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COMP/M.6126 - THERMO FISHER / DIONEX CORPORATION

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 20 December 2010, Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. made an offer to acquire all outstanding shares of Dionex Corporation.

Thermo Fisher is a manufacturer and supplier of laboratory and life science instruments and related products. It is headquartered in the US and is active internationally. Dionex, which is also headquartered in the US and active internationally, is a manufacturer of liquid chromatography instruments and related consumables.