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COMP/M. M.6175-DANAHER / BECKMAN COULTER

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

(1) The proposed transaction involves the acquisition of Beckman Coulter, Inc. (Brea, California, USA) (“Beckman Coulter”) by Danaher Corporation (Washington, D.C., USA) (“Danaher”).

(2) On February 6, 2011, Danaher entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger with Beckman Coulter, pursuant to which Danaher will acquire Beckman Coulter by making a cash tender offer to acquire all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Beckman Coulter at a purchase price of \$83.50 per share, for a total enterprise value of approximately \$6.8 billion.

(3) Danaher is a diversified technology company that designs, manufactures, and markets products and services in the product areas test and measurement; environmental; life sciences & diagnostics; dental; and industrial technologies.

(4) Beckman Coulter is a manufacturer and marketer of biomedical testing instrument systems, tests and supplies to simplify, automate, and innovate complex laboratory processes.

(5) The proposed transaction concerns the markets for clinical diagnostics products including instruments and consumables, and analytical instruments and associated consumables for biomedical research and other applications.