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COMP/M. 6288 - BLACKSTONE / STARGAZER

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

The Commission has received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 (the "EUMR"). On 21.06.2011, Blackstone notified its intention to acquire sole indirect control of Stargazer.

The areas of activities of the undertakings concerned by the notified concentration are as follows:

- (i) Blackstone – is a global alternative asset manager and provider of financial advisory services.
- (ii) Stargazer – is a developer and marketer, through its operating subsidiary Jack Wolfskin, of clothing, footwear and equipment designed to be suitable for outdoor activities such as camping, trekking and hiking.