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COMP/M.6343 - APAX / KINETIC CONCEPTS

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

1. On 2 September 2011, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 (the “EUMR”), reflecting the intention of investment funds advised by Apax Partners LLP (“AP”) to acquire indirect sole control of Kinetic Concepts, Inc. (“KCI”) within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EUMR.
2. The areas of activities of the undertakings concerned by the notified concentration are as follows:
 - (i) AP – provision of investment management and investment advisory services to private equity funds investing primarily in Europe.
 - (ii) KCI – manufacture of therapies and products for wound care, regenerative medicine and therapeutic support.