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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

H3G Austria Holdings, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Hutchison Whampoa Limited, intends to acquire 100% of the shares in Orange Telecommunications GmbH (excluding Orange's 100% shareholding in Yesss! Telekommunikation GmbH) from Mid Europa Partners and France Télécom S.A. The underlying transaction documents have been signed on 2 February 2012. At completion, H3G Austria Holdings will acquire sole control of Orange.

The notified concentration concerns mobile communications markets in Austria.