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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

The notified transaction consists in the acquisition of sole control of AVIAPARTNER HOLDING NV and its subsidiaries (hereafter AVIAPARTNER) by WFS GLOBAL SAS (hereafter WFS), ultimately controlled by funds managed by LBO FRANCE GESTION SAS, by way of purchase of the majority of its shares. As a result, private equity funds managed by LBO FRANCE GESTION SAS will acquire the ultimate control of AVIAPARTNER.

WFS and AVIAPARTNER both provide ground handling services, offline services and trucking organization services, although to a large extent on different airports. The markets concerned by the present transaction are therefore ground handling services incidental to air transport in airports located within the European Union, and freight forwarding services.