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Description of the concentration

On 15 April 2013, Thermo Fisher and Life Technologies announced that they had signed a definitive agreement, under which Thermo Fisher will acquire all of the shares of Life Technologies for US\$76 per fully diluted common share, in addition to Life Technologies' outstanding net debt.

Thermo Fisher is a manufacturer and supplier of laboratory, analytical instruments, diagnostics and related products. It is headquartered in the United States and active internationally. Life Technologies, which is also headquartered in the United States, is a supplier of life sciences products to customers in the academic, research, pharmaceutical and bioproduction sectors internationally.