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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

Hutchison 3G UK Holdings Limited, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Hutchison Whampoa Limited, intends to acquire 100% of the shares of Telefónica Ireland Limited from O2 (Netherlands) Holding BV and Kilmaine Limited, both wholly-owned subsidiaries of Telefónica S.A. The underlying Sale and Purchase Agreement was signed on 22 June 2013. At completion, H3G UK Holdings will acquire sole control over Telefónica Ireland Limited.

The notified concentration concerns the mobile communications market in Ireland.