

Disclaimer :

The Competition DG makes the information provided by the notifying parties in section 1.2 of Form CO available to the public in order to increase transparency. This information has been prepared by the notifying parties under their sole responsibility, and its content in no way prejudices the view the Commission may take of the planned operation. Nor can the Commission be held responsible for any incorrect or misleading information contained therein.

COMP/M.7073 - KKR / ARLE CAPITAL / HILDING ANDERS

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

- 1 The Commission has received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 (the “EUMR”). On 15 November 2013, KKR & Co. L.P. (“KKR”) and Arle Capital Limited Partners (“Arle Capital”) notified their intention to acquire indirect joint control of Hilding Anders Midco AB (“Hilding Anders”). The transaction is a concentration within the meaning of Article 3(1) of the EUMR.
- 2 The areas of activities of the undertakings concerned by the notified concentration are as follows:
 - (i) **KKR** – provision of a broad range of alternative asset management services to public and private market investors and capital markets solutions for the firm, its portfolio companies and clients.
 - (ii) **Arle Capital** – a private equity firm that manages a diversified portfolio of investments headquartered in Europe.
 - (iii) **Hilding Anders** – development, manufacture and marketing of beds, mattresses and related products.