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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 "Regulation"). On 9 October 2013, investment funds advised by Apax Partners LLP ("AP") entered into an agreement to acquire upon completion the entire share capital of Rhiag-Inter Auto Parts Italia S.p.A. ("Target") (the "Transaction") thereby granting AP sole control over the Target's activities within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation.
- 2. The areas of activity of the undertakings concerned by the notified concentration are as follows:
 - **AP** adviser to private equity funds.
 - **Target** wholesale trader of motor vehicle parts.
- 3. The sector concerned by the Transaction is the wholesale supply of automotive spare parts. AP's rationale for the Transaction is the making of a financial investment. The Transaction does not give rise to any competition issues.