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## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

On 24 April 2014, Zimmer Holdings, Inc. reached an agreement with LVB Acquisition, Inc. to acquire sole control of LVB Acquisition, Inc. and, therefore, sole control of its wholly owned subsidiary, Biomet, Inc. by committing to acquire 100% of the outstanding shares of common stock of LVB Acquisition, Inc.

Zimmer Holdings, Inc. is active in the design, development, manufacture and marketing of orthopaedic reconstructive, spinal and trauma devices, biologics, dental implants and related surgical products. Biomet, Inc. is also active in orthopaedic and other medical devices and related products. The concentration therefore involves NACE Code C.32.5.0: manufacture of medical and dental instruments and supplies.