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**M.7346 - MONTAGU FUNDS / ASTORG FUNDS / DIACINE FRANCE**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

1. European private equity firms Montagu Private Equity and Astorg Partners, acting on behalf of respectively Montagu Fund IV and FPCI Astorg V, intend to acquire joint-control over Diacine France SAS and its group companies. Diacine France SAS is the holding company of Sebia SA, an in vitro diagnostics specialty company developing innovative diagnostics solutions for biologists and physicians in the fields of oncology, haemoglobin disorders and other metabolic disorders including diabetes.
2. Montagu Private Equity is a company incorporated in France and a manager of funds. The funds managed by Montagu Private Equity control several companies active within a broad range of industry sectors, including notably used car valuation, manufacture of margarine and education.
3. Astorg Partners is an independent private equity firm incorporated under French law. The funds managed by Astorg Partners have invested in a broad range of industries, such as the manufacturing of glass bottles, cements or insurance brokerage.