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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

- 1. This notification relates to the proposed acquisition of sole control within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by Athene Holding, Ltd., which is *de facto* controlled within the meaning of Article 3(2) Council Regulation 139/2004 by Apollo over Delta Lloyd.
- 2. Investment funds managed by affiliates of Apollo invest in companies and debt issued by companies involved in various businesses throughout the world. Examples of current investments include, *inter alia*, companies in the chemical, real estate, insurance, paper, and television production businesses.
- 3. Delta Lloyd has two businesses: (1) a German life insurance company in run-off (i.e., it stopped issuing new policies in 2010); and (2) Delta Lloyd owns and leases real property; nearly all of it is commercial real property located in Germany. The company is based in Wiesbaden, Germany.
- 4. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for Apollo: portfolio investments, insurance products and services, and renting and operating owned or leased real estate.
 - for Delta Lloyd: insurance products and services; renting and operating owned or leased real estate.