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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 9 June 2015 the Commission received notice that Clayton, Dubilier & Rice Fund IX ("**CD&R Fund IX**"), a fund managed by an affiliate of Clayton, Dubilier & Rice, intends to indirectly acquire via a special purpose vehicle shares in and sole control of Scimitar Topco Limited ("**Scimitar**"), the holding company of the Motor Fuel Group. CD&R Fund IX will acquire sole control over Scimitar within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EU Merger Regulation.

Clayton, Dubilier & Rice is a private equity investment group based in the U.S. which originates, structures and frequently acts as lead equity investor in management buyouts, strategic minority equity investments and other strategic investments.

Scimitar is an owner of 284 petrol station forecourts in the UK. It also supplies fuel under contract to 226 independently owned petrol stations in the UK.