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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 16 June 2015, the European Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 by which as a result of the financial restructuring of the Maxeda Group both ARDIAN and GTAM will acquire joint control of Maxeda.

The main business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for ARDIAN: private equity and asset management activities;
- for GTAM: private equity and asset management activities;
- for Maxeda: DIY retail sales activities.