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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

- 1. The proposed concentration concerns the acquisition of all the shares in RFS by a newly established company wholly owned by certain investments funds advised by Apax Partners LLP ("AP") (the "Transaction").
- 2. As a result of the Transaction, AP will acquire sole control over RFS' activities within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation.
- 3. The areas of activity of the undertakings concerned by the notified concentration are as follows:
 - **AP** adviser to private equity funds.
 - **RFS** online retailer.
- 4. AP's rationale for the Transaction is the making of a financial investment. The Transaction does not give rise to any competition issues.