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**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

On 20 August 2015, the Commission received the notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 of 20 January 2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings ("EUMR") by which Equistone Partners Europe Ltd. (together with its group companies "Equistone") will acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1) EUMR, sole control over TriStyle Mode GmbH and its group companies ("TriStyle"). Equistone, headquartered in London, is an independent investment firm that invests mainly in medium-sized companies, with a portfolio spanning a number of industries. TriStyle is a Munich-based multi-channel clothing and footwear retailer, with a focus on high quality women's apparel, which sells its products mainly in Germany under the domains "Peter Hahn" and "Madeleine".