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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

- (1) HKM Bidco B.V., a special purpose acquisition vehicle controlled by funds managed by affiliates of the entities doing business as "The Carlyle Group" ("Carlyle") intends to acquire indirect sole control over Lisa Capital Coöperatief U.A. ("Coop" or the "Target"), which is the sole owner of EVA Capital B.V., which in turn is the sole owner of Hunkemöller International B.V. ("HKM"), by way of acquisition of all issued and outstanding membership interests and instruments in the Target.
 - Carlyle is a global alternative asset manager, which manages funds that invest globally across four investment disciplines: (i) Corporate Private Equity (buyout and growth capital); (ii) Real Assets (real estate, infrastructure and energy and renewable resources); (iii) Global Market Strategies (structured credit, mezzanine, distressed, hedge funds, and middle market debt); and (iv) Solutions (private equity fund of funds program and related co-investment and secondary activities).
 - HKM is a designer and retailer of women's underwear, including brassieres and lingerie, nightwear and swimwear and has stores, including franchise stores, primarily in the European Union and in the Middle East.