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## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

The Concentration consists of the acquisition of sole control by way of purchase of shares of N&W Global Vending S.p.A. by an affiliate of Lone Star Fund IX. N&W Global Vending S.p.A. and its subsidiaries manufacture, market and sell automatic food & beverage vending machines within the European Union as well as world wide.

Lone Star Fund IX is a private equity fund and part of the Lone Star group.

Lone Star is a leading private equity firm that invests globally in real estate, equity, credit and other financial assets.