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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On March 14, 2016, Sony Corporation of America (“Sony”) announced that it had agreed to acquire the Michael Jackson Estate’s 50 per cent interest in Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLP (“Sony/ATV”), a music publishing company that is currently jointly owned and controlled by Sony and the Michael Jackson Estate. The Transaction will result in the acquisition by Sony of sole control of Sony/ATV.