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## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

CGP Holdco, a special purpose acquisition vehicle held by funds and managed by affiliates of entities doing business as "The Carlyle Group" ("**Carlyle**") intends to acquire indirect joint control over NEP Group, Inc., together with a fund managed by Crestview Advisors, L.L.C. ("**Crestview**"). NEP is currently solely controlled by a fund managed by Crestview.

The business activities of the parties are the following:

- Carlyle is a global alternative asset manager, which manages funds that invest globally across four segments Corporate Private Equity, Real Assets, Global Market Strategies and Investment Solutions in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, the Middle East, North America and South America.
- Crestview is a U.S. headquartered value-oriented private equity firm focused on the middle market, with investments in the financial services, media, healthcare, industrials and energy sectors.
- NEP is a U.S.-headquartered international production company that provides outsourced broadcast engineering and production solutions to production companies and broadcasters around the world for live and broadcast major sporting and entertainment events.