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## M.8060 - ABBOTT LABORATORIES / ST JUDE MEDICAL

## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

The Transaction concerns the acquisition by Abbott Laboratories ("<u>Abbott</u>") of St. Jude Medical, Inc. ("<u>SJM</u>"). Abbott researches, develops, manufactures, and sells a diversified range of health care products. SJM researches, develops, manufactures, and sells cardiovascular medical devices. The companies' businesses are largely complementary.