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## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

This notification concerns the proposed acquisition by TOTAL S.A. of sole control over Saft Groupe S.A. The change in control will be effected through a cash tender offer for all of Saft's issued and outstanding shares as announced and filed with the French Autorité des Marchés Financiers on May 9, 2016. The transaction constitutes a concentration pursuant to Article 3(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004.

TOTAL S.A. is an international integrated energy producer and provider mainly active in the oil and gas sector.

Saft Groupe S.A. is an international group active in the manufacture and supply of industrial batteries.