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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

1. The Commission has received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 (the *EUMR*), by which HPS Group, L.P. (*HPS*), will acquire joint control over NFP Holdings, LLC (*NFP*). NFP is currently solely controlled by Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC (*MDP*).
2. The areas of activities of the undertakings concerned by the notified concentration are as follows:
3. **HPS** is a global investment firm based in the US;
4. **MDP** is a private equity investment firm based in the US; and
5. **NFP** is an insurance broker based in the US, with offices in the UK and Canada.