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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

- The notified concentration involves the proposed acquisition by funds managed by Bain Capital Investors, L.L.C. ("Bain Capital") of sole control of the Reiff Tyre Business and certain real estate used by the Reiff Tyre Business ("Reiff" or "Target") (the "Proposed Transaction") within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EU Merger Regulation;
- Bain Capital is a private equity investment firm that invests, through its family of funds, in companies on a worldwide basis across most industries, including information technology, healthcare, retail and consumer products, communications, financial and industrial/manufacturing;
- Reiff is predominantly active in the wholesale supply of replacement tyres and the retail supply of replacement tyres and ancillary services in Germany.