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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

Carlyle Partners VI, L.P. ("**CP VI**"), a fund managed by affiliates of The Carlyle Group ("**Carlyle**"), and affiliates of GTCR LLC ("**GTCR**") intend to acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares in Albany Molecular Research, Inc. ("**AMRI**") (the "**Proposed Transaction**"). As a result of the Proposed Transaction, CP VI and GTCR will jointly control AMRI. The nature of the businesses of the parties is as follows:

- Carlyle is a global alternative asset manager, which manages funds that invest globally across four investment disciplines: (i) Corporate Private Equity; (ii) Real Assets; (iii) Global Market Strategies; and (iv) Solutions.
- GTCR is a private equity firm founded focused on investing in growth companies in the Financial Services & Technology, Healthcare, Technology, Media & Telecommunications and Growth Business Services industries.
- AMRI is a global contract research and manufacturing organization providing customers integrated drug discovery, development, and manufacturing services.

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