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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

The Commission has received notification of a proposed transaction pursuant to which Bridgepoint Group Limited ("**Bridgepoint**") will by means of purchase of shares acquire sole control of Miller Homes Holdings Limited (the "**Target**") within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of Council Regulation No 139/2004.

Bridgepoint¹ is an independently owned private equity group focused on investing in established European middle market businesses in a broad range of sectors, including consumer/retail, business services, industrials, financial services, healthcare, media and technology. Bridgepoint is headquartered in the United Kingdom (London), and has offices in France (Paris), Germany (Frankfurt), Luxembourg (Luxembourg), the Netherlands (Amsterdam), China (Shanghai), Sweden (Stockholm), Spain (Madrid), Poland (Warsaw), Turkey (Istanbul) and the United States (New York).

The Target is a company incorporated under the laws of Scotland active in residential real estate development (including the acquisition and development of land for such purposes) across the UK. The Target is one of the top 15 largest volume house-builders in the UK.

¹ Bridgepoint is incorporated under the laws of England and Wales and its registered office is 95 Wigmore Street, London W1U 1FB, UK.