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M.8827 - APOLLO MANAGEMENT/ CBR

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

This notification relates to the proposed acquisition of sole control within the meaning of Article 3 of the Merger Regulation by investment funds managed by affiliates of Apollo Capital Management, L.P. (“**Apollo**”) over CBR Fashion Holding GmbH (“**CBR Group**”).

Affiliates of Apollo invest in companies and debt issued by companies in various businesses throughout the world. Examples of current investments include, *inter alia*, companies in the chemical, cruise line, hospital, security, financial services and glass packaging businesses.

CBR Group is a German-based company active in the design, wholesale and retail of women’s apparel. CBR Group operates through two distinct brands (*Street One* and *CECIL*) and it generates sales in the EEA and Switzerland.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Apollo: portfolio investments;
- for CBR Group: design, wholesale and retail of women’s apparel.