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Description of the concentration

A fund managed and advised by Cathay Private Equity SAS ("CCPE"), and funds managed and advised by Equistone Partners Europe Ltd. ("Equistone"), respectively, intend to acquire – indirectly through wholly-owned acquisition vehicles – approx. 85% of the shares in and joint control over E. Winkemann GmbH ("Winkemann") (the "Proposed Transaction").

- CCPE is an independent investment firm, which manages various funds with investments across different industries.
- Equistone is likewise an independent investment firm that invests mainly in mediumsized companies, with a portfolio spanning a number of industries.
- Winkemann is a manufacturer and supplier of precision stamped metal parts for the automobile, automobile supply, and electrical industries.