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## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

- 1. On 24 May 2018, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 3(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) 139/2004 involving the acquisition by the group BNP Paribas ("BNPP") of sole control of the company ABN AMRO Bank (Luxembourg) S.A. and its fully-owned subsidiary ABN AMRO Life S.A. (together, the "Target"), together ultimately owned by ABN AMRO Bank N.V.
- 2. The primary business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
  - For BNPP: BNPP is a publicly listed company, headquartered in Paris,
    France. BNPP is active worldwide in two core banking businesses: (i) Retail
    Banking and Services and (ii) Corporate and Institutional Banking.
  - For the Target: The Target is comprised of ABN AMRO Bank (Luxembourg)
    S.A., active in private banking, and its subsidiary ABN AMRO Life S.A.,
    which commercializes life insurance products.