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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

- On 9 January 2019, EQT VI Limited, and EQT Fund Management S.à r.l. (together, *EQT*) and T&W Medical A/S (*T&W Medical*) notified the intended creation of a full function joint venture within the meaning of Article 3(4) EUMR. The joint venture will be jointly controlled by EQT and T&W Medical and will combine the activities of Sivantos Pte. Ltd. (Singapore) (*Sivantos*) and Widex A/S (*Widex*) and their respective subsidiaries under a newly incorporated joint venture entity.
- (2) Both Sivantos and Widex are active as global manufacturers and suppliers of hearing aids and hearing accessories.
- (3) Sivantos, a portfolio company of EQT VI, is based in Singapore, with certain manufacturing operations and R&D functions based in Germany. Widex is a privately held business headquartered in Lynge, Denmark, where it has both production facilities and R&D functions.