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## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

The Commission has received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 (the "EUMR"). On 24 August, 2018, KKR & Co. Inc. ("KKR") notified its intention to acquire joint control, together with Altice France ("Altice") of a telecommunication business of Altice's subsidiary, SFR S.A. ("SFR") in France ("Target") within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and Article 3(4) of the EUMR.

The areas of activities of the undertakings concerned by the notified concentration are as follows:

- a. KKR is a global investment firm which offers a broad range of alternative asset management services to public and private market investors and provides capital markets solutions for the firm, its portfolio companies and clients.
- b. Altice is a telecoms, content, media, entertainment and advertising company. Altice is mainly active in France mainly through its subsidiary SFR.
- c. Target is comprised of SFR's telecommunication towers business in France.