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## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

The notified concentration involves the acquisition of sole control by Digital Auto Parts Holding ("DAPH"), a company controlled by Parts Holding Europe ("PHE" fomerly Autodis Group SAS), and ultimately controlled by Bain Capital Investors, LLC ("Bain Capital"), of the Oscaro Group (together with its subsidiaries "Oscaro" by within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation.

The business activities of the parties are as follows:

- Bain Capital: private equity investment firm that invests in companies on a worldwide basis across most industries, including information technology, healthcare, retail and consumer products, communications, financial and industrial/manufacturing;
- PHE: wholesale distribution of spare parts and accessories for light vehicles and heavy goods vehicles to the independent aftermarket;
- Oscaro: online retail distribution of spare parts and accessories for light vehicles mainly in France, and marginally in Spain, Belgium and Portugal.