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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 21 December 2018, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) 139/2004 involving the acquisition of sole control of Ahlsell AB (publ) by CVC Capital Partners SICAV-FIS S.A. within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004.

The primary business activities of the undertakings are:

- a) For CVC: CVC and/or its subsidiaries manages investment funds and platforms.
- b) For Ahlsell AB: Ahlsell is active in the wholesale and retail distribution of installation products, namely HVAC & Plumbing, Electrical and Tools & Supplies.