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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 11 April 2019 the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration in terms of which Equistone Partners Europe Limited ("**Equistone**") will acquire sole control over CH & CO Catering Group (Holdings) Limited ("**CH&CO**") by way of a combination of the purchase of shares and certain contractual rights.

- Equistone is a mid-market private equity investment firm managing more than EUR 6.4 billion of capital. Equistone is incorporated in the UK and operates across the UK, France, Germany and Switzerland, and focuses on supporting middle market companies by investing as a strategic partner alongside management teams.
- CH&CO is incorporated in the UK and provides contract catering services and concession foodservices in the United Kingdom.