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Description of the concentration

The Proposed Transaction involves the indirect acquisition of joint control over Scout24 by funds or entities affiliated with Hellman & Friedman LLC and investment funds advised or managed by affiliates of The Blackstone Group L.P.

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