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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

1. On 6 August 2019, the Commission received the notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 of 20 January 2004 on the control of concentrations of undertakings (“**EUMR**”) by which funds managed or advised by Equistone Partners Europe Limited (“**Equistone**”) intend to acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EUMR, sole control of the companies that comprise Heras.
2. Equistone is a mid-market private equity investment firm managing more than EUR 9 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.
3. Heras is a supplier of perimeter protection solutions and services.