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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 14 November 2019, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration in the sense of Article 3(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 (***EU Merger Regulation***), pursuant to which Bridgepoint Group Limited (Bridgepoint) will by way of purchase of shares indirectly acquire sole control of Vermaat Groep B.V. (Vermaat).

Bridgepoint, headquartered in the United Kingdom, is an independently owned private equity group focused on investing in established European middle market businesses in a broad range of sectors, including consumer/retail, business services, industrials, financial services, healthcare, media and technology.

Vermaat, headquartered in the Netherlands, provides outsourced catering services to a variety of markets including corporates, leisure, hospitals and travel hubs. Today it offers services in over 350 food and beverage outlets, including restaurants, cafés, cafeterias, canteens and convenience stores in the Netherlands and to a lesser extent in Germany and Belgium.