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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

By virtue of the notified concentration, the investment funds EQT Mid Market Credit and EQT Mid Market Credit II intend to acquire joint control over ACPS Automotive, together with TowerBrook Capital Partners, L.P., the existing owner of ACPS Automotive.

EQT Mid Market Credit and EQT Mid Market Credit II seek to provide flexible, long-term debt capital solutions to medium-sized European businesses, across a wide range of sectors. EQT Mid Market Credit and EQT Mid Market Credit II are part of the EQT group of private equity funds.

ACPS Automotive is a global manufacturer and supplier of automotive equipment and accessories headquartered in Stuttgart, Germany. In particular, ACPS specialises in the manufacturing and sale of tow bars and trailer hitches as well as load carrying systems.