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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

The notified concentration involves the proposed acquisition by funds managed by TA Associates Management L.P. ("**TA Associates**") and funds managed by Francisco Partners Management LP ("**Francisco Partners**") of joint control of Edifecs, Inc. ("**Edifecs**") (the "**Proposed Transaction**") within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the EU Merger Regulation.

TA Associates is a private equity company based in the United States and active in North America, Europe and Asia. TA Associates undertakes buyouts and minority recapitalisations of profitable growth companies.

Francisco Partners is a private equity firm exclusively focused on investments in technology and technology-enabled businesses. Francisco Partners is headquartered in San Francisco in the United States.

Edifecs is a healthcare technology company. Edifecs provides infrastructure software solutions that improve operational performance by streamlining the exchange of information between hospitals and other healthcare organizations, while enabling compliance with industry regulations.