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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

The notification relates to the proposed acquisition of sole control within the meaning of Article 5(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by Salling Group A/S of Tesco (Polska) sp. z.o.o by means of the acquisition of shares.

In Poland, Salling Group A/S currently holds 100% of the shares in Netto Sp. z o.o. Netto is a discount retailer of grocery and non-grocery goods. Netto is part of Salling Group with activities predominantly in supermarkets, department stores, discount stores and hypermarkets.

Tesco Polska is an operating company with its registered seat in Cracow, Poland. Tesco Polska focuses its business activity on the retail distribution of food and daily consumer products via a chain of stores comprising of hypermarkets and supermarkets located in Poland.