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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

The proposed concentration concerns the acquisition by Unilabs and Medbase of joint control within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation over an entity which is currently under the sole control of Unilabs, thus creating a newly established full-function joint venture within the meaning of Article 3(4) of the Merger Regulation.

The areas of activity of the undertakings concerned by the notified concentration are as follows:

- **Unilabs** - is a provider of diagnostic services based in Sweden but headquartered in Switzerland. Unilabs is active in the provision of bio-medical testing services, medical imaging services, reproductive medicine services and drug development services in a number of European countries including France, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Sweden and Switzerland.
- **Medbase** - is a provider of medical and therapeutic services based and headquartered in Switzerland. Medbase offers its services exclusively in Switzerland.

The Transaction concerns the sector of services provided by laboratories.