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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

The notified concentration involves the proposed acquisition by fund(s) managed and advised by Pamplona Capital Management LLP and its affiliates (“**Pamplona Capital**”) of sole control of Signature Foods Holding B.V. (“**Signature Foods**”) (the “**Proposed Transaction**”) within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EU Merger Regulation.

Pamplona Capital is a global private equity investment firm that provides an alternative investment platform across private equity, fund of hedge funds and single manager hedge fund investments.

Signature Foods is a chilled and frozen food manufacturer, producing and distributing a variety of branded and private label consumer and professional food products across Northern Europe. Signature Foods produces foods including spreadable salads, dips, sauces, traditional salads, tapas-type foods and savory cooked snacks under a number of brands including, Johma, Hamal, Délio, Heks’nkaas & Topking. Signature Foods also has a complementary private label offering for selected customers.