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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

- 1. On 22 February 2021, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004, following which Arch Capital Group Ltd (Arch); funds, or affiliates thereof, advised by Kelso & Company L.P. (Kelso) and WP Windstar Investments Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company together with its investing funds, all Cayman Islands exempted limited partnerships and all advised and controlled by Warburg Pincus (LC: Warburg Pincus (Callisto) Global Growth (Cayman), L.P.; Warburg Pincus (Europa) Global Growth (Cayman), L.P.; Warburg Pincus Global Growth Partners (Cayman), L.P.; Warburg Pincus Global Growth-E (Cayman), L.P.; WP Global Growth Partners (Cayman), L.P.; Warburg Pincus Financial Sector (Cayman), L.P.; Warburg Pincus Financial Sector (Cayman), L.P.; Warburg Pincus Financial Sector (Cayman), L.P.; Collectively, together with Warburg Pincus LLC and related funds, Warburg) will exercise joint control over Watford Holdings Ltd (Watford).
- 2. Arch provides insurance, reinsurance and mortgage insurance on a worldwide basis.
- 3. Kelso specializes in private equity investing with investments in a range of industries, including consumer, energy, financial services, healthcare, industrial and services.
- 4. Warburg is a private equity firm headquartered in New York whose portfolio companies are active in a variety of sectors, including consumer, industrial and business services, energy, financial services, healthcare, real estate, and technology, media and telecommunications.
- 5. Watford is a global property and casualty insurance and reinsurance company with operations in Bermuda, the United States and Europe.