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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

This notification relates to the proposed acquisition of joint control by Alteri Investments II SC ("Alteri", Luxembourg) and Mr. Rajib Passi ("Existing Shareholder") over Missguided Limited ("Missguided", UK, or the "Target") within the meaning of Article 3(2) of Council Regulation 139/2004.

Alteri is controlled by investment funds managed by affiliates of Apollo Management, L.P., incorporated in the State of Delaware, in the USA4 (Apollo Management, L.P., its affiliates, and funds managed by its affiliates are referred to together hereinafter as "Apollo", and the investment funds managed by affiliates of Apollo, the "Apollo Funds"). Apollo Funds invest in companies and debt issued by companies involved in various businesses throughout the world. Examples of current investments include, *inter alia*, companies in the education, hospital, security, insurance, financial services, and real estate businesses. The Commission considers Apollo to be a single undertaking for merger control purposes.

Missguided is a UK-based online retailer (e-commerce) targeting mainly young female customers.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

for Apollo: portfolio investments.

for Missguided: retail and wholesale supply of apparel, footwear, and beauty products.