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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

The Commission has received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 (the "EUMR"). On 21 February 2022, KKR & Co. Inc. ("KKR") notified its intention to acquire indirect sole control of Accell Group N.V. ("Target") within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EUMR by way of share acquisition.

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

KKR is incorporated in the state of Delaware in the United States and is a global investment firm, offering alternative asset management and capital markets and insurances solutions.

Target is a Dutch company publicly listed on the official market of Euronext Amsterdam, headquartered in Heerenveen, the Netherlands. It is a manufacturer and retailer of bicycles (including e-bikes), bicycle parts and accessories.