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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 20 January 2023, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) 139/2004 by which Omron Corporation (“**OMRON**”) and Kirin Brewery (“**KIRIN**”) propose to acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, joint control of Kirin Techno-System Company (“**KTS**”), by way of a transfer of shares (the “Proposed Transaction”).

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- (i) for OMRON: a Japanese manufacturer which develops and provides control equipment, factory automation systems, electronic components, ticket vending machines and medical equipment. OMRON’s business is broadly divided into four units: industrial automation, healthcare, social systems and electronic components.
- (ii) for KIRIN: a Japanese integrated beverages company which manufactures and sells alcoholic beverages.
- (iii) for KTS: a Japanese manufacturer of inspection machines. KTS’s machines offer comprehensive inspection systems in the production of bottles, cans and containers for a range of industries, including the food, beverage and pharmaceutical industries.