

HSR Pre-Merger Reporting Threshold Increased to \$63.1 Million

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The thresholds for the premerger reporting of proposed acquisitions to United States antitrust authorities under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvement Act of 1976, as amended (the "HSR Act"), will be increased effective February 28, 2008. The minimum size-of-transaction threshold will be \$63.1 million.