

**1.2. Provide a summary (up to 500 words) of the information provided under Section 1.1. It is intended that this summary will be published on the Commission's website at the date of notification. The summary must be drafted so that it contains no confidential information or business secrets.**

(7) Several funds managed by Advent International Corporation ("Advent") and funds of the Carlyle Group ("Carlyle") intend to acquire joint control over H.C. Starck group of companies ("H.C. Starck").

(8) The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- Advent: private equity investment group;
- Carlyle: private equity investment group;
- H.C. Starck: global producer of refractory metals, electronic and optical chemicals, advanced ceramics and battery components.