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## **COMP/M.6101 - UPM/ MYLLYKOSKI AND RHEIN PAPIER**

### **SECTION 1.2**

#### **Description of the concentration**

On 28 January 2011, the European Commission was notified of a concentration resulting from the proposed acquisition of Myllykoski Corporation (***Myllykoski***) and Rhein Papier GmbH (***Rhein Papier***) by UPMKymmene Corporation (***UPM***).

Myllykoski and UPM are primarily active in developing, manufacturing and marketing paper products worldwide. Rhein Papier, which is under common control with Myllykoski, is active in manufacturing paper products in Germany and has sales worldwide.

UPM, headquartered in Finland, develops, manufactures, and markets paper products. It sells to customers worldwide. UPM has approximately 23,000 employees and has production plants in 15 countries across the world.

Myllykoski, headquartered in Finland, develops, manufactures and markets paper products. It sells to customers worldwide. Myllykoski has approximately 2,700 employees and has production plants in three countries.

Rhein Papier, located in Germany, manufactures paper products. It has production plants in Germany.