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**COMP/M.6823 - CD&R/B&M**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

On 16 January 2013, the Commission received the notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) 139/2004 by which CDR Bounty Fund, a fund managed by Clayton Dubilier & Rice ("**CD&R**"), and its affiliates will invest in and acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EU Merger Regulation, sole control over SBR Europe S.à.r.l. ("**SBR**") which is the indirect parent company of B&M Retail Limited and affiliated companies ("**B&M**"). Ultimately, funds managed by CD&R will, indirectly through SBR, solely control B&M.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- **CD&R:** CD&R is a private equity investment group based in the U.S. which originates, structures and frequently acts as lead equity investor in management buyouts, strategic minority equity investments and other strategic investments;
- **B&M:** retail sale of daily consumer goods.