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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 25 July 2013, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the EU Merger Regulation by which RWA Raiffeisen Ware Austria AG (“RWA”) will acquire sole control, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EU Merger Regulation, over GENOL Gesellschaft m.b.H. & Co KG (“GENOL”), a company which is currently under the joint control of RWA and OMV Refining & Marketing GmbH, by way of changes to GENOL’s corporate governance rules.

The core business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- For RWA: purchase and sale of agricultural products, technical equipment, energy, building materials and gardening products, as well as services.
- For GENOL: distribution of liquid and solid fuels, including heating oil, motor fuels and related products (lubricants, frost protection agents), as well as solid fuels (in particular, coal briquettes and wood pellets), primarily at the wholesale level.

The transaction does not give rise to new horizontal or vertical relationships between the undertakings concerned, as RWA already exercises joint control over GENOL prior to the transaction.