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## **COMP/M.4000 – INCO/ FALCONBRIDGE**

### **SECTION 1.2**

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

The undertaking Inco Limited (“Inco”) proposes to acquire control within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 of the whole of Falconbridge Limited (“Falconbridge”) by way of public bid announced on 11 October 2005.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- Inco: mining, processing and refining of nickel, copper, precious metals and cobalt; generation of sulphur products; and
- Falconbridge: mining, processing and refining of copper, nickel, cobalt, lead, zinc and aluminium and precious metals; recycling and processing metal-bearing materials; generation of sulphur products.