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COMP/M.4187 - Metso / Aker Kvaerner

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

The notified concentration concerns the acquisition by Metso Corporation Oy (“Metso”) of Aker Kvaerner ASA’s pulping and power business (“AKPP”). As a result of the concentration, Metso will acquire sole control over AKPP.

Metso is a Finnish public company which is listed on the Helsinki and New York stock exchanges. It is active in the development and manufacture of machinery, including pulping equipment, and process engineering.

AKPP supplies machines and systems to the chemical pulp industries and provides design, engineering, fabrication and project management services for fiberlines, recovery boilers and power boilers.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned by the notified concentration relate primarily to the development and manufacturing of chemical pulping equipment.