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COMP/M.4449-KKR / SIF (TARKETT)

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 18 October, 2006, International Flooring 2 S.a.r.l., a controlled subsidiary of KKR, signed an agreement regarding its acquisition from the Deconinck Family of 50% of Société d'Investissement Familiale ("SIF"), the majority shareholder of Tarkett S.A. The remaining 50% of SIF will continue to be held by the Deconinck Family.

KKR is a private equity firm with investments in a range of different businesses. Since its establishment in 1976, KKR has completed over 140 transactions and raised over US\$226 billion in acquisition financing.

The Deconinck Family's main activity is its shareholding in SIF.

SIF is a French holding company that is the majority shareholder of Tarkett S.A. Tarkett, based in Nanterre, France, is active in the production and distribution of flooring products.