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## COMP/M.4524-NEMAK / HYDRO CASTINGS

## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

The proposed concentration consists of the acquisition of sole control by Tenedora Nemak, S.A. de C.V., Mexico, of the European aluminum castings operations of Norsk Hydro ASA, Norway. In particular, Nemak will acquire 100% of the shares in Hydro Aluminium Alucast GmbH, Germany, Hydro Aluminium Mandl & Berger GmbH, Austria, Hydro Aluminium Györ Aluminiumöntöde Kft., Hungary and Hydro Aluminium Fundo AS, Sweden (together "Hydro Castings") which are operating production facilities in Germany, Austria, Hungary and Sweden.

Nemak and Hydro Castings are manufacturers of castings for the automotive industry with a focus on the manufacture and supply of cylinder heads and engine blocks. While Nemak is supplying cylinder heads and engine blocks mainly to customers located in North and Central America, Hydro Castings is primarily active in Europe.