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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

This notification relates to the acquisition by GE of the aerospace business of Smiths Group plc ("Smiths Aerospace").

GE is a diversified company active in various manufacturing, technology and services businesses, including aircraft engines. Smiths Aerospace is active in the supply of various types of aerospace systems and equipment.

No horizontally affected markets arise. There are a limited number of vertically affected markets.