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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On **25 April** 2007, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Art. 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which Peter Döhle Schiffahrts-KG and GE Transportation Finance, Inc. will establish, and jointly acquire control of, a full-function joint venture under the firm name GDM Shipping GmbH & Co. KG ("GDM Shipping").

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- Peter Döhle Schiffahrts-KG: Ownership and operation of vessels and related services to the shipping industry;
- GE Transportation Finance, Inc.: Financial services;
- GDM Shipping: Ownership and operation of container vessels to be chartered to the liner industry and related services.