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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

CVC Capital Partners (CVC) hereby notifies the European Commission of the proposed concentration that will result if CVC acquires Univar NV (Univar).

CVC consists of privately owned advisory entities whose activity is providing investment advice to and/or managing investments on behalf of investment funds. The CVC investment funds hold investments in various industries in Europe and the Asia-Pacific region.

Univar is active in the distribution of chemical products. Univar offers high quality consumables and specialty-products for industrial sectors. Univar is particularly active in Europe and North-America.