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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 5 November 2007, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration whereby PPG Industries, Inc. ("PPG") will acquire the entire issued share capital of SigmaKalon (BC) HoldCo B.V., the ultimate parent company of all the companies to be acquired within the SigmaKalon group ("SigmaKalon").

PPG is a US-based diversified manufacturer that supplies its products and services around the world. PPG makes coatings, sealants, adhesives, metal pre-treatment products as well as industrial and specialty chemicals. SigmaKalon is a European manufacturer and distributor of coatings (primarily decorative and protective and marine coatings) in Europe and selected other international markets.