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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

A cash offer will be made by Cookson for the acquisition of the entire share capital of Foseco.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Cookson: ceramics, electronics and precious metals including advanced refractories to a number of industries including the global iron & steel industry and technical ceramics to the glass, solar power and foundry industries; and
- for Foseco: refractory and consumable products for use in the foundry and iron & steel industries.