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COMP/M.5180 - MANITOWOC / ENODIS

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 31 July, 2008, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004, by which The Manitowoc Company, Inc (“Manitowoc”) through its wholly-owned subsidiary, MTW County Ltd, will acquire sole control over Enodis plc (“Enodis”).

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are respectively:

1. Manitowoc: Manitowoc is one of the world's major providers of lifting equipment for the global construction industry, including lattice-boom cranes, tower cranes, mobile telescopic cranes, and boom trucks. In addition, the company is a leading provider of shipbuilding, ship repair, and conversion services for government, military, and commercial customers throughout the U.S. maritime industry. The company is also active in the production of cold-focused (“cold side”) equipment in the foodservice industry, acting as a manufacturer of ice-cube machines, ice/beverage dispensers, and commercial refrigeration equipment.
2. Enodis: Enodis is a global food and beverage equipment manufacturer and is active on both the hot and cold side. The Group's operations comprise two primary divisions: Global Foodservice Equipment and Food Retail Equipment. The Group offers a broad range of products catering to the needs of foodservice and food retail industries from heating and cooling equipment, to beverage dispensing and warewashing.