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## **SECTION 1.2**

### **Description of the concentration**

On 30 October 2009, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which the undertaking **Saint-Gobain Glass France**, a subsidiary of Compagnie de Saint-Gobain ("**Saint-Gobain**"), and Trakya Cam Sanayii A.Ş. ("**Trakya**") acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation, joint control of Saint-Gobain Glass Egypt by way of purchase of shares.

**Saint-Gobain** is mainly engaged in the production and sale of glass, ceramics, plastics and buildings materials. Saint-Gobain is also active in the distribution of building materials in several EEA countries.

Saint-Gobain Glass Egypt, currently a subsidiary of Saint-Gobain, will be active in the manufacture and sale of flat glass and automotive glass in Egypt and North Africa.

**Trakya** is a subsidiary of Türkiye Sise ve Cam Fabrikalari A.S. ("**Sisecam**"). **Sisecam's** activities encompass mainly the production and sale of glass, glassware, glass packaging and chemicals. It is controlled by the Turkish bank Türkiye İş Bankası A.Ş.

