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**COMP/M.5873 - ADVENT / DFS FURNITURE COMPANY**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

On 27 April 2009 the European Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which Advent International Corporation (“**Advent**”), through certain funds (which are managed or advised by Advent), intends to acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 sole control over DFS Furniture Company Limited (“**DFS**”) by way of purchase of shares.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- *Advent*: globally active private equity investor holding, through certain funds, investments across a range of industries.
- *DFS*: manufacture and retail sale of upholstered furniture.