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COMP/M.5956 – EADS /OPIP/JV

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

1. On 26 August 2010, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ("EC Merger Regulation") by which EADS Deutschland GmbH ("EADS DS") and Odebrecht Plantas Industriais e Participações S.A. ("OPIP") acquire joint control within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation over a newly created company constituting a joint venture by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for EADS DS: development, production, distribution and marketing of integrated defence and security solutions, such as missile systems, combat aircraft, defence electronics, military communications and "homeland security".
- for OPIP: provision of engineering, civil construction and industrial assembly services for major industrial projects.

