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COMP/M.5978 – GDF SUEZ / INTERNATIONAL POWER

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 29 November 2010, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which the undertaking GDF SUEZ, acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council regulation sole control of International Power.

The concerned undertakings' business activities are mainly in power generation.

GDF SUEZ has energy and environmental operations around the world. It is active in various segments in the value chain, such as (i) the purchase, production and commercialisation of natural gas and electricity, (ii) the transmission, distribution, management and development of natural gas infrastructures, and (iii) the design and commercialisation of energy services and environment related services.

International Power is an international developer, owner and operator of power generation facilities with activities in North America, Europe, Middle East, Australia and Asia.