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## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

On 22 December 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 Saint-Gobain Glass France, a subsidiary of Compagnie de Saint-Gobain S.A. ("Saint-Gobain"), and Trakya Cam Sanayii A.Ş. ("Trakya") acquire joint control, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation, of Trakya Glass Rus ZAO 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.

Trakya is a subsidiary of Turkiye 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.

Trakya Glass Rus ZAO will be active in the manufacture and sale of glass in Russia.