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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

The Commission has received notification of a proposed concentration under Article 4 of Council Regulation 139/2004 of 20 January 2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings (ECMR), pursuant to which Bluestar intends to acquire all shares and sole control in Elkem. The Transaction has a Community dimension according to Article 1(2) of the ECMR.

The business activities of the Parties are as follows:

- Bluestar: new chemical materials, petrochemical, industrial cleaning, membrane and water treatment, and chemical equipment.
- Elkem: silicon metal, ferroalloys, carbon products for smelters and microsilica.