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**COMP/M.6117 – ASSA ABLOY /CARDO**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

On 2 February 2011 ASSA ABLOY (“AA”) notified, pursuant to Article 4 of the EU Merger Regulation, the proposed concentration by which AA will acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EU Merger Regulation, control of the undertaking Cardo AB (“Cardo”), Sweden, by way of purchase of shares.

The undertakings concerned have the following business activities:

- AA is a manufacturer and supplier of door opening solutions, i.e. electronic and mechanical security products, locks and associated products such as emergency exit devices and window hardware; and
- Cardo is a supplier of industrial doors and logistics systems, waste water treatment systems, process equipment for the pulp and paper industry and garage doors.