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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

Samsung LED Co., Ltd. and Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. have submitted a notification of the proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004, according to which they intend to create a joint venture performing on a lasing basis all the functions of an autonomous economic entity within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of said Regulation.

The market concerned by the transaction is the manufacture of sapphire wafers. The combined expertise of both Parties will allow the new entity to grow and expand its business.