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**COMP/ M.6270-BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY / LUBRIZOL**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

On 19 July 2011, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 (Merger Regulation) by which Berkshire Hathaway Inc. (**Berkshire Hathaway**) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the undertaking The Lubrizol Corporation (**Lubrizol**) pursuant to an agreement and plan of merger.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Berkshire Hathaway: diverse business activities, including property and casualty insurance and reinsurance, utilities and energy, freight rail transportation, finance, manufacturing, retailing and services; and
- for Lubrizol: a specialty chemical company which supplies technologies and produces additives, ingredients, resins and compounds for its customers' products in the global transportation, industrial and consumer markets.