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COMP/M.6507 - ANGLO AMERICAN / DE BEERS

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

1. On 7 February 2012, the Commission received a notification pursuant to Article 4 of the EU Merger Regulation of a proposed concentration by which Anglo American's control over De Beers will change from joint to sole control within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EU Merger Regulation.
2. The principal business activities of the undertakings are:
 - For Anglo American: the exploration, mining, processing and supply of various natural resources such as platinum group metals, rough diamonds (solely through its existing shareholding in De Beers), copper, iron ore, metallurgical coal, nickel and thermal coal.
 - For De Beers: the exploration, mining, processing, valuation and supply of rough diamonds worldwide.