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**COMP/M.6528 - DOW EUROPE / AKSA AKRILIK / AKSA KARBON / JV**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

The notification concerns the acquisition by Dow Europe Holding B.V. (“Dow Europe Holding”) of joint control of Aksa Karbon Elyaf Sanayi Anonim Şirketi (“Aksa Karbon”), which is currently solely controlled by Aksa Akrilik Kimya Sanayii A.Ş. (“Aksa Akrilik”) and will become a full-function joint venture (“JV”) jointly controlled by Dow Europe Holding and Aksa Akrilik. Dow Europe Holding is for merger control purposes controlled by The Dow Chemical Company, a diversified chemicals company headquartered in the United States. Aksa is for merger control purposes controlled by Akkök Sanayi Yatırım ve Geliştirme A.Ş. (“Akkök”), a diversified group predominantly active in chemicals, generation and distribution of electricity, and textiles. The JV will produce carbon fiber, carbon fiber intermediates and carbon fiber composites for worldwide supply and for use primarily in the energy, infrastructure, and transportation industries.