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**COMP/M.6581- GKN / VOLVO AERO**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

1. On 27 July 2012, the Commission received the notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the EU Merger Regulation by which GKN Holdings plc, for and on behalf of subsidiaries ultimately controlled by GKN plc, will acquire sole control, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EU Merger Regulation, over Volvo Aero AB and Volvo Aero Connecticut LLC.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

For GKN plc: the engineering and metallurgy of components and systems incorporated into vehicles and aircraft.

For Volvo Aero AB and Volvo Aero Connecticut LLC: production of aerospace engine components for commercial and military aircraft engines and gas turbine components for independent power generation, a complete engine for military aircraft and sub-systems for the space industry.

