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COMP/M. 6654 - MELROSE PLC / ELSTER GROUP SE

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

- 1 The Commission has received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. On 6 July 2012, Melrose plc (“Melrose”) notified its intention to acquire indirect sole control of Elster Group SE (“Elster”).
- 2 The areas of activities of the undertakings concerned by the notified concentration are as follows:
 - (i) **Melrose** – acquisition of high quality manufacturing businesses with exposure to strong end-markets and provision of management services.
 - (ii) **Elster** – manufacture and sale of gas, electricity and water meters, and related services and products.