## Disclaimer:

The Competition DG makes the information provided by the notifying parties in section 1.2 of Form CO available to the public in order to increase transparency. This information has been prepared by the notifying parties under their sole responsibility, and its content in no way prejudges the view the Commission may take of the planned operation. Nor can the Commission be held responsible for any incorrect or misleading information contained therein.

## COMP/M.6734 - Koch Industries/Guardian

## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

- 1. Koch Industries, Inc. ("KII") proposes to acquire approximately 44% of the voting securities of Guardian Industries Corp. ("Guardian").
- 2. KII is a privately held U.S. corporation which, through a portfolio of controlled entities, is active worldwide in refined products, chemicals, pulp, paper and wood building products, man-made fibers and intermediate chemicals and polymers, crude oil services, mineral services, energy services, capital services, road and construction materials and chemical technology.
- 3. Guardian is a privately held U.S. corporation, which, through its subsidiaries, is active worldwide in manufacturing float glass, fabricated glass products and coated injection moulded plastic parts for automotive and other applications, and in North America in manufacturing and distributing other building materials for commercial and residential applications.