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**COMP/M.6876 - SUMITOMO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES / ANVIS GROUP**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

1. On 16 April 2013 the European Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which Tokai Rubber Industries, Ltd. ("TRI", Japan) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(a) of the Merger Regulation sole control of Anvis Group GmbH ("Anvis", Germany) by way of purchase of shares.
  - TRI (Japan), the direct Acquirer in the proposed transaction, is active in the manufacture and sale of automobile components including anti-vibration rubber and hoses, IT-related components including precision cleaning blades and precision rolls, and a range of industrial materials. Currently, the majority of shares in TRI are held, directly and indirectly, by Sumitomo Electric Industries Ltd. ("SEI", Japan).
  - SEI is a Japan-based conglomerate listed on four domestic stock and securities exchanges: the Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya and Fukuoka Stock Exchange. SEI acquires, administrates and divests participations in undertakings. SEI is a global corporate group with 284 consolidated companies in more than 30 countries around the world, primarily in Asia, America, Europe and Japan.
  - Anvis is a primary developer and manufacturer of innovative solutions for driving dynamics, comfort and road safety. The company's services cover the entire anti-vibration system process chain from the concept to the production line stage. The Anvis Group GmbH product range includes chassis components, aggregate storage, exhaust system hangers as well as decoupling elements and mass dampers.