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## COMP/M.6914-POSSEHL / COOKSON EUROPEAN PRECIOUS METALS BUSINESS

## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

The concentration involves an acquisition by virtue of which L. Possehl Co. & mbH will acquire sole control over Cookson Precious Metals Business within the meaning of Article 3 (1) lit. b) ECMR.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are as follows:

- Possehl invests in industrial companies which are active in a variety of segments, including construction, precious metals processing, elastomer processing machinery, electronics, international trading, mailroom services machinery, cleaning systems machinery, offset printing machinery and SME investments.
- Cookson's Precious Metals Business is a supplier of fabricated precious metals (primarily gold, silver and platinum) to the jewellery industry and a provider of precious metals refining services. It also produces investment products and coin blanks for sovereign mints.