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**COMP/M.7061 - HUNTSMAN CORPORATION / EQUITY INTERESTS HELD BY ROCKWOOD HOLDINGS**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

On 29 January 2014, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration resulting from the acquisition by Huntsman International LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Huntsman Corporation (**Huntsman**), of the following businesses from Rockwood Specialties Group, Inc. (**Rockwood**):

- Rockwood's titanium dioxide pigments (TiO<sub>2</sub>) and functional additives businesses, which together operate under the name Sachtleben.
- Rockwood's colour pigments business which supplies a full range of inorganic colour pigments.
- Rockwood's timber treatment and wood protection chemicals business in North America.
- Rockwood's water treatment business which comprises the production of polyaluminium chloride coagulents for the purification of water.
- Gomet, a specialist provider of automotive spare parts developed for the automotive aftermarket.

Huntsman is a US company active in the chemical industry. Huntsman produces a diverse range of specialty and intermediate chemicals. Huntsman operates in five divisions: (i) Polyurethanes; (ii) Performance products, (iii) Pigments, which produce TiO<sub>2</sub>; (iv) Advanced Materials; and (v) Textile Effects.