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COMP/M.7092 - LIXIL GROUP / DEVELOPMENT BANK OF JAPAN / GROHE GROUP

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 18 November 2013, the European Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004, by which LIXIL Group Corporation and the Development Bank of Japan Inc. would acquire 87.5% of the share capital of Grohe Group S.à r.l.

The primary business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- i) LIXIL Group Corporation: building materials and housing equipment, including sanitary products;
- ii) Development Bank of Japan Inc.: banking;
- iii) GROHE Group S.à r.l.: sanitary products.