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## M.7161 - DCC ENERGY / QSTAR FÖRSÄLJNING / QSTAR / CARD NETWORK SOLUTIONS

## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

DCC Energy Ltd intends indirectly to acquire 100% of the share capital in and thus sole control within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of Council Regulation 139/2004 of Qstar Försäljning AB, Qstar AB and Card Network Solutions Europe AB.

DCC Energy Ltd is part of the DCC Energy Division, which is active in the sale, marketing and distribution of oil and LPG in Europe. In the oil distribution business, DCC Energy Division supplies heating oil, transport fuels and fuel oils to domestic, commercial, agricultural and industrial customers, as well as on a wholesale level to smaller distributors, in Great Britain, Ireland, Denmark, Sweden, Austria and Germany. In the LPG business, DCC Energy Division supplies propane and butane in both bulk and cylinders to domestic, commercial, agricultural and industrial customers for heating, cooking, transport and industrial processes, as well as to smaller distributors, in Great Britain, Ireland, Sweden, Norway, Belgium and the Netherlands.

DCC Energy Division is active in Great Britain and Ireland in the sale of fuel cards for motor fuel via a portfolio under several brands.

Qstar Försäljning AB is a Swedish limited liability company. Qstar Försäljning AB and its subsidiaries are primarily active in the field of sales of motor fuels (mainly gasoline, diesel and ethanol) to and from retail service stations through its network of owned and third party fuel stations in Sweden.

Qstar AB is active in the field of non-retail fuel distribution in Sweden. Qstar AB distributes heating oil, diesel, alkylate gasoline, wood-pellets and lubricants. Supplementary products, such as bottled LPG, engine oils, washer fluid and diesel exhaust fluid, are also offered on a limited scale.

Card Network Solutions Europe AB is a software company providing business and payment systems for the retail of motor fuels and oil distribution industries, e.g. technology for payment terminals at fuel stations and car washes.