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M.7498 - COMPAGNIE DE SAINT GOBAIN / SIKA

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

- (1) On 16 June 2015, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the EC Merger Regulation by which Compagnie de Saint-Gobain S.A. (“**Saint-Gobain**”) would indirectly acquire sole control over Sika AG (“**Sika**”) within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EC Merger Regulation.
- (2) Saint-Gobain is a Paris-based multinational group with a variety of activities that are carried out through four Business Sectors that are respectively in charge of innovative materials, construction products, building materials distribution and glass packaging.
- (3) Sika is a specialty chemicals company headquartered in Switzerland which is primarily active in the field of construction chemicals. Further, it produces various chemical products such as sealants or adhesives that are also used in other industries.