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M.7550 - CRH / HOLCIM LAFARGE DIVESTMENT BUSINESS

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

- 1. The Transaction concerns the acquisition by CRH plc ("CRH") of the "Divestment Business" being divested by Holcim Ltd. and Lafarge S.A. pursuant to the commitments submitted in Case M.7252 *Holcim/Lafarge*, excluding the Cookstown cement plant in Northern Ireland. As a result of the Transaction, CRH will acquire sole control over the Divestment Business within the meaning of Article 3(2) of Council Regulation 139/2004.
- 2. The Divestment Business companies include RMX plants, aggregates quarries, integrated grey cement plants, grinding stations, and terminals as well as a white cement production facility, and production facilities for lime and mortar.
- 3. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - For CRH: production and distribution of building materials, including grey cement, RMX, aggregates, lime, concrete blocks and related services;
 - For the Divestment Business: grey and white cement, RMX, aggregates, lime and mortar.