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**M.7696 - LONE STAR / BALTA**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

The Concentration consists of the acquisition of BaltaFinance S.à.r.l, the holding company of the Balta group, by LSF9 BaltaInvestments S.à r.l, a company indirectly controlled by Lone Star Fund IX. The Balta group is active in the production of textile floor coverings, including woven area rugs, wall-to-wall residential broadloom carpets and carpet tiles, wall-to-wall commercial broadloom carpets, commercial carpet tiles and non-woven products.