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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

1. This notification concerns the acquisition of sole control, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004, by PontMeyer N.V. ("**PontMeyer**") of Deli Building Supplies B.V. ("**DBS**").
2. PontMeyer is a distributor of timber and building materials in the Netherlands. It has 45 general builders' merchants trading under the name PontMeyer, three wholesalers of wood and wood- based panels (Centrop, Trima and Van Dam) and one manufacturer of wooden windows, doors and frames (Houtindustrie Opmeer), all based in the Netherlands.
3. HAL Investments B.V. ("**HAL**") holds a majority investment in PontMeyer and has sole control of PontMeyer. HAL is an investment company with investments in a variety of sectors.
4. DBS is a holding company for several suppliers of timber and building materials in the Netherlands. Its subsidiary Jongeneel B.V. operates 46 general builders' merchant throughout the Netherlands. Heuvelman Hout and RET Bouwproducten, part of Jongeneel B.V., are wholesalers of wood and wood-based panels. Astrimex B.V. is a wholesaler of ceiling and partitioning products.