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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 27 August 2015, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 3(4) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which Amcor Group GmbH (“Amcor”) and Sidel Participations SAS (“SIDEL”) will establish a full function joint venture for the ownership and commercialisation of the LiquiForm Technology. If and when fully developed, the LiquiForm Technology combines the traditional two steps of blow-molding and filling of polymer-based containers for consumables into a single step. LiquiForm Group LLC (“LiquiForm”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Amcor will be responsible for the commercialisation of the LiquiForm Technology.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- a) Amcor: rigid plastic packaging solutions.
- b) SIDEL: production packaging equipment and solutions, in particular stretch blow moulding machinery for blowing PET plastic bottles and filling machines for plastic and glass bottles and cans.
- c) JV: ownership and commercialization of the LiquiForm Technology.