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**M.7915 - AMERICAN SECURITIES / BLOUNT INTERNATIONAL**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

The Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 (the "Merger Regulation") by which affiliated funds managed by American Securities LLC intend to acquire within the meaning of Article 3(l)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control over Blount International, Inc. by way of acquisition of shares.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- American Securities LLC is a private equity investment firm.
- Blount International, Inc. is a global manufacturer and marketer of equipment, accessories and replacement parts sold to consumers and professionals in select end-markets, including the forestry, lawn and garden; farm, ranch, and agriculture; and construction sectors.