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M.8055 - COHERENT / ROFIN-SINAR TECHNOLOGIES

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

- (1) On September 7, 2016, Coherent, Inc. notified the European Commission's Directorate General for Competition of its intention to acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EU Merger Regulation 139/2004, sole control over Rofin-Sinar Technologies Inc, by way of purchase of shares.
- (2) Coherent is a U.S.-based public company founded in 1966 that designs, manufactures, services and markets laser sources and related accessories for a diverse group of customers, including for materials processing applications.
- (3) Founded in 1975, Rofin-Sinar is headquartered in Plymouth (United States) and in Hamburg (Germany). The company specializes in the design, development, engineering, manufacturing and marketing of laser sources and laser-based system solutions for industrial processing applications.
The activities of Coherent and Rofin overlap in relation to various types of laser sources for materials processing applications. The proposed transaction also gives rise to a number of non-horizontal relationships between the parties' products.