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**M.8227- RHEINMETALL / ZHEJAN YINLUN MACHINERY / JV**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

On 5 December 2016 the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration according to Article 4 Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which the undertakings Rheinmetall Automotive AG (“Rheinmetall Automotive”, Germany) via its subsidiary KSPG (China) Investment Co. Ltd. (“KSPG China”, People’s Republic of China) and Zhejan Yinlun Machinery Co., Ltd. (“YinLun”, People’s Republic of China) intend to acquire within the meaning of Article 3 (1) (b) of the Merger Regulation joint control of a newly created company constituting a joint venture (“JV”, People’s Republic of China).

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- YinLun: active in the production of heat exchangers for passenger cars, trucks and off-road vehicles, in particular in radiators, oil coolers, gas coolers and intercoolers, primarily in China;
- Rheinmetall Automotive AG: global first tier supplier to the automotive industry with a special focus on the product and component segments air supply, emission control and pumps, pistons, engine blocks and plain bearings;
- JV: will be active in the design, manufacture and supply of EGR cooler modules to the Chinese market.