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**M.8247 - AURELIUS EQUITY OPPORTUNITIES / OFFICE DEPOT  
(NETHERLANDS)**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

The Commission has received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which Aurelius Equity Opportunities SE & Co. KGaA ("AURELIUS") will acquire sole control of Office Depot (Netherlands) C.V. and its subsidiaries in Europe (Office Depot (Netherlands) C.V. and its subsidiaries together the "**Office Depot Europe Business**", AURELIUS and the Office Depot Europe Business together the "**Parties**"). AURELIUS is a private equity investor and multi-asset administrator and acquires, restructures and eventually sells companies in special situation. The Office Depot Europe Business is a European-wide provider for products, services and solutions for every workplace. The Office Depot Europe business offers the latest technology, office supplies, print and document services, business services, facilities products, furniture, and school supplies.