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## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

On 24 April 2017, the European Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 involving the acquisition by Macquarie Corporate Holdings Pty Limited (Macquarie) and Universities Superannuation Scheme Limited (USSL) of joint control over certain offshore wind electricity generation assets (OSW Assets) from UK Green Investment Bank plc (GIB), as part of a wider sale of GIB to Macquarie.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- **Macquarie**: global investment, banking and financial services provider with offices in 28 countries.
- USSL: corporate trustee responsible for managing a UK private sector pension scheme for academic and comparable staff in UK universities and other higher education and research institutions.
- **OSW Assets**: shareholdings in nine wind farms located off the coast of England and Wales.