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**M. 8348 - RAG STIFTUNG / EVONIK INDUSTRIES / HUBER SILICA**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

1. Evonik Industries AG, a specialty chemicals company based in Germany, intends to acquire the silica business of the US company J.M. Huber Corporation. The underlying Sale and Purchase Agreement was signed on 9 December 2016. At completion, Evonik Industries AG will acquire sole control over the silica business of J.M. Huber Corporation.
2. The notified concentration concerns the markets for precipitated silica and sodium silicate in the EEA.