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M.8440 - DuPont/FMC (Health and Nutrition business)

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

1. On 31 March 2017, DuPont and FMC entered into an asset purchase and sale agreement that provides for the acquisition by FMC of certain DuPont activities, pursuant to the divestment commitments, entered into by Dow and DuPont, as part of the European merger control proceedings relating to the proposed merger of Dow and DuPont (Case M. 7932 *Dow / DuPont*).
2. As part of this agreement, DuPont will acquire FMC's Health & Nutrition business, which comprises food texturants, and pharmaceutical excipients. The business is highly complementary to DuPont's existing Nutrition & Health business, and will strengthen DuPont's current capabilities with broader offerings, and an expanded footprint.