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M.8499 - GOLDMAN SACHS / CALDIC

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

1. On 28 April 2017, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration under Article 4 of the EU Merger Regulation pursuant to which the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. will acquire, through vehicle investment funds, sole control over Caldic B.V. within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EU Merger Regulation.
2. Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. is a global investment banking, securities and investment management firm.
3. Caldic B.V. is an international full-line distributor of chemicals headquartered in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Its main business is the distribution of commodity and specialty chemicals to customers in the industrial, health and food industries.