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**M.8540 - KUEHNE + NAGEL / KUEHNE + NAGEL DRINKSFLOW LOGISTICS HOLDINGS**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

Kuehne + Nagel Limited ("**K+N**") - a member of the Kuehne + Nagel International AG group of companies - is to acquire sole control of the drinks distribution business carried out by Kuehne + Nagel Drinkflow Logistics Holdings Limited and its subsidiary Kuehne + Nagel Drinkflow Logistics Limited (together, "**K+N Drinkflow**"), which is operated as a joint venture formed in 2006 under the ownership and control of K+N and Heineken UK Limited ("**Heineken**"). K+N and Heineken have agreed to terminate the joint venture and associated agreements between them. Following the termination of the joint venture, K+N will continue to provide drink logistics services to Heineken on a third party logistics basis.

K+N provides contract logistics services in the UK and its business activities include storage, warehousing and distribution of food, beverages and general goods. K+N Drinkflow's core business is the provision of drinks distribution services in the UK.

The transaction is notified by K&N pursuant to Article 4(1) EUMR on the basis that it comprises the acquisition by K&N of sole control over the JV (an undertaking over which K&N already has joint control, presently shared with Heineken) by way of acquiring the shares held by Heineken in K&NDL and K&NDL Asset Co giving rise to a change in control pursuant to Article 3(1)(b) EUMR.