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## **M.8557 – CCMP CAPITAL / MSD AQUA PARTNERS / HAYWARD INDUSTRIES**

### **SECTION 1.2**

#### **Description of the concentration**

On June 29, 2017, the Commission received notification of the proposed acquisition of joint control within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 of Hayward Industries, Inc. (“Hayward”) by MSD Aqua Partners, LLC (“MSD Aqua”) and CCMP Capital, LP (“CCMP”). The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

CCMP: global private equity firm focused on making buyout and growth equity investments in North America and Europe in the consumer, industrial, and healthcare industries.

MSD Aqua: is an investment entity within the MSD Group which is active in the debt and equity of public and private companies, real estate and other asset classes.

Hayward: Manufacturer and supplier of swimming pool equipment.