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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

This notification relates to the proposed acquisition of indirect sole control over CeramTec Holding GmbH by BCEC X, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 of 20 January 2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings, acting through its general partner BCEC Management X Limited, which is advised by BC Partners LLP, an international private equity firm with headquarters in London.

CeramTec Holding GmbH is a German based company and the ultimate parent company of the CeramTec group of companies, which is globally engaged in the production of high-performance advanced ceramic materials and products for use in a wide variety of applications, including in the automotive, electronics, industrial and medical (life sciences) sectors.

The proposed concentration constitutes a mere financial investment.