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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

The present notification concerns a proposed concentration whereby Prysmian S.p.A. (“**Prysmian**”) intends to acquire sole control over General Cable Corporation (“**General Cable**”) within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004.

Prysmian is the holding company of the Prysmian Group and is active worldwide in the development, design, production, supply and installation of a broad array of cables for applications mainly in the energy and telecommunication industries. Prysmian’s headquarters are in Milan, Italy.

General Cable is the ultimate parent company of a group active globally in the development, design, manufacturing and supply of copper, aluminum and fiber optic wire and cable products for multiple applications, including energy and telecommunication industries. General Cable is based in Highland Heights, U.S.