Disclaimer:

The Competition DG makes the information provided by the notifying parties in section 1.2 of Form CO available to the public in order to increase transparency. This information has been prepared by the notifying parties under their sole responsibility, and its content in no way prejudges the view the Commission may take of the planned operation. Nor can the Commission be held responsible for any incorrect or misleading information contained therein.

M.8865 - AIG / VALIDUS

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

- (1) American International Group, Inc. ("AIG") and Validus Holdings Limited ("Validus") have entered into an agreement whereby AIG will acquire sole control of Validus.
- (2) The business activities of the undertakings concerned are as follows:
- AIG is a global insurance organization providing a wide range of property casualty insurance, life insurance, retirement products, and other financial services to commercial and individual customers.
- Validus conducts its operations worldwide through four operating companies: (i) Validus Reinsurance, Ltd., a global reinsurance group focused primarily on treaty reinsurance; (ii) Talbot Underwriting Ltd., a specialty (re)insurance group operating within the Lloyd's market through Syndicate 1183; (iii) Western World Insurance Group, Inc., a U.S. specialty lines organization; and (iv) AlphaCat Managers, Ltd., a Bermuda-based investment advisor managing capital for third parties and Validus through insurance-linked securities and other property catastrophe and specialty reinsurance investments.