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## **M.9117 – SAUDI ARAMCO / ARLANXEO**

### **SECTION 1.2**

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

On 2 October 2018, the European Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 and Article 3(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 involving the acquisition by Overseas Holdings Coöperatief U.A. (**AOHC**) of the outstanding shares it does not already own in ARLANXEO Holding B.V. (**ARLANXEO**) from LANXESS Deutschland GmbH.

AOHC is a Dutch, wholly owned subsidiary of Saudi Arabian Oil Company (**Saudi Aramco**). Saudi Aramco is engaged in the exploration, production and marketing of crude oil and in the production and marketing of refined products.

ARLANXEO is a Netherlands-based specialty chemicals company that produces and offers a broad range of synthetic rubber products.