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M. 9409 - AURUBIS / METALLO GROUP HOLDING

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 30 August 2019, the European Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 (“**Merger Regulation**”) by which the undertaking Aurubis AG (Germany) (“**Aurubis**”) would acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation, control of the whole of Metallo Group Holding N.V. (Belgium) (“**Metallo**”) by purchasing all of its shares.

The primary business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- a) **Aurubis**: processing of copper concentrates and copper scrap; production of copper cathodes and by-products of the copper refining process, supply of cathodes, by-products, shapes, rolled and other semi-finished copper and copper alloy products,
and
- b) **Metallo**: recycling, processing and trading of non-ferrous metals and refining copper scrap to produce copper cathodes and by-products of the copper refining process.