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M.9553 - DOMO INVESTMENT GROUP / SOLVAY PERFORMANCE POLYAMIDES BUSINESS IN THE EEA

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

- 1. On 21 October 2019, the European Commission (Commission) received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 pertaining to the acquisition of sole control by Domo Chemicals GmbH Germany (Domo Chemicals), a wholly owned subsidiary of Domo Investment Group (DIG), from Solvay SA (Solvay), of the divestment business arising from the Commitments attached to the European Commission's decision in case BASF/Solvay's EP and P&I business (M.8674) (the Divestment Business).
- 2. Domo Chemicals is a vertically integrated Nylon 6 (i.e. PA6) player which offers a portfolio of PA6 intermediates, PA6 BP, PA6 EP, but also PA6.6 EP, packaging film, fertilizers, and distribution of petrochemical products. Headquartered in Germany, Domo Chemicals' products and services serve the automotive, food, medical, pharmaceutical, agricultural, chemicals and electronics industries. For more information, see www.domochemicals.com.
- 3. The Divestment Business consists of part of the EEA business of Solvay's Polyamide business including its facility at Belle Etoile and Valence (France), Gorzow (Poland), Blanes (Spain) and a 49% interest in the Chalampé JV. The Divestment Business is primarily involved in the PA6.6 value chain and focuses on the manufacturing of PA6.6 intermediates, PA6.6 BP, PA6.6 EP and PA6.6 PF. It is also active in the PA6 supply chain (PA6 BP and PA6 EP) to a lesser extent. For more information, see https://www.technyl.com.