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**Description of the concentration**

Following a successful referral request pursuant to Article 4(5) of the Council Regulation (EC) 139/2001, the European Commission now received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) 139/2004 by which Freudenberg & Co. KG intends to indirectly acquire 100% of the ordinary issued share capital and sole control over Low & Bonar PLC, a UK listed company.

The primary business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Freudenberg & Co. KG and its group of companies: development, manufacture and sale of a broad spectrum of products, ranging from seals and nonwovens to medical components, vibration control products, filters, specialty chemicals, household products, lubricants, coatings, and cleaning services, roofing, insulation and composite materials.
- for Low & Bonar PLC and its group companies: production and supply of nonwovens, three-dimensional polymeric structures and technical coated textiles.