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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

- 1. ArcelorMittal Neel Tailored Blanks Private Limited and Toyota Tsusho Steel Service India Private Limited intend to establish a 50/50 jointly controlled joint-venture that will be active exclusively in India in Tailored Welded Blanks.
- 2. ArcelorMittal Neel Tailored blanks Private Limited is a 50/50 jointly controlled joint venture between ArcelorMittal and JBM Group:
 - ArcelorMittal is a global steel and mining company, whose principal business is the production, distribution, marketing, and sale of steel products. It produces a range of steel-related semi-finished and finished products, including Tailored Welded Blanks. It supplies steel for various applications including automotive, construction, household appliances, and packaging.
 - JBM Group is a manufacturing company active in a wide variety of domains such as auto components and systems, OEM, railways, engineering- and design services and renewable energy. JBM Group does not have activities in the EEA.
- 3. TT Steel Service India Private Limited is, among others, operating a Steel Service Center (SSC) located in India. It is a member of the Toyota Tsusho Group which is part of the Toyota Group which is a Japan-based conglomerate active in a variety of industries such as the automotive and machinery industries. It consists of a group of companies that have supplier, vendor and investment relationships with Toyota Industries and Toyota Motor manufacturing facilities. No particular entity has outright control over the entire group.
- 4. The JV will be active in India.