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**M. 10000 — PreZero International/SUEZ Nordic**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

On 22 October 2020, 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 PreZero International GmbH, Germany (“PreZero”) would acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation, control of SUEZ Nordic AB, Sweden (“SUEZ Nordic”) by purchasing all of its shares.

The primary business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- a) PreZero is part of the German Schwarz Group. The Schwarz Group is mainly active in food retailing in over 30 countries through its retail chains LIDL and Kaufland. Schwarz is also active in the collection, sorting, processing and recycling of waste as an integrated service provider in the field of waste management via its business division GreenCycle and its brand “PreZero”.

and

- b) SUEZ Nordic is part of the French SUEZ Groupe S.A.S. and provides waste management and recycling services in Sweden.