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## M.10347 - SYNTHOS / TRINSEO (SYNTHETIC RUBBER BUSINESS)

## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

- 1. The European Commission has received a notification of the Transaction whereby Synthos S.A. (together with the entities it directly or indirectly controls referred to as "Synthos") intends to acquire the synthetic rubber business ("Target") of Trinseo S.A. (together with the entities it directly or indirectly controls referred to as "Trinseo"). Through this acquisition, Synthos will acquire sole control over the Target.
- 2. Synthos is mainly active in the production of synthetic rubber, insulation materials, dispersions, adhesives, latexes and certain products for the agricultural sector. The Target is mainly active in the production and sale of synthetic rubber, specifically styrene butadiene rubber.