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M. 10489 - BAXTER / HILL-ROM

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 12 November 2021, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. Under the terms of the Proposed Transaction, Baxter International Inc. will acquire sole control over Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc.

Baxter is a global healthcare company headquartered in Illinois, U.S.A. It is primarily active in the development, manufacturing and marketing of products to treat patients suffering from chronic and acute medical conditions in hospitals, care centers and at home.

Hill-Rom is a global medical equipment technology company headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., which develops and markets products to optimize surgical efficiency, enable earlier diagnosis and treatment, accelerate patient recovery while simplifying clinical communications and shifting care closer to home.