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## **M.10574 - ADVENT / CALDIC**

### **SECTION 1.2**

#### **Description of the concentration**

On 31 January 2022, the Commission received a notification for the acquisition of sole control within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 (the "EU Merger Regulation") of Caldic Holdco B.V. ("Caldic") by funds managed and/or advised by Advent International Corporation and/or its affiliates ("Advent"). This transaction constitutes a notifiable concentration within the EU Merger Regulation.

Advent is a private equity investor based in Boston, USA. Advent focuses on the acquisition of equity stakes and the management of investment funds in various sectors, including industrial, technology, retail, consumer and leisure, healthcare, and business and financial services.

Caldic is headquartered in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Caldic is active in the distribution of specialty chemicals and functional ingredients, serving customers in the life science and industrial sectors.