## Disclaimer:

The Competition DG makes the information provided by the notifying parties in section 1.2 of Form CO available to the public in order to increase transparency. This information has been prepared by the notifying parties under their sole responsibility, and its content in no way prejudges the view the Commission may take of the planned operation. Nor can the Commission be held responsible for any incorrect or misleading information contained therein.

## M.10777 - PLASTIC OMNIUM / VARROC (LIGHTING DIVISION)

## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

On 6 July 2022, Compagnie Plastic Omnium SE ("Plastic Omnium") notified a transaction whereby it intends to acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1), point (b) of the EU Merger Regulation, sole control of Varroc's Lighting System division ("VLS") from Varroc Engineering Limited and VarrocCorp Holding BV.

Plastic Omnium is a family-led independent group that operates globally as an automotive Tier-1 supplier, specialised in the development, manufacture and supply of components and odules/systems, mainly for light vehicles (bumpers, hatchbacks/tailgates and spoilers, fuel storage and delivery systems fuel cell stacks and hydrogen vessels and integrated hydrogen systems). Through its joint-venture HBPO, Plastic Omnium also develops, manufactures and supplies active grille shutters, module solutions for vehicle interiors (cockpits and centre consoles), solutions for electric vehicle charging as well as develops, assembles and supplies FEMs, all for light vehicles.

VLS is a group of companies that operates globally. It is specialised in the development, manufacture and supply of automotive lighting and more particularly exterior lamps for light vehicles.