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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

The notification concerns a concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 (the **Merger Regulation**) by which AIPCF VII (Cayman), Ltd., the general partner of AIPCF VII Global Corp Holding, LP, an investment fund managed by American Industrial Partners (**AIP**), has acquired sole control within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation over Duffel (Belgium) aluminium business (**Duffel Aluminium**), that acquisition of control being the subject of a derogation granted under Article 7(3) of the Merger Regulation.

AIP is a private equity firm that is focused on buying and improving industrial businesses.

Duffel Aluminium is a producer of aluminium flat rolled products which operates a facility in Duffel, Belgium, and was previously part of the ALVANCE Group and broader GFG Alliance.