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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 17th October 2022, the European Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) 139/2004 involving the acquisition of sole control of Sanistål A/S by Ahlsell Danmark ApS within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ("the merger regulation"). The notification follows a decision to partly refer the review of the concentration to the Danish Competition and Consumer Agency (DCCA) pursuant to Article 4(4) of the merger regulation.

Ahlsell AB is a CVC Funds' Portfolio Company and, through Ahlsell Danmark ApS, the acquirer of the shares in Sanistål A/S. Ahlsell AB is a retailer and distributor of mainly installation products and tools & supplies to professional customers in the Nordic region.

Sanistål A/S is a Danish public listed limited liability company, which provides a wide assortment of products with a primary focus on plumbing, heating, ventilation, air conditioning and tools & supplies, including personal protective equipment, for industry and construction in Denmark and the Baltics.