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## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

- 1. On 13 October 2022 the European Commission received the notification of a proposed transaction pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 ("EU Merger Control Regulation") by which Vynova Holding S.A. ("Vynova"), or one of its affiliates, intends to acquire sole control over Benvic Group SAS ("Benvic").
- 2. The primary business activity of the undertakings concerned are as follows:
  - Vynova is a Luxembourg *société anonyme* ultimately controlled by International Chemical Investors 4 S.E., a privately owned industrial holding company incorporated in Luxembourg, active worldwide in agrochemicals, fine chemicals, basic chemicals, and performance chemicals. Vynova is mainly active in the field of chlor-alkali chemistry and commodity S-PVC production.
  - Benvic develops, produces, and markets PVC-based thermoplastic solutions in the form of powders and compounds that are utilized across a wide range of rigid and flexible end-applications including building and construction, automotive and aerospace, cabling, packaging and fluid transport.