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M.10948 – STORA ENSO / DE JONG PAPIER HOLDING / DJV HOLDING

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 3 November 2022, the European Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 involving the acquisition of sole control within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EU Merger Regulation by Stora Enso AB of the whole of the undertakings DJV Holding B.V. and De Jong Papier Holding B.V. by way of acquisition of the entire share capital of DJV Holding B.V. and De Jong Papier Holding B.V.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are set out below:

- Stora Enso AB is a wholly owned subsidiary of Stora Enso Oyj. Stora Enso develops, produces and offers wood and biomass-based solutions and services for a range of industries and applications globally and is, amongst other things, active in the production of both corrugated case materials and corrugated packaging, with several production plants throughout the EEA.
- DJV Holding B.V. and De Jong Papier Holding B.V. are mainly active in the production and supply of corrugated packaging in the Benelux, Germany and the UK, where they have production facilities. They have recently also started the production of recycled corrugated case materials, which they require for their downstream production of corrugated packaging.