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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

Aurelius Group, a private equity company (Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg/Munich Germany) active as an investor and multi-asset manager, and Sappi Group, Rosebank, South Af- rica, have agreed that Aurelius Group acquires by way of a share deal from the relevant Sappi entities in Europe the shares of four companies active in the business for the manufacture and sale of publication paper and graphic paper, including coated mechanical, coated and uncoated wood free paper as well as specialty board including folding box board and solid bleached board. The core of the acquired business are three independent paper mills located in Kirkniemi, Finland, in Maastricht, the Netherlands, and in Stockstadt, Germany.