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**M.10862 - OLIN / MITSUI / BWA JV**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

1. On 17 November 2022 the European Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004, by which Olin Corporation (“**Olin**”) and Mitsui & Co., Ltd (“**Mitsui**”) (collectively, the “**Parties**”, each a “**Party**”), will create a joint venture company (the “**BWA JV**”) that will be active in the procurement, sale, and marketing of globally traded caustic soda (“**CS**”) and ethylene dichloride (“**EDC**”).
2. Olin is a global manufacturer and distributor of chemical products and a U.S. manufacturer of ammunition. The chemical products produced include chlorine, EDC and CS, vinyls, epoxies, chlorinated organics, bleach, and hydrochloric acid.
3. Mitsui is a trading, business management and project development company, headquartered in Tokyo, Japan. Mitsui operates worldwide via the following operating segments: (i) mineral & metal resources; (ii) energy; (iii) machinery & infrastructure; (iv) chemicals; (v) iron & steel products; (vi) lifestyle; (vii) innovation & corporate development.