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**M.11228 - BENTELER / BEIJING AUTOMOTIVE / JVs**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

On 31 July 2023, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004, by which (i) BENTELER Automotive (China) Investment Limited (China), ultimately controlled by BENTELER International AG (Austria), the management holding company of the BENTELER group ("**BENTELER**") and (ii) Beijing Hainachuan Automotive Parts Co., Ltd. (China) ("**BHAP**"), a subsidiary of Beijing Automotive Group Co., Ltd. (China) ("**BAIC**"), the parent company of the BAIC group ("**BAIC Group**"), intend to set up two new jointly controlled joint ventures in China, more specifically (i) BENTELER HAINACHUAN Automotive (Beijing) Co., Ltd. (a Manufacturing Joint Venture, "**MJV**") and (ii) Beijing HAINACHUAN BENTELER Automotive Co., Ltd. (a Sales Joint Venture, "**SJV**") (the MJV and the SJV together the "**JVs**") ("**Proposed Transaction**") within the meaning of Article 3(4) EUMR.

BENTELER operates worldwide in the fields of automotive technology, steel and tube production and engineering:

BHAP is a subsidiary of BAIC whose products include automobile seats, interior and exterior of automobiles, automobile powertrain systems, automobile chassis systems, automobile body systems, automotive electronics and other series, and it is a supplier of automotive components in China.

The MJV will assemble chassis modules in China and the SJV will sell them to customers in China.