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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 18 January 2024, the EC received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which DCC Germany Holding GmbH (Germany) will acquire 100% of the shares and thereby sole control within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation of Familie Julius Thyssen Beteiligungsgesellschaft mbH (Germany).

Familie Julius Thyssen Beteiligungsgesellschaft mbH (Germany), is the holding company of PROGAS GmbH & Co. KG (Germany) (“**Progas**”), a company specialized in the distribution of liquid petroleum gas, which is used for various applications, including heating, cooking, and as a fuel for vehicles.

DCC Germany Holding GmbH is indirectly controlled by DCC plc., an Irish company which in Europe operates across three divisions: DCC Technology, DCC Healthcare, and DCC Energy. In Germany, DCC Energy is active in the distribution of liquid petroleum gas through TEGA – Technische Gase und Gasetechnik GmbH and, with respect to the distribution of liquid petroleum gas used as an aerosol propellant, through Benegas B.V. (Netherlands).