European Commission

Clean, Just and Competitive Transition

EU MERGER CONTROL

Interventions from December 2024

Synopsis acquires Ansys

DESIGN SOFTWARE

Phase 1 Commitments Decision

Divesment: Synopsys' optics and phonotics software. Ansys' power consumption analysis software used for the design of chips

10 January 2025

International Paper acquires DS Smith

PAPER AND CORRUGATED PACKAGING PRODUCTS

Phase 1 Commitments Decision

Divestment: five of International Paper's plants in France, Portugal and Spain

24 January 2025

Constantia acquires Aluflexpack

FLEXIBLE PACKAGING

Phase 1 Commitments Decision

Divestment: Aluflexpack's wet pet and human food sterilisable business in the EEA and the assets and personnel at a plant in Croatia

29 January 2025

Safran acquires Collins Aerospace actuation

AEROSPACE ACTUATION PRODUCTS

Phase 1 Commitments Decision

Divestment: Safran'sTrimmable Horizontal Stabiliser Actuator system business, based in North America

4 April 2025

Boeing acquires Spirit

AEROSTRUCTURES AND LARGE COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT

Phase 1 Commitments Decision

Divestment: Spirit's bussinesses, assets and personnel supplying Airbus to Airbus and to a new market entrant CTRM

14 October 2025

Naspers acquires Just Eat Takeway.com

ONLINE FOOD DELIVERY PLATFORMS

Phase 1 Commitments Decision

Divestment: Significant shareholding reduction by Naspers,and other commitments related to exercising influence over Delivery Hero

11 August 2025

Brasserie Nationale acquires Boissons Heintz

DISTRIBUTION OF BEVERAGES

Phase 1 Commitments Decision

Divestment: Majority of Boissons Heintz's HoReCa activities

17 July 2025

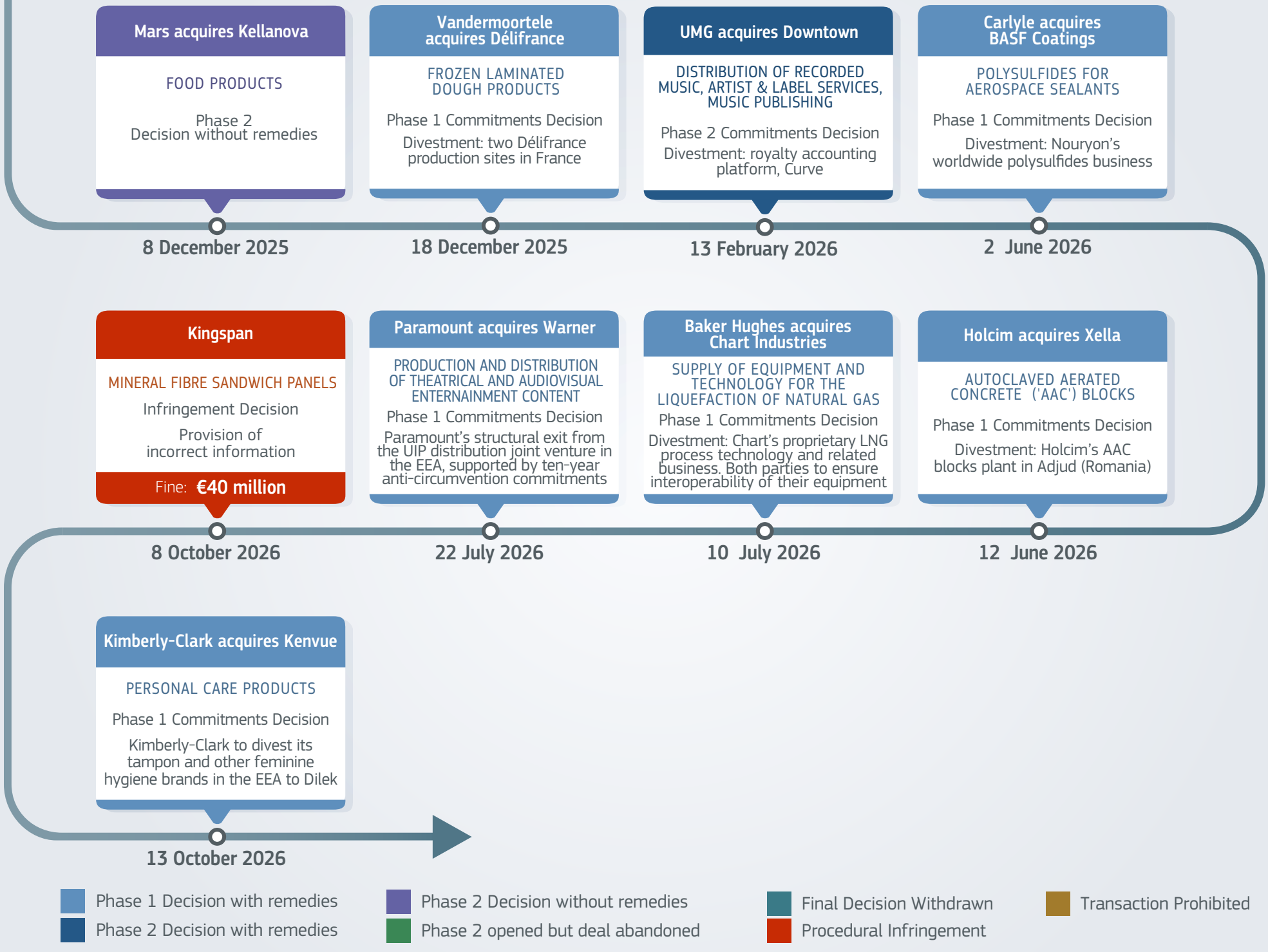
Unicredit public exchange offer for Banco BPM

CORPORATE AND RETAIL BANKING

Phase 1 Commitments Decision

Divestment: Unicredit to divest 209 bank branches in overlap areas in Italy

19 June 2025


Mars acquires Kellanova
FOOD PRODUCTS
Phase 2
Decision without remedies
8 December 2025
Vandermoortele acquires Délifrance
FROZEN LAMINATED DOUGH PRODUCTS
Phase 1 Commitments Decision
Divestment: two Délifrance production sites in France
18 December 2025
UMG acquires Downtown
DISTRIBUTION OF RECORDED MUSIC, ARTIST & LABEL SERVICES, MUSIC PUBLISHING
Phase 2 Commitments Decision
Divestment: royalty accounting platform, Curve
13 February 2026
Carlyle acquires BASF Coatings
POLYSULFIDES FOR AEROSPACE SEALANTS
Phase 1 Commitments Decision
Divestment: Nouryon's worldwide polysulfides business
2 June 2026
Kingspan
MINERAL FIBRE SANDWICH PANELS
Infringement Decision
Provision of incorrect information
Fine: €40 million
8 October 2026
Paramount acquires Warner
PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THEATRICAL AND AUDIOVISUAL ENTERNAINMENT CONTENT
Phase 1 Commitments Decision
Paramount's structural exit from the UIP distribution joint venture in the EEA, supported by ten-year anti-circumvention commitments
22 July 2026
Baker Hughes acquires Chart Industries
SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY FOR THE LIQUEFACTION OF NATURAL GAS
Phase 1 Commitments Decision
Divestment: Chart's proprietary LNG process technology and related business. Both parties to ensure interoperability of their equipment
10 July 2026
Holcim acquires Xella
AUTOCLAVED AERATED CONCRETE ('AAC') BLOCKS
Phase 1 Commitments Decision
Divestment: Holcim's AAC blocks plant in Adjud (Romania)
12 June 2026
Kimberly-Clark acquires Kenvue
PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS
Phase 1 Commitments Decision
Kimberly-Clark to divest its tampon and other feminine hygiene brands in the EEA to Dilek
13 October 2026
Phase 1 Decision with remedies
Phase 2 Decision with remedies
Phase 2 Decision without remedies
Phase 2 opened but deal abandoned
Final Decision Withdrawn
Procedural Infringement
Transaction Prohibited