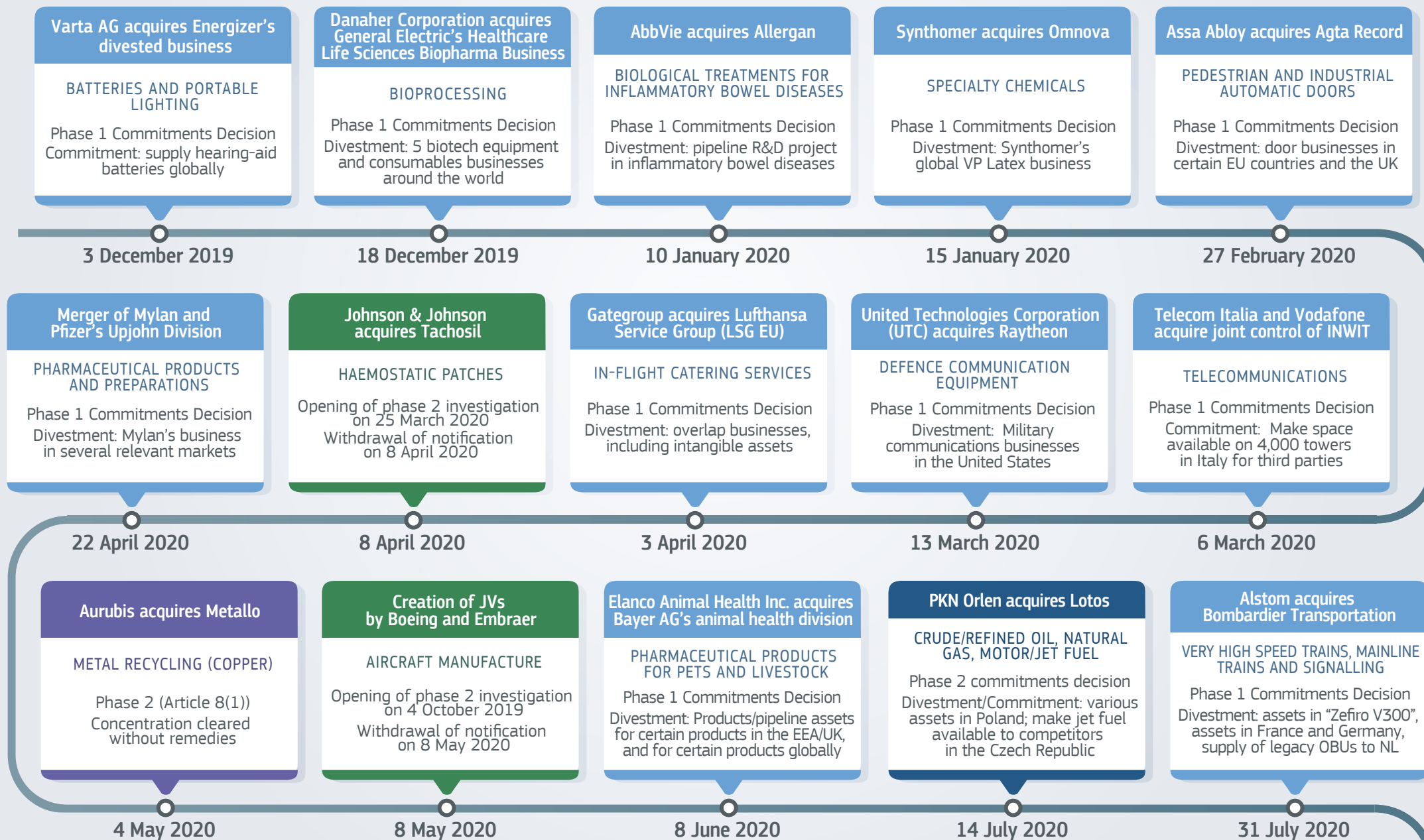


# EU MERGER CONTROL

## Interventions from December 2019

Since December 2019, 49 transactions were approved with remedies (of which 37 were cleared in Phase 1 and 16 after an in-depth Phase 2 investigation). Remedies can be structural (such as full divestments), quasi-structural (e.g. data silos) or behavioural (such as access or interoperability conditions). Three transactions were approved in Phase 2 without remedies, and 11 transactions were abandoned while under in-depth review, four of which after a Statement of Objections had been issued. Three proposed transactions has been prohibited.



### Google acquires Fitbit

#### WEARABLE DEVICES AND ASSOCIATED APPS, SOFTWARE

Phase 2 Commitments Decision  
Commitment: Data silo keeping Fitbit user data separate from Google advertising, Web API access and Android OS interoperability

17 December 2020

### DIC Corporation acquires BASF Colours and Effects

#### PRODUCTION AND SALE OF PIGMENTS

Phase 1 Commitments Decision  
Divestment: DIC's pigment manufacturing facility

7 December 2020

### Altice, Allianz and Omers acquire Covage

#### FIBRE OPTIC TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORKS

Phase 1 Commitments Decision  
Divestment: Local fibre loop business in 25 subsidiaries in France

27 November 2020

### Worldline acquires Ingenico

#### PAYMENT SERVICES SECTOR

Phase 1 Commitments Decision  
Divestment: POS businesses in Austria and Belgium.  
Merchant acquiring businesses in Austria, Belgium and Luxembourg

30 September 2020

### Mastercard acquires Nets' account-to-account payment business

#### ACCOUNT-TO-ACCOUNT PAYMENT SERVICES

Phase 1 Commitments Decision  
Divestment: global license of Nets' Realtime 24/7 technology

17 August 2020

### Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. merges with Peugeot S.A.

#### MOTOR VEHICLES, SPARE PARTS, ACCESSORIES

Phase 2 commitments decision  
Commitment: extension of cooperation agreement (PSA/Toyota) in the EU.  
Amendment to "repair and maintenance" agreements.

21 December 2020

### The London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG) acquires Refinitiv

#### ADMINISTRATION OF FINANCIAL MARKETS AND CERTAIN AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Phase 2 commitments decision  
Divestment: 99.9% in Borsa Italiana Group; continue global OTC IRD clearing services; data access to downstream competitors.

13 January 2021

### Acquisition of Chantiers de l'Atlantique by Fincantieri

#### BUILDING OF SHIPS AND FLOATING STRUCTURES

Opening of phase 2 investigation on 30 October 2019  
Withdrawal of notification on 2 February 2021

2 February 2021

### Mitsui acquires Belchim

#### PESTICIDES, AGROCHEMICAL PRODUCTS, CHEMICAL PRODUCT WHOLESALE

Phase 1 Commitments Decision  
Commitments: Transfer Mitsui distribution agreement and customer relationships for potato PGRs. If failure, transfer of Belchim agreement for PGR product.

11 February 2021

### Novelis/Aleris

#### ALUMINIUM PRODUCTS

Phase 2 commitments decision  
Adoption of Measures to Preserve Divestment

18 February 2021

### The Schwarz Group acquires Suez Waste Management of DE, LUX, NL and PL

#### WASTE MANAGEMENT

Phase 1 Commitments Decision  
Divestment: Entirety of Suez's LWP sorting business in the Netherlands

14 April 2021

### Acquisition of Transat by Air Canada

#### SCHEDULED PASSENGER AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES

Opening of phase 2 investigation on 25 May 2020  
Withdrawal of notification on 2 April 2021

2 April 2021

### EssilorLuxottica acquires GrandVision

#### EYEWEAR AND OPTICAL PRODUCTS

Phase 2 Commitments Decision  
Divestment: Retail operations in Belgium, Italy and the Netherlands

23 March 2021

### Danfoss acquires Eaton Hydraulics

#### HYDRAULIC COMPONENTS

Phase 2 Commitments Decision  
Divestment: parts of HSU/ESV/orbital motors businesses in Poland, Germany and the US.  
Transfer production lines and assets for medium power orbital motors.

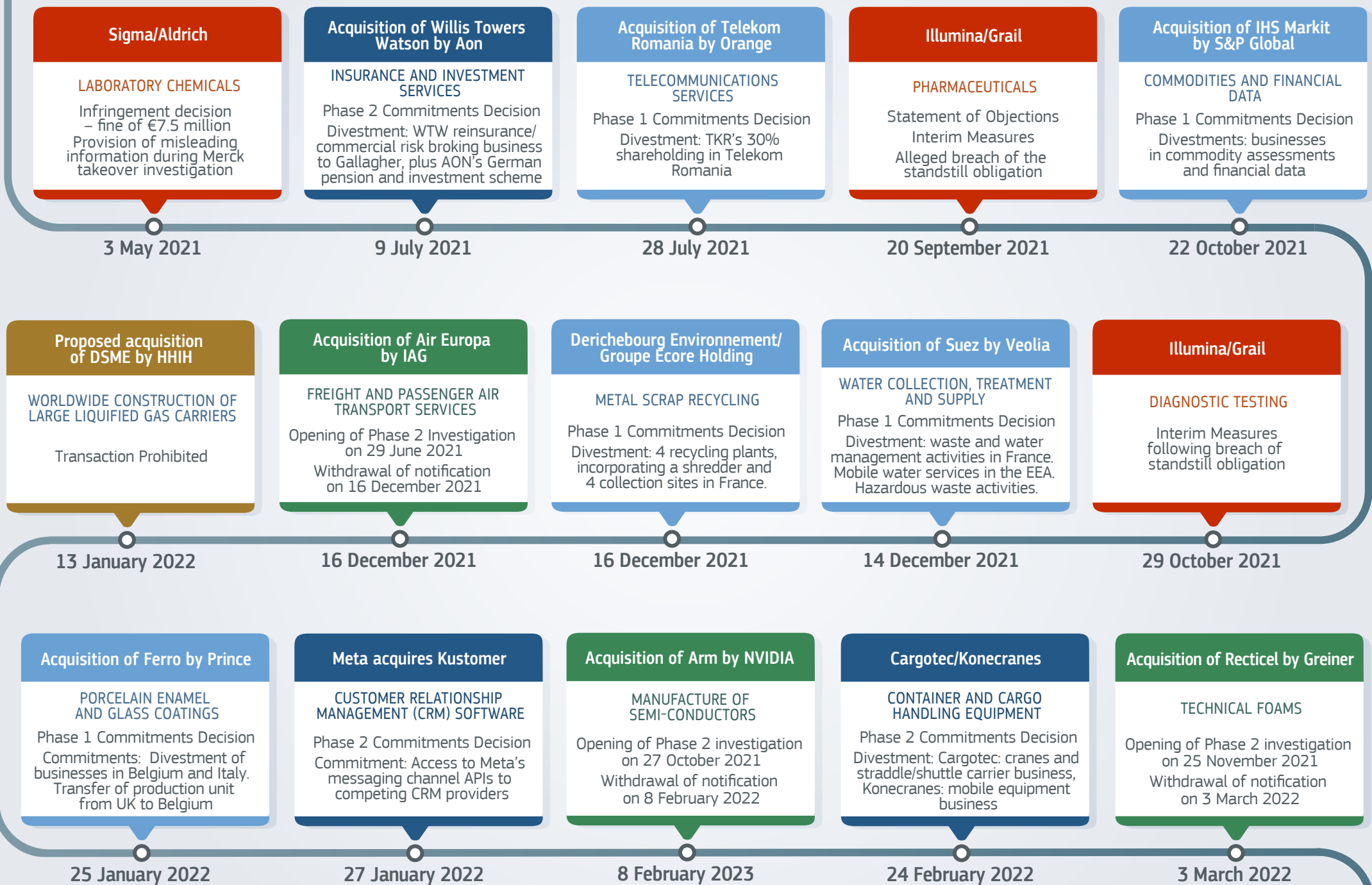
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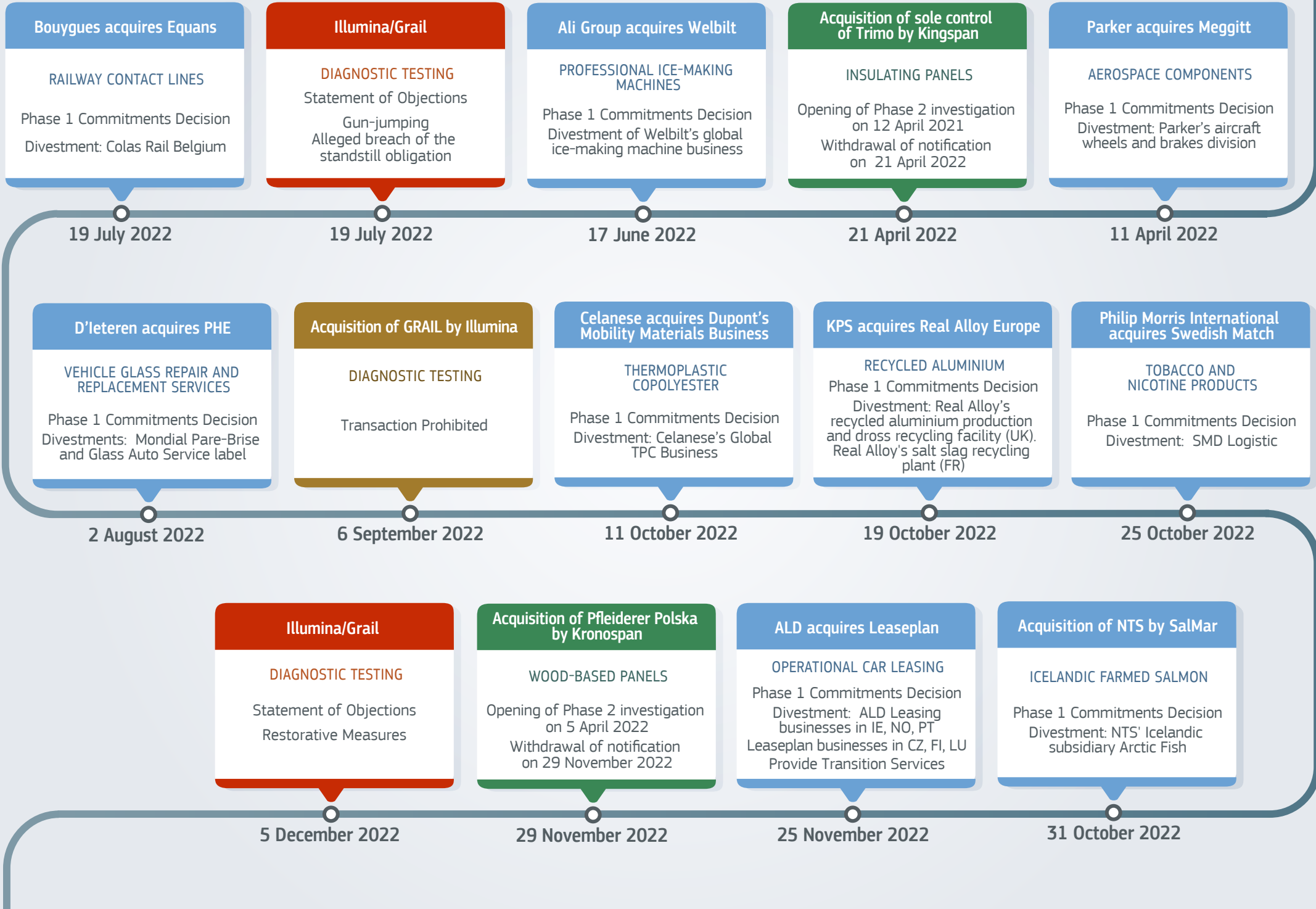
### Siemens AG acquires Varian Medical Systems

#### MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIOTHERAPY SOLUTIONS

Phase 1 Commitments Decision  
Commitment: Ensure interoperability on medical imaging solutions

19 February 2021





### Acquisition of MBCC by Sika

DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPLY OF CHEMICAL ADMIXTURES AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Phase 1 Commitments Decision  
Divestment: MBCC's chemical admixture business in: EEA, AU, CA, NZ, CH, UK & US

8 February 2023

### Orange acquires Voo and Brutélé

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITIES

Phase 2 Commitments Decision  
Commitments: Orange to provide Telenet for at least 10 years, access to Voo and Brutélé's existing fixed network infrastructure and their future fibre-to-the-Premises network

20 March 2023

### Norsk Hydro acquires Alumetal

ALUMINIUM FOUNDRY ALLOYS

Phase 2 (Article 8(1))  
Concentration cleared without remedies

4 May 2023

### Microsoft acquires Activision Blizzard

DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF VIDEO GAMES

Phase 2 Commitments Decision  
Commitments: Free streaming license access to Activision games for cloud game streaming providers and users

15 May 2023

### MOL acquires OMV Slovenija

MOTOR FUEL RETAIL SUPPLY

Phase 2 Commitments Decision  
Divestment: MOL to divest a nationwide retail network of 39 fuel stations in Slovenia to the Shell Group

17 May 2023

### Broadcom acquires VMware

FIBRE CHANNEL HOST-BUS ADAPTERS

Phase 2 Commitments Decision  
Commitments: Broadcom to provide access and interoperability to existing and future market entrants including access to the source code of current and future FC HBA drivers. Broadcom to implement an organisational separation

12 July 2023

### Illumina/Grail

DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

Article 14 Fining Decision

12 July 2023

### Advent acquires GfK

MARKET RESEARCH SERVICES

Phase 1 Commitments Decision  
Divestment: GfK's global consumer panel services business (excluding Russia)  
Commitment: Transition services to purchaser

4 July 2023

### Vivendi acquires Lagardère

BOOK PUBLISHING AND PRESS MAGAZINES

Phase 2 Commitments Decision  
Divestments: Vivendi's book publishing business Editis, and celebrity press magazine Gala

9 June 2023

### Viasat acquires Inmarsat

SATELLITE CONNECTIVITY

Phase 2 (Article 8(1))  
Concentration cleared without remedies

25 May 2023

### Acquisition of eTraveli by Booking

ONLINE TRAVEL AGENCIES

Transaction Prohibited

25 September 2023

### Illumina/Grail

DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

Article 8(4)(a) Decision  
Restorative Measures ordering unwinding of Illumina's acquisition of GRAIL

12 October 2023

### Hitachi Rail acquires Thales' ground transportation business

RAIL MAINLINE SIGNALLING PROJECTS (FRANCE AND GERMANY)

Phase 1 Commitments Decision  
Divestment: Hitachi's mainline signalling platforms in France and Germany

30 October 2023

### Merger of Novozymes and Chr. Hansen

MANUFACTURE OF CHEMICALS

Phase 1 Commitments Decision  
Divestments: Chr. Hansen's project to enter the market for the manufacture of lactase and its lactase distribution business. Novozymes' lactase production facility.

12 December 2023

### Acquisition of Figma by Adobe

SOFTWARE PUBLISHING

Opening of Phase 2 investigation on 7 August 2023  
Withdrawal of notification on 18 December 2023

18 December 2023





- Phase 1 Decision with remedies
- Phase 2 Decision with remedies
- Phase 2 Decision without remedies
- Phase 2 opened but deal abandoned
- Procedural Infringement
- Transaction Prohibited