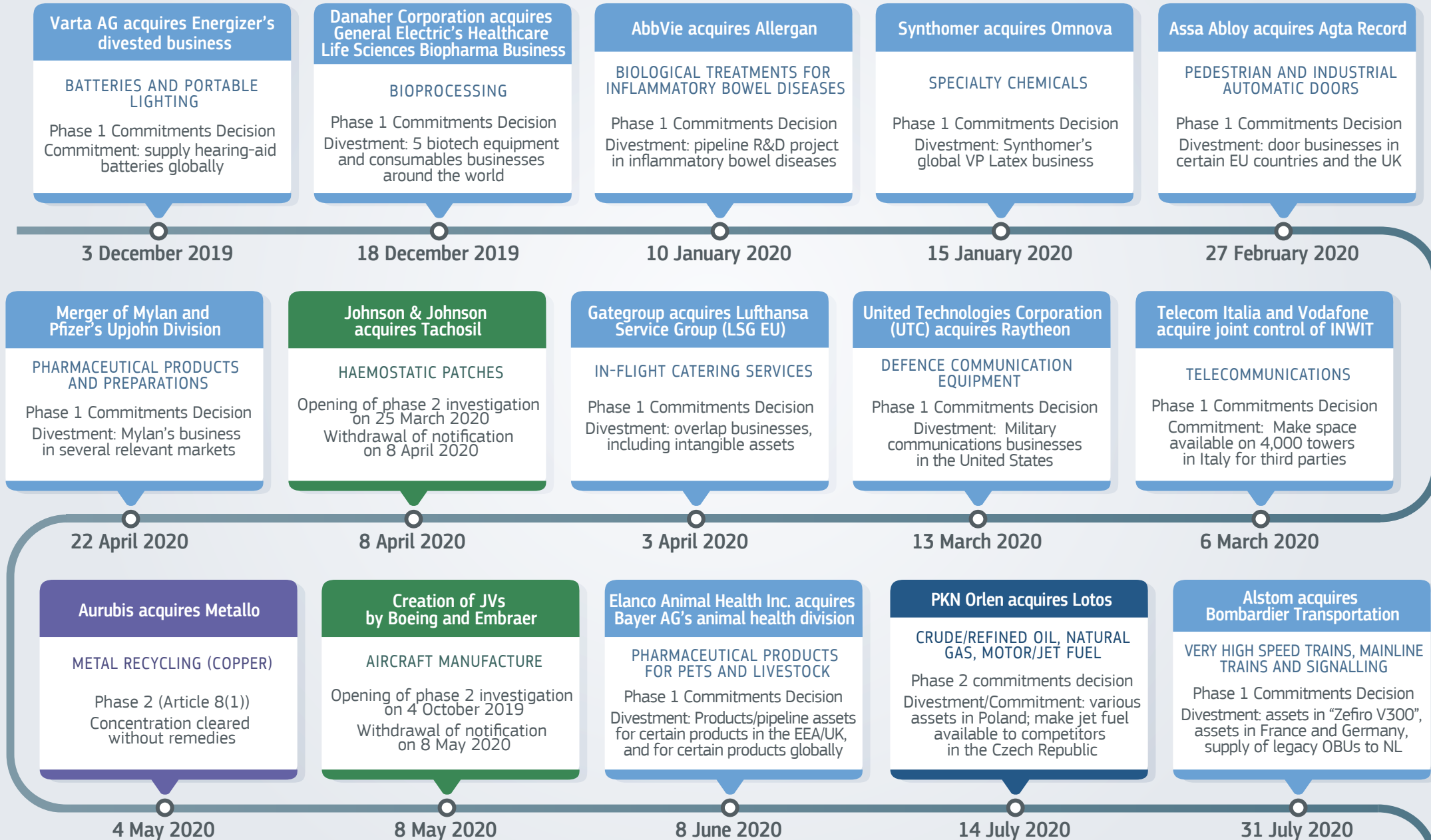


# EU MERGER CONTROL

## Interventions from December 2019

Since December 2019, 43 transactions were approved with remedies (of which 33 were cleared in Phase 1 and 11 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). Only one transaction was approved in Phase 2 without remedies, and 9 transactions were abandoned while under in-depth review, three of which after a Statement of Objections had been issued. Two 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.

18 March 2021

**Siemens AG acquires Varian Medical Systems**

MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIOTHERAPY SOLUTIONS

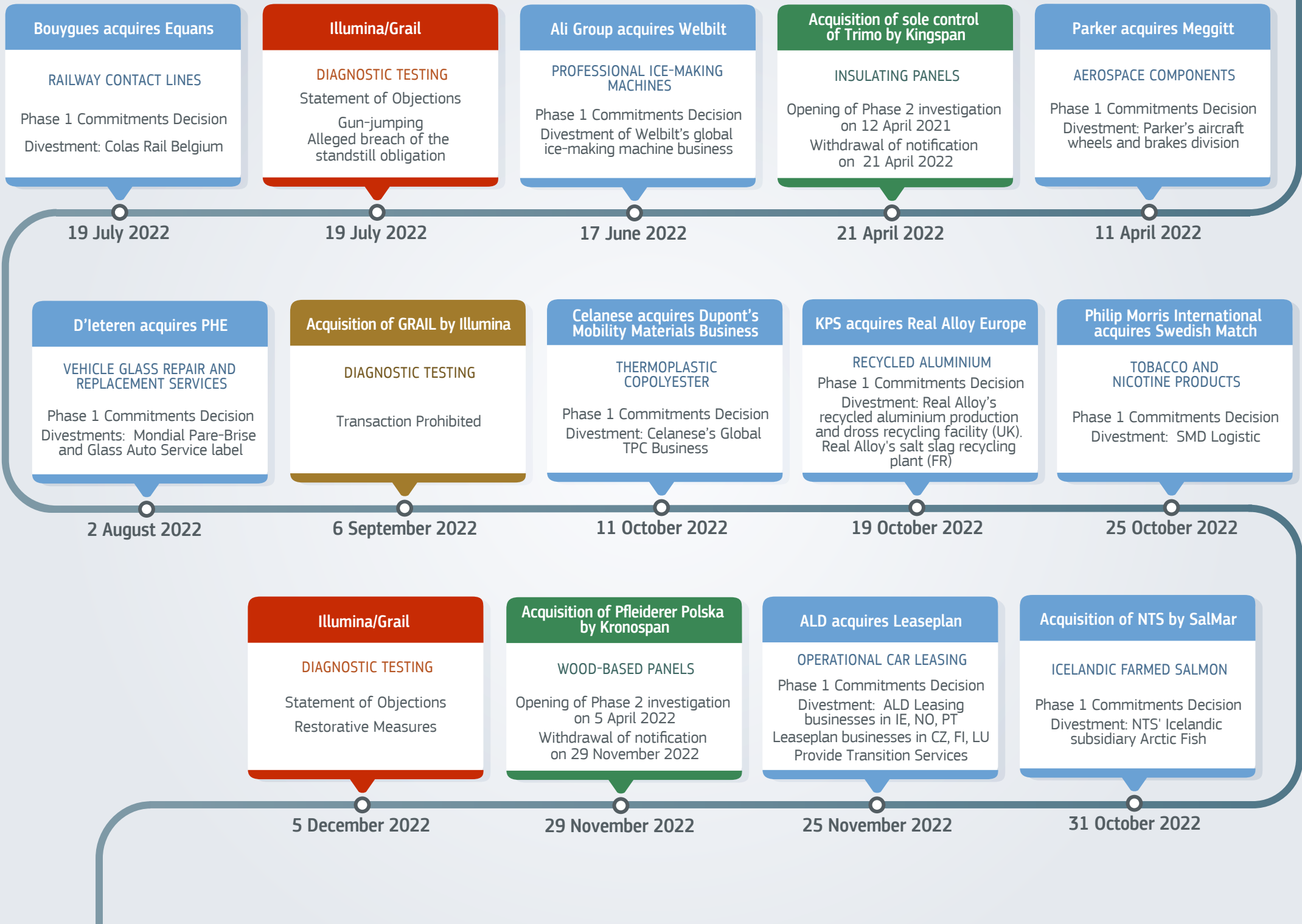
Phase 1 Commitments Decision  
Commitment: Ensure interoperability on medical imaging solutions

19 February 2021

<p><b>Sigma/Aldrich</b></p> <p>LABORATORY CHEMICALS</p> <p>Infringement decision – fine of €7.5 million Provision of misleading information during Merck takeover investigation</p>	<p><b>Acquisition of Willis Towers Watson by Aon</b></p> <p>INSURANCE AND INVESTMENT SERVICES</p> <p>Phase 2 Commitments Decision Divestment: WTW reinsurance/commercial risk broking business to Gallagher, plus AON's German pension and investment scheme</p>	<p><b>Acquisition of Telekom Romania by Orange</b></p> <p>TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES</p> <p>Phase 1 Commitments Decision Divestment: TKR's 30% shareholding in Telekom Romania</p>	<p><b>Illumina/Graïl</b></p> <p>PHARMACEUTICALS</p> <p>Statement of Objections Interim Measures Alleged breach of the standstill obligation</p>	<p><b>Acquisition of IHS Markit by S&amp;P Global</b></p> <p>COMMODITIES AND FINANCIAL DATA</p> <p>Phase 1 Commitments Decision Divestments: businesses in commodity assessments and financial data</p>
3 May 2021	9 July 2021	28 July 2021	20 September 2021	22 October 2021

<p><b>Proposed acquisition of DSME by HHIH</b></p> <p>WORLDWIDE CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE LIQUIFIED GAS CARRIERS</p> <p>Transaction Prohibited</p>	<p><b>Acquisition of Air Europa by IAG</b></p> <p>FREIGHT AND PASSENGER AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES</p> <p>Opening of Phase 2 Investigation on 29 June 2021 Withdrawal of notification on 16 December 2021</p>	<p><b>Derichebourg Environnement/ Groupe Ecore Holding</b></p> <p>METAL SCRAP RECYCLING</p> <p>Phase 1 Commitments Decision Divestment: 4 recycling plants, incorporating a shredder and 4 collection sites in France.</p>	<p><b>Acquisition of Suez by Veolia</b></p> <p>WATER COLLECTION, TREATMENT AND SUPPLY</p> <p>Phase 1 Commitments Decision Divestment: waste and water management activities in France. Mobile water services in the EEA. Hazardous waste activities.</p>	<p><b>Illumina/Graïl</b></p> <p>DIAGNOSTIC TESTING</p> <p>Interim Measures following breach of standstill obligation</p>
13 January 2022	16 December 2021	16 December 2021	14 December 2021	29 October 2021

<p><b>Acquisition of Ferro by Prince</b></p> <p>PORCELAIN ENAMEL AND GLASS COATINGS</p> <p>Phase 1 Commitments Decision Commitments: Divestment of businesses in Belgium and Italy. Transfer of production unit from UK to Belgium</p>	<p><b>Meta acquires Kustomer</b></p> <p>CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT (CRM) SOFTWARE</p> <p>Phase 2 Commitments Decision Commitment: Access to Meta's messaging channel APIs to competing CRM providers</p>	<p><b>Acquisition of Arm by NVIDIA</b></p> <p>MANUFACTURE OF SEMI-CONDUCTORS</p> <p>Opening of Phase 2 investigation on 27 October 2021 Withdrawal of notification on 8 February 2022</p>	<p><b>Cargotec/Konecranes</b></p> <p>CONTAINER AND CARGO HANDLING EQUIPMENT</p> <p>Phase 2 Commitments Decision Divestment: Cargotec: cranes and straddle/shuttle carrier business, Konecranes: mobile equipment business</p>	<p><b>Acquisition of Recticel by Greiner</b></p> <p>TECHNICAL FOAMS</p> <p>Opening of Phase 2 investigation on 25 November 2021 Withdrawal of notification on 3 March 2022</p>
25 January 2022	27 January 2022	8 February 2023	24 February 2022	3 March 2022



**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

- 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