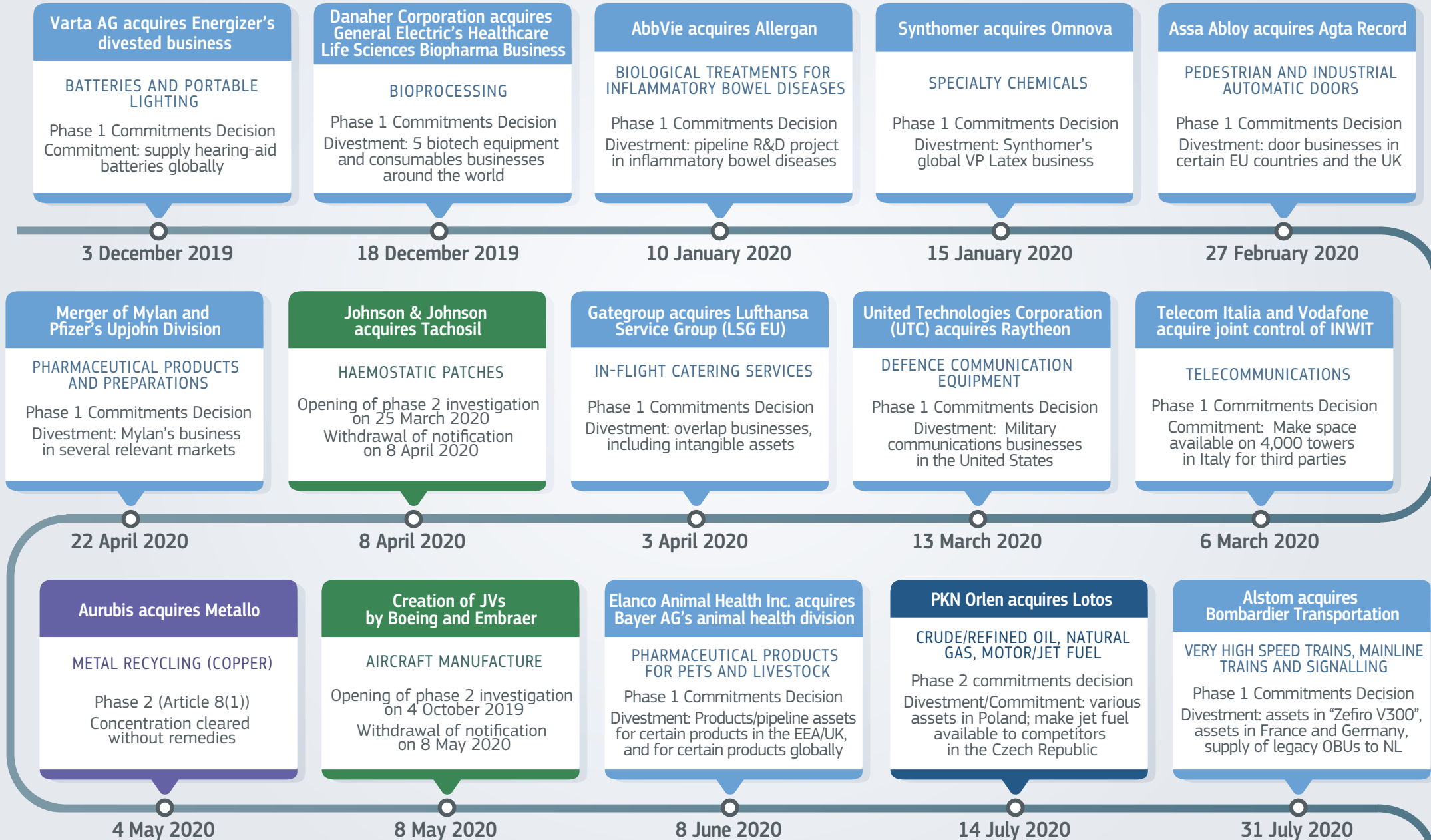


# EU MERGER CONTROL

## Interventions from December 2019

Since December 2019, 47 transactions were approved with remedies (of which 34 were cleared in Phase 1 and 14 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 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

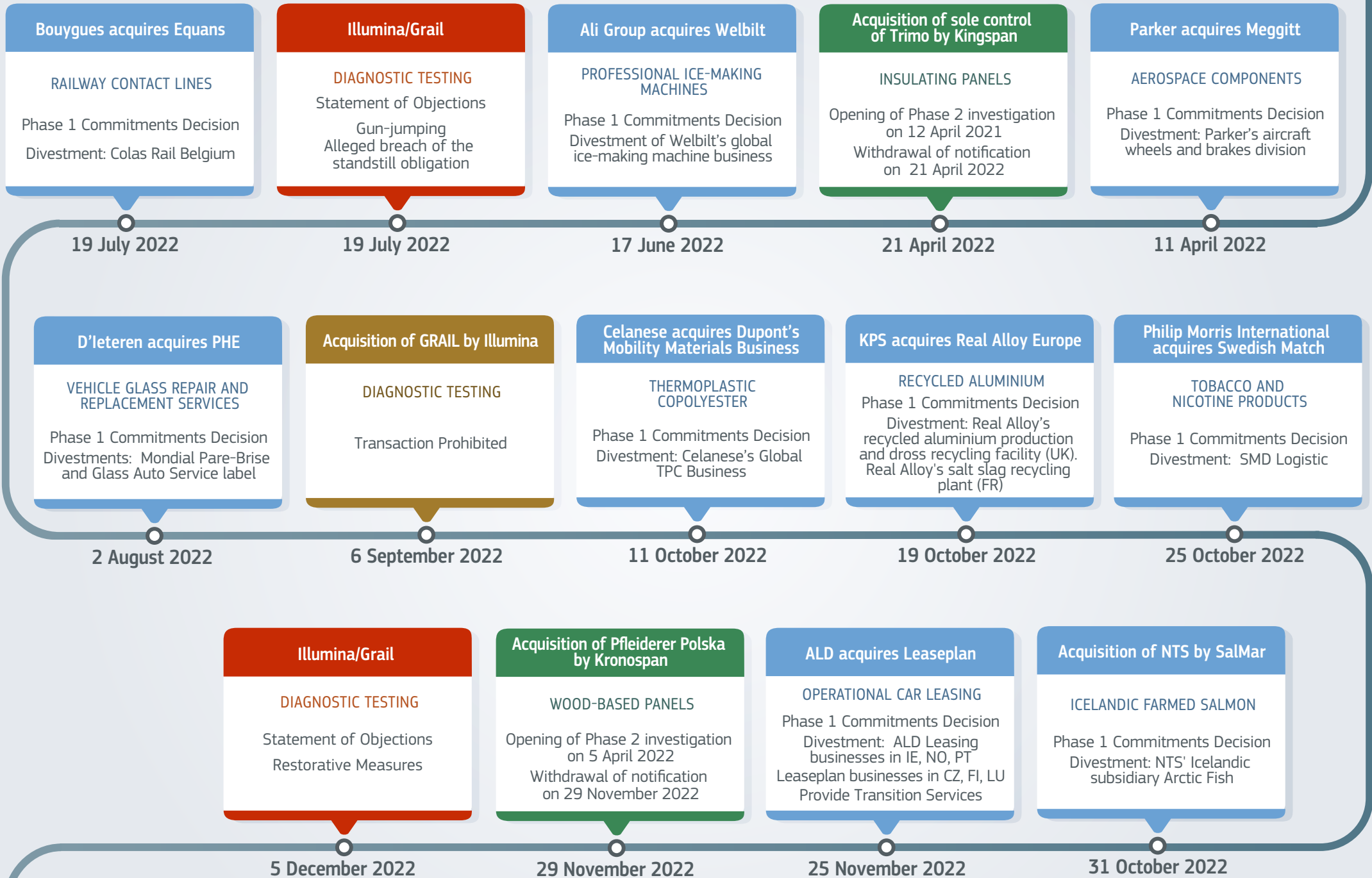
Phase 1 Commitments Decision  
Commitment: Ensure interoperability on medical imaging solutions

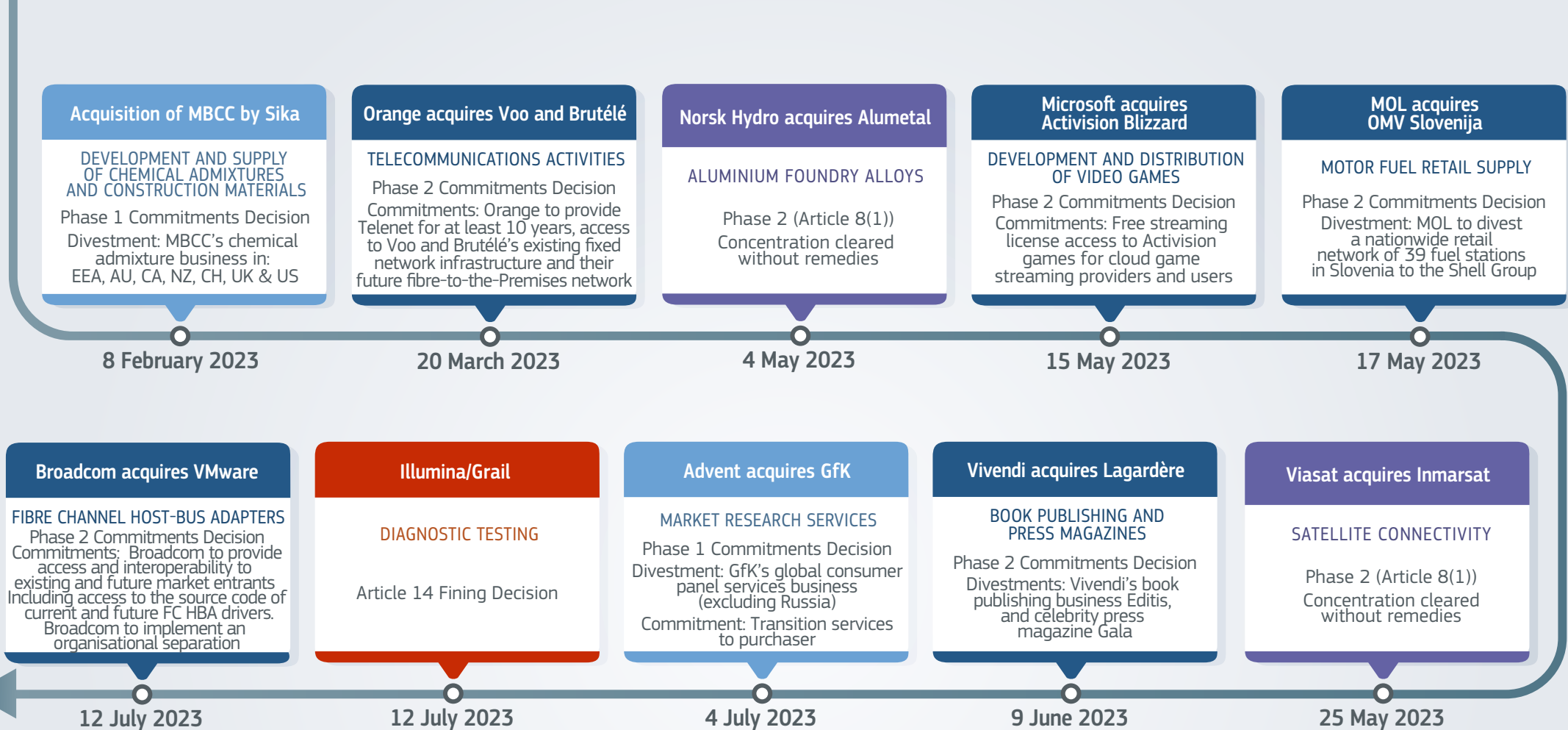
19 February 2021

<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/Grail</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/Grail</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

**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

- 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