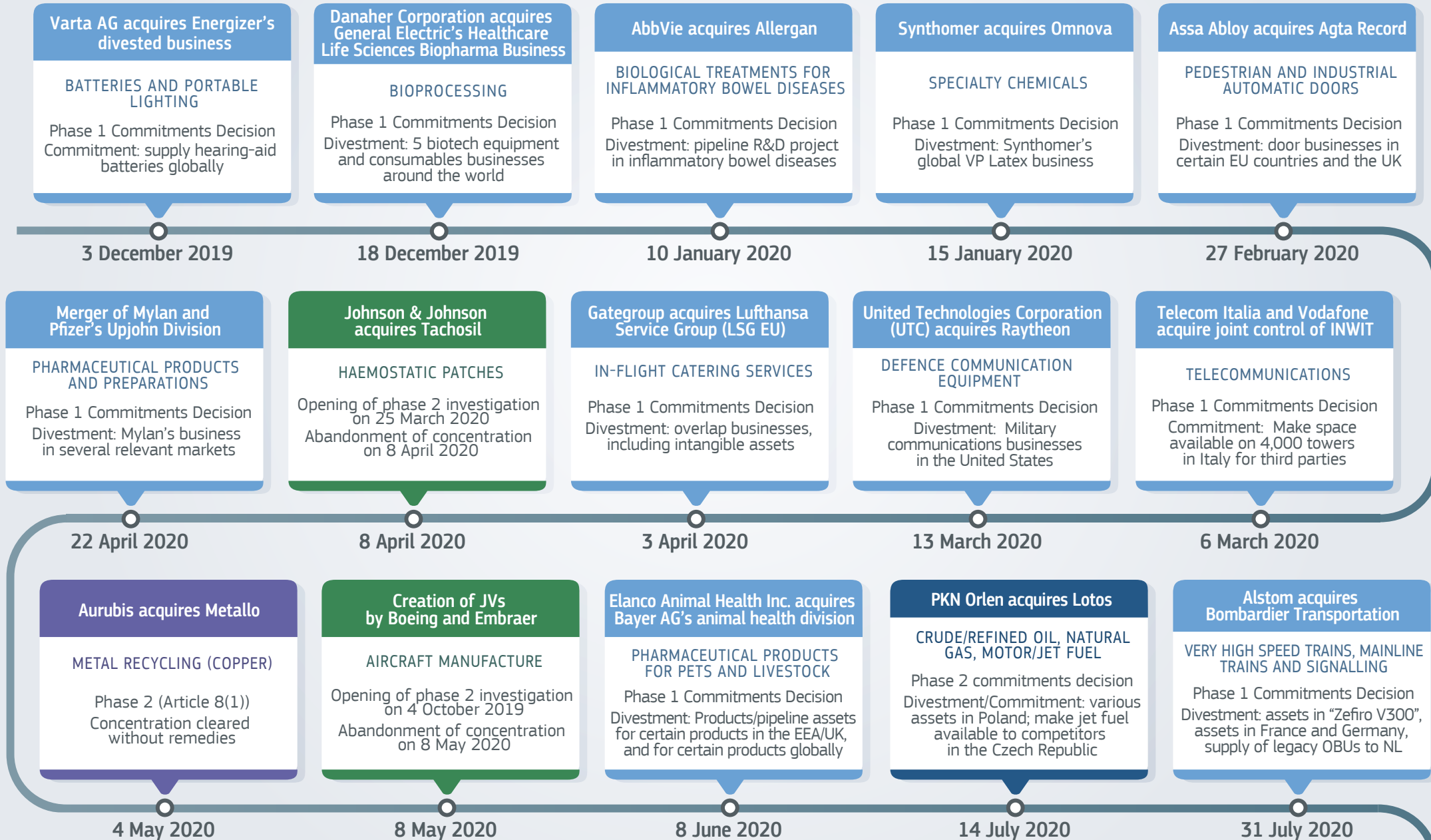


EU MERGER CONTROL

Interventions from December 2019

Since December 2019, 58 transactions were approved with remedies (of which 41 were cleared in Phase 1 and 17 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 12 transactions were abandoned while under in-depth review, five of which after a Statement of Objections had been issued. Three proposed transactions have 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
Abandonment of concentration 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

Adoption of measures to Preserve
Divestment following Phase 2 Commitments Decision of October 2019

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
Abandonment of concentration 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.

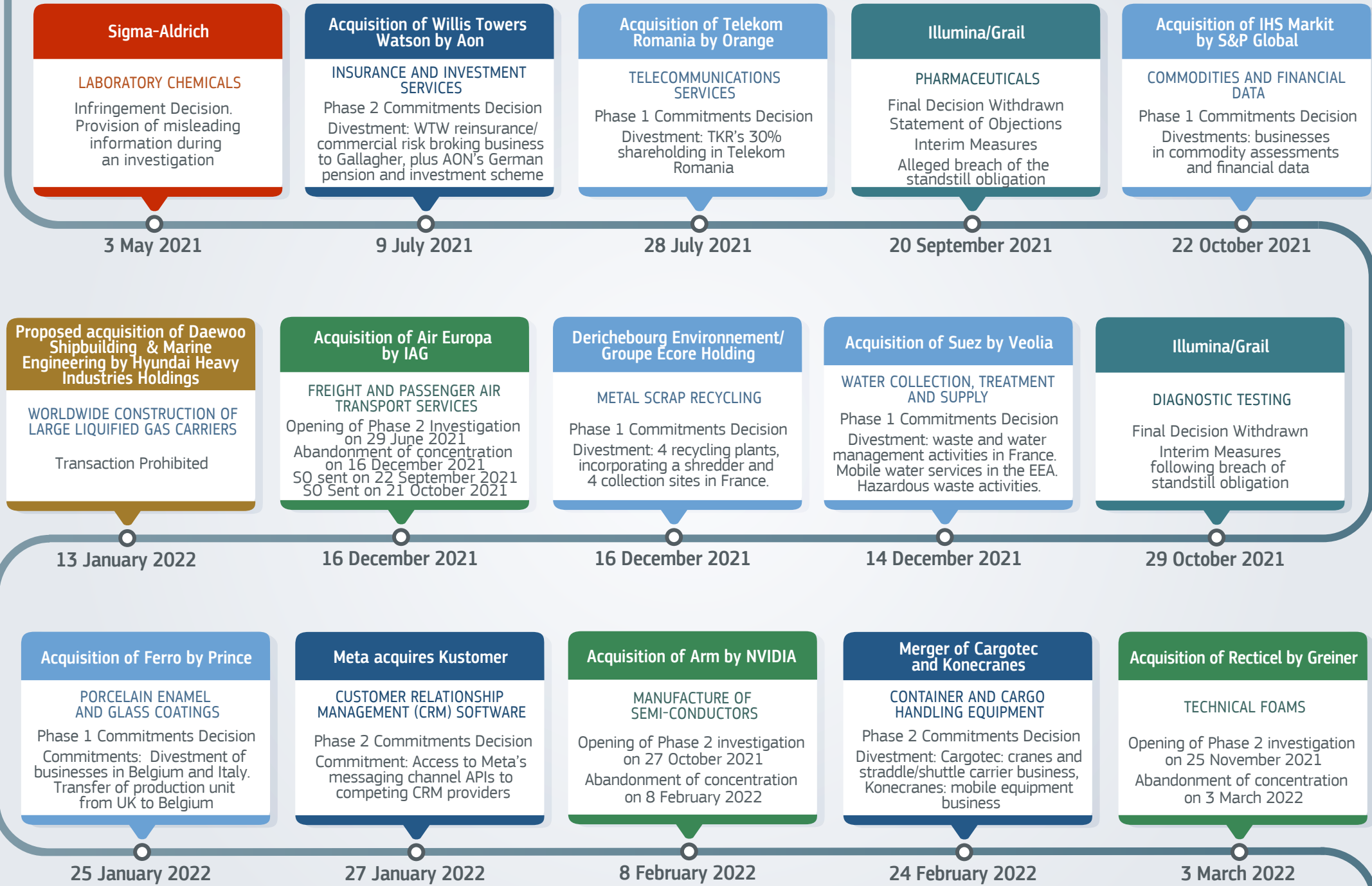
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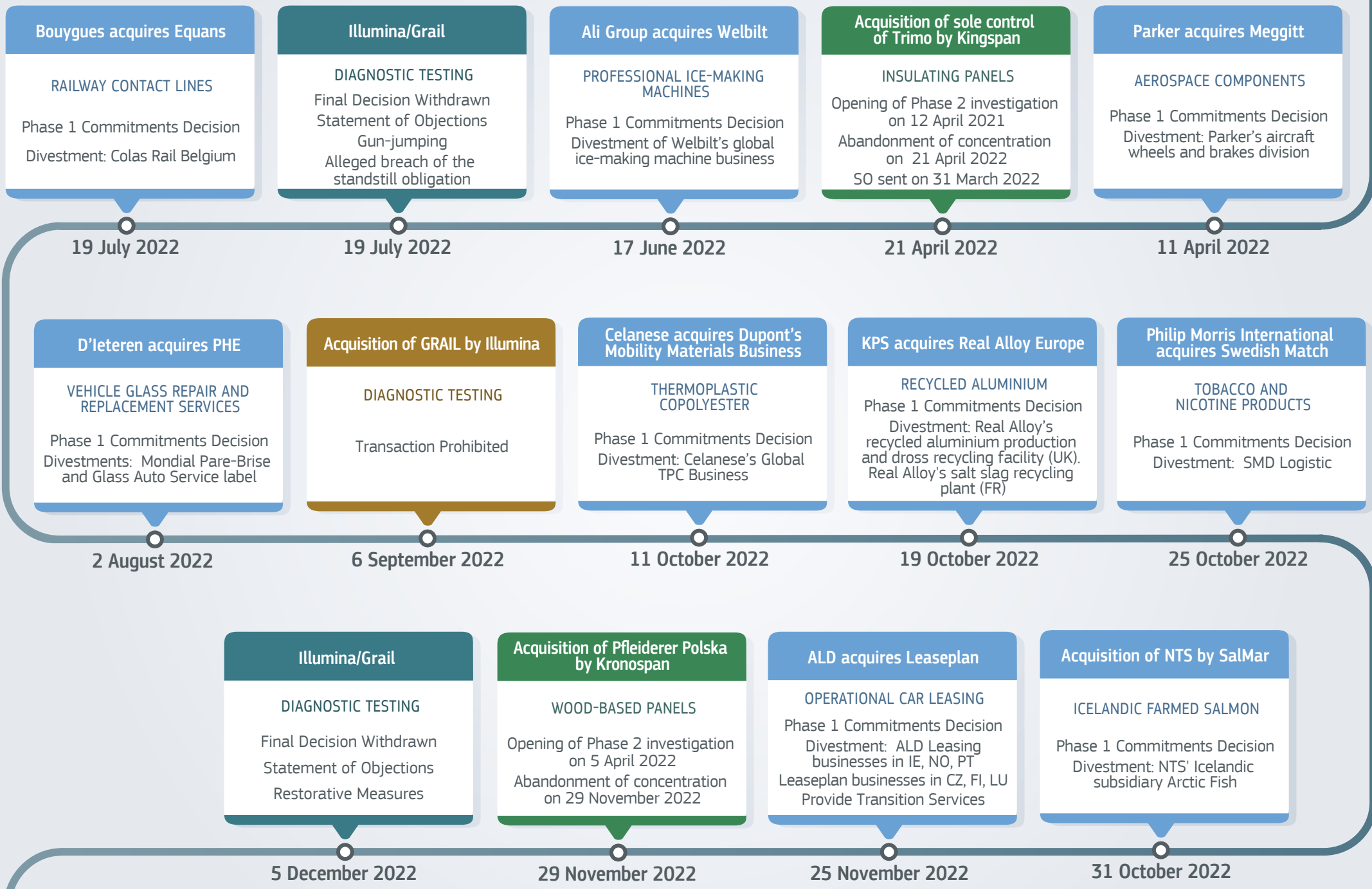
Siemens AG acquires Varian Medical Systems

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 Brut le

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITIES

Phase 2 Commitments Decision
Commitments: Orange to provide Telenet for at least 10 years, access to Voo and Brut le'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

Final Decision Withdrawn
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 Lagard re

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

Final Decision Withdrawn
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
Abandonment of concentration on 18 December 2023
SO sent on 17 November 2023

18 December 2023

