

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES**

In the Matter of

ARDAGH GROUP, S.A.
a public limited liability company,

SAINT-GOBAIN CONTAINERS, INC.
a corporation,

and

COMPAGNIE DE SAINT-GOBAIN,
a corporation.

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JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Commission's December 18, 2013 Order Rescheduling the Hearing Date and Staying the Proceeding ("Order"), Counsel for the Respondents and Complaint Counsel (together, "the Parties") file this joint report on the status of their settlement negotiations.

The Parties have reached agreement on the basic terms of a proposed consent agreement. Under the proposed consent agreement, Ardagh Group S.A. will divest six of its current U.S. glass container manufacturing plants located, respectively, in Elmira, New York; Henryetta, Oklahoma; Jacksonville, Florida; Lawrenceburg, Indiana; Shakopee, Minnesota; and Warner Robins, Georgia; its mold facility in Zanesville, Ohio; its engineering facility in Streator, Illinois; its U.S. headquarters in Tampa, Florida; and key managers, employees, contracts, and other assets (together, the "Divestiture Business"). The Divestiture Business serves the beer, liquor, and food and beverage markets. Ardagh has engaged its investment bank to market the Divestiture Business and the sale process is well underway.

Since the date of the Order, Respondents have provided Complaint Counsel with substantial information regarding the proposed Divestiture Business, and Complaint Counsel has spoken with Respondents, Ardagh's investment bankers, potential buyers, industry experts and the Ardagh executives who plan to manage the Divestiture Business. Multiple potential buyers have submitted initial indications of interest in the Divestiture Business to Ardagh's investment bankers. Accordingly, it appears likely that the Divestiture Business will be sold as a going concern to an approvable buyer.

The Parties are negotiating certain details related to a Consent Proposal and believe that they will soon be able to file a joint motion to withdraw this matter from adjudication so that the Commission can consider the Consent Proposal.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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