

## MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/22/045 – CD&R/OCS

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**The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears the proposed acquisition by Clayton, Dubilier & Rice Fund XI, L.P. and three other limited partnerships under common control with Clayton, Dubilier & Rice Fund XI, L.P., through its subsidiary CD&R Madison UK Bidco Ltd, of sole control over OCS Group International Limited.**

**15 September 2022**

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Today, the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has cleared the proposed transaction by Clayton, Dubilier & Rice Fund XI, L.P. and three other limited partnerships under common control with Clayton, Dubilier & Rice Fund XI, L.P., through its subsidiary CD&R Madison UK Bidco Ltd, of sole control over OCS Group International Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 26 August 2022.

The Commission has formed the view that the proposed transaction will not substantially lessen competition in any market for goods or services in the State. The Commission will publish the reasons for its determination on its website no later than 60 working days after the date of the determination and after allowing the parties the opportunity to request that confidential information be removed from the published version.

### **Additional Information**

Clayton, Dubilier & Rice Fund XI, L.P and others (“CD&R Fund”) is a private equity investment group which has offices in New York and London. CD&R Funds originates, structures and frequently acts as lead equity investor in management buyouts, strategic minority equity investments and other strategic investments. CD&R Funds controls, or may be deemed to control, a portfolio of companies which are active in a variety of economic sectors in the State, including energy; healthcare; business software solutions, facility management and hospitality. CD&R Madison UK Bidco Ltd is a special purpose vehicle that was only recently incorporated in the United Kingdom and has no activities in the State.

OCS Group International Limited is an international facilities management company that provides commercial, industrial and specialist cleaning, as well as catering, housekeeping, pest control, security, engineering, horticulture, laundry, waste management and passenger transport services. In the State, OCS provides the following soft facility management services which include: cleaning, security, pest control, waste management and office space management; and hard Facility management services which include projects work (electrical, mechanical, plumbing), building maintenance, fire safety services, water hygiene management.