

# MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/25/086 – ABM INDUSTRIES/WGNSTAR GROUP

## Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

**Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition whereby ABM Industries Incorporated would acquire sole control of the WGNSTAR Group.**

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has cleared the proposed transaction whereby ABM Industries Incorporated would acquire sole control of Iveagh New Opportunities Limited which, together with its subsidiaries comprises the WGNSTAR Group. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 17 December 2025.

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**

ABM Industries Incorporated provides hard and soft facilities management services through its wholly-owned subsidiaries to customers in the State. ABM Industries Incorporated is headquartered in the United States.

The WGNSTAR Group provides specialised managed workforce, asset lifecycle management and manufacturing support services to the semiconductor and high-tech industries in Ireland and the United States. The WGNSTAR Group also partners with semiconductor original equipment manufacturers to deliver customised workforce solutions, manage equipment and handle manufacturing operations.