

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/26/012 – CD&R/TOP SECURITY GROUP

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition whereby CD&R Associates XI, LP, through OCS One Complete Solution Limited would acquire sole control of Prolough Limited and Catch Security Systems Limited.

05 March 2026

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby CD&R Associates XI, LP, through OCS One Complete Solution Limited, would acquire sole control of Prolough Limited and each of its subsidiaries and Catch Security Systems Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 19 February 2026.

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

CD&R Associates XI, LP acts as general partner of private equity funds managed by Clayton, Dubilier & Rice LLC. Clayton, Dubilier & Rice, LLC is a private investment firm based in the United States, that invests in businesses that span a broad range of industries. In the State, Clayton, Dubilier & Rice, LLC's indirectly controlled portfolio companies are active in sectors including energy, healthcare, business software solutions, and hospitality. CD&R Associates XI, LP is the ultimate parent of OCS One Complete Solution Limited.

OCS One Complete Solution Limited is part of the OCS Group Topco Limited (the "OCS Group"). The OCS Group is a facilities management provider with services including cleaning, catering, hard services, pest control, security and facilities management.

Prolough Limited and Catch Security Systems Limited are active in the provision of manned guarding services, alarm monitoring and response services and electronic guarding equipment in the State.