

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN ACQUISITION

Applicant(s):	OCS Group International Limited (OCS); No. 4 Tilgate Forest Business Park, Brighton Road, Crawley, W Sussex RH11 9BP, incorporated in England & Wales, company number 02946849.
	OCS is a subsidiary of OCS Group Limited, a company registered in England & Wales, number 01298292, at the same address.
Proposed Acquisition:	Meadowcroft Limited, of Fairfield, Maresquet Lane, Vale, Guernsey GY3 5RF, a company registered in Guernsey, number 48469.
Industries Involved:	Facilities management, including both "soft" facilities management (cleaning, catering, post and security) and "hard" facilities management (planned and reactive maintenance and minor works, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing).

OCS is a UK and worldwide facilities management company which currently provides soft facilities management services in Guernsey and Jersey through its local subsidiaries. Meadowcroft is a Guernsey based business which provides hard facilities management services in Guernsey and Jersey. The transaction requires the approval of the Guernsey Competition and Regulatory Authority (GCRA) in Guernsey under section 13 of the *Competition (Guernsey) Ordinance 2012* because of the turnover of the undertakings involved. There is no equivalent application for Jersey because the share of supply of the parties in the Jersey market is below the relevant thresholds.

The GCRA invites comments regarding the proposed acquisition. In particular, it wishes to receive comments regarding the markets affected by the transaction and the proportion of these markets attributable to the parties to the transaction. The deadline for comments is 5pm on Wednesday 16 September 2015.

Please send your comment by email to <u>info@cicra.gg</u> and clearly marked: "*M1149G – OCS & Meadowcroft*". A public version of the merger application form is available on request.

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