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## **M.10351 — BDT Capital Partners/Culligan Group**

### **SECTION 1.2**

#### **Description of the concentration**

The European Commission (the “Commission”) has received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which an affiliate of BDT will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of Culligan.

BDT is a merchant bank that specialises in investments in family-owned and founder-led businesses.

Culligan, currently a portfolio company of Advent, is engaged in the business of developing and distributing water treatment products for homes, businesses and industrial facilities as well as portable, “on-the-go”, solutions. It specialises in the provision of a wide variety of water treatment products, including softening and filtration systems, water coolers, reverse osmosis systems, desalination, membrane solutions and deionisers. In addition, Culligan offers in-home water testing, design and installation services, on-site water analysis and commercial equipment and services.