

PRESS RELEASE

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BSP in the sale of Culligan International from Advent International and Centerbridge Partners

The team led by <u>Linda Harroch</u>, Partner and Head of the <u>Private Equity</u> department at <u>BSP</u>, and composed of Grégoire Colson, Associate, acted as Luxembourg counsel, assisting Advent International in the sale of Culligan to BDT Capital.

Culligan International ("Culligan") is the innovative brand in consumer-focused and sustainable water solutions and services which has been acquired by BDT Capital partners, LLC ("BDT") a merchant bank, through its affiliated funds. Several strategic family business owners and investors within BDT's global network also co-invested alongside BDT in the transaction. As part of the agreement, Advent will also reinvest in the business to acquire a minority stake.

The transaction, which was first announced in May 2021, has been finalised after the required regulatory approvals and customary closing conditions have been completed.

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