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RE: PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF SOLE CONTROL BY CLAYTON, DUBILIER & RICE FUND XII. L.P. OF OPELLA HEALTHCARE.

Following a notification from COMESA Competition Commission, the Fair Trading Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") is currently analysing the proposed acquisition of sole control by Clayton, Dubilier & Rice Fund XII. L.P. of Opella Healthcare. The Commission is informed that the acquiring firm (CD&R Group) operates in Seychelles through the following companies:

- **American Greeting Corporations**
- **Indicor, LLC**
- **Vertiv Group Corporations**

CD&R Group is a private investment firm with a strategy predicated on building stronger, more profitable businesses, primarily in the Business Services, Consumer, Financial Services, Healthcare, Industrials, and Technology sectors.

Opella is a *société par actions simplifiée*, incorporated in accordance with the laws of France, active globally in manufacturing, research and innovation related to the supply of over-the counter medicines, vitamins, minerals and supplements.

The Proposed Transaction is a financial investment consistent with the CD&R Group's business strategy of acquiring significant interests in mature and growing businesses and seeking to maximise their value by assisting management and focusing business activities.

Seychelles is listed among the member states that will be affected or are likely to be affected by the transaction. The Commission's primary concern is determining whether the transaction is likely to lessen or substantially prevent competition in the Common Market or contrary to the public interest.

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The Commission hereby invites any business in Seychelles involved with the aforementioned businesses that believe that the above-mentioned transaction may affect their operations to contact the Commission's office at competition@ftc.sc or the address below by or before **31st January 2025.**

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The Commission thanks the public for their cooperation.