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Troutman Pepper Advises Littlejohn & Co. in Acquisition of Pritchard Industries

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PHILADELPHIA – Troutman Pepper client Littlejohn & Co., a private investment firm based in Greenwich, CT, has acquired Pritchard Industries, a leading provider of essential janitorial, engineering, exterior and specialty services. Read a company press release about the deal.

Since 1996, Littlejohn has invested in middle market companies across the capital structure, building sustainable success for its portfolio companies through a disciplined approach. With significant experience in the facility services sector, Littlejohn will support Pritchard Industries' growth by providing capital and resources to enhance the company's service offering, technology and geographical presence.

The multi-disciplinary, multi-office Troutman Pepper team advising Littlejohn was led by James Epstein and Jeremy Levy, and included, Joseph Kadlec, Celia Marcum, Ryan Salem, Chrissy Oberg, David Idokogi, and Dawn Hall (corporate); Brad Boericke, Lizzie Garner, Loren Flath, and Kimberly Petrolo (finance); Howard Goldberg, Saba Ashraf, and Mark Goldsmith (tax); Barbara Sicalides (antitrust); David Wormser (intellectual property); Malinda Steeb (real estate); Paul Porretta (benefits); Seth Ford, Robert Lee, and Yane McKenzie (labor and employment); and Todd Fracassi (environmental).

This is the second platform acquisition completed by Littlejohn in 2021 in which Troutman Pepper served as its counsel. Additionally, a Troutman Pepper team led by James Epstein and Dan McDonough represented Littlejohn in the recently completed sale of its portfolio company, HydroChemPSC, to Clean Harbors, Inc. for \$1.25 billion.

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Moelis & Company provided investment banking services, and Kirkland & Ellis served as legal counsel, to Pritchard and its private equity sponsor, A&M Capital.

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