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# Facility and Residential Services

**Market Update** 

# Summer 2023

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### Our Ranking by Service

#### **Corporate Finance**

2022 M&A Advisory Rankings Global Transactions Under \$1 Billion					
	Advisor	Deals			
1	Houlihan Lokey	381			
2	Rothschild & Co	369			
3	JP Morgan	217			
4	Lazard	206			
5	Goldman Sachs & Co	203			
Sour	ce: Refinitiv. Excludes accounting firms and brokers.				

**No. 1** Global M&A Advisor for Transactions Under \$1 Billion

Leading Capital Markets Advisor

#### **Financial Restructuring**

2022 Global Distressed Debt & Bankruptcy Restructuring Rankings				
	Advisor	Deals		
1	Houlihan Lokey	58		
2	PJT Partners Inc	30		
3	Lazard	29		
4	Rothschild & Co	25		
5	Moelis & Co	21		
Sour	rce: Refinitiv.			

No. 1 Global Restructuring Advisor

**1,500+** Transactions Completed Valued at More Than \$3.0 Trillion Collectively

#### **Financial and Valuation Advisory**

	1998 to 2022 Global M&A Fairness Advisory Rankings					
	Advisor	Deals				
1	Houlihan Lokey	1,232				
2	JP Morgan	1,030				
3	Duff & Phelps, A Kroll Business	938				
4	Morgan Stanley	725				
5	BofA Securities Inc	710				
Sour	ce: Refinitiv. Announced or completed transactions.					

**No. 1** Global M&A Fairness Opinion Advisor Over the Past 25 Years

1,000+ Annual Valuation Engagements

Companies sold to financial

sponsors over the past five years

### Fully Integrated Financial Sponsors Coverage

24 Senior officers dedicated to the sponsor community in the Americas and Europe

**1,000+** Sponsors covered, providing market insights and knowledge of buyer behavior

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Americas			Europe and	d Middle Eas	t	Asia-Pacifi	C	
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Baltimore	Los Angeles	São Paulo	Antwerp	Manchester	Tel Aviv	Fukuoka	Nagoya	Tokyo
Boston	Miami	Washington,	Dubai	Milan	Zurich	Gurugram	Shanghai	
Chicago	Minneapolis	D.C.	Frankfurt	Munich		Hong Kong	Singapore	
Dallas	New York		London	Paris		SAR		

(1) As of April 31, 2023. Excludes corporate MDs. (2) As of May 2023. (3) LTM ended March 31, 2023.

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Houlihan Lokey's Business Services Group combines extensive industry relationships with substantial experience to offer a broad array of M&A, corporate finance, restructuring, and financial and valuation advisory services to the business services industry.

Based on number of transactions and according to data provided by Refinitiv, Houlihan Lokey was ranked the No. 1 investment bank for all global business services M&A transactions in 2022.\*

\*Excludes accounting firms and brokers.



130 +Dedicated Business Services bankers

Completed business services M&A/ private placement transactions in CY22

69

\$2.9B In financing deals in CY22

#### Industry Sector Coverage

We cover a broad array of sectors, with bankers dedicated to each of our primary coverage areas.



**BPO Services** 





Equipment-as-a-Service





Facility and

**Residential Services** 

Education



**HCM Services** 

Transportation and Logistics

### **Selected Business Services Industry Transactions**

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Services

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	has been acquired by	PARTNERS	GISI	CIVC	Centerbridge @
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Specialty

Consulting and **Risk Services** 



Testing, Inspection, Certification, and Compliance

# FACILITY AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICES TEAM



Houlihan Lokey's dedicated Facility & Residential Services practice has advised companies and clients across 20+ subsectors over the past few years. We have earned a reputation as a thought leader in the industry and a partner to our clients, having achieved outstanding results in M&A advisory, capital raising, and financial and valuation advisory services for companies in our sector.

Our clients run the gamut from early-stage businesses and midsized private companies to large, publicly traded corporations. We have deep experience working with family- and founder-owned businesses as well as companies owned by institutional sponsors.

We understand the unique value drivers and characteristics of companies across multiple subsectors in this essential, often critical outsourced services industry. Our disciplined, intellectually driven approach to process strategy and deep industry relationships helps achieve the strategic goals of our clients. Our experience and market intelligence are invaluableparticularly in complex macroeconomic environments-when leveraged to maximize valuation and deal certainty for our clients.

### Leadership



















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### Subsector Coverage



#### **Technical Services**

- Asset Management
- н. Automation and Controls
- Code Compliance .
- Elevator Services н.
- Equipment Care .
- Fire and Life Safety .
- . Flooring
- HVAC Services
- Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing
- Roofing and Siding
- Utility and Energy Management
- Windows and Doors

### **Featured Transactions**

#### **Facility Services**



#### **Technical Services**



#### **Managed Services**

- Aviation Site Services
- Catering and Foodservice
- Equipment-as-a-Service
- Exterior Care
- Grounds Management
- Interior Maintenance and Care
- Janitorial and Sanitation
- Laundry Services
- Multisite Property Services
- Pest Control
- Response and Restoration
- Security Services

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# FACILITY AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICES MARKET UPDATE

### Introduction

- In YTD 2023, the facility and residential services (F&RS) market remained constructive with steady participation by both strategic and private equity players. Investors have successfully built a thesis around, and are attracted to, the nondiscretionary suite of mission-critical services, stable recurring revenue models, and tremendous market size and opportunity. These fundamentals continue to channel both capital and cautious optimism throughout the sector.
- Despite constricting liquidity conditions and sluggish M&A activity, we have seen stable interest within F&RS from buyers and lenders alike. Our firm's active engagement in multiple deals has been met with robust enthusiasm and confidence, even amid selected secular headwinds. In addition to opportunistic deal activity, these dynamic market conditions create a powerful market consolidation proposition. Though average valuations are lower than the 2021 peak, valuations across the sector remain durable through the cycle and the "best" assets are commanding 2021-like results amid a relative dearth of premium opportunities.

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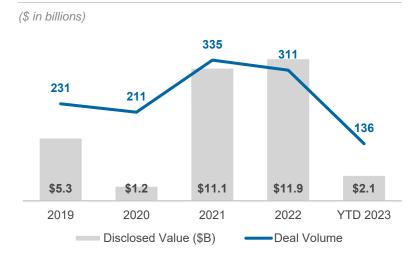
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- The residential services sector has lately experienced rising interest in emerging sectors, as investors look to discover "the next HVAC." This broadened investment aperture has been underscored by significant investments from leading firms. Notably, Cortec's investment in A1 Garage Door, followed by an upsurge in add-on activity, along with Freeman Spogli and LightBay's joint acquisition of a leading roofing platform, Infinity Home Services, exemplify the sector's promising evolution. These subsectors offer an exciting landscape for consolidation with the potential for immense roll-up activity. Characterized by high fragmentation, they are currently in the nascent stages of consolidation, promising lucrative opportunities ahead. The facility and residential services sector stands as an emblem of robustness as investors have recognized the sector's stability, driven by the durable business model and recurring revenue dynamics. This resilience offers a secure harbor in an otherwise conservative market. A cautious optimism seems to pervade the sector.
- The managed facility services space remains fast-moving and dynamic catering to commercial and residential end markets. While subsectors like interior cleaning and sanitation, paving, and grounds management have seen significant M&A activity, the market continues to assess the sustainability of post-pandemic growth in demand for services across many sectors. Overall trends such as increased travel, emphasis on hygiene, continued outsourcing, and general commercial/light industrial expansion will continue to benefit the sector. We engage in active dialogue with key industry participants and have witnessed significant consolidation activity within the space evidenced by multiple marquee deals in recent years.
- · Given these promising trends and steady M&A activity, the outlook for high-quality assets with impressive growth stories and solid margins remains positive.

# FEATURED SECTOR NEWS

Date	Company	Subsectors	Description	Article Link
5/10/2023	The helpful place.	Residential Services	Ace Hardware acquired Unique Indoor Comfort's portfolio of 12 independent HVAC companies from Grove Mountain Partners. Nate Kukla, CEO, and the entire management team, including the brand presidents, will continue to lead Unique Indoor Comfort Holdings as the company changes hands.	Read More
4/6/2023	🥟 mitie	Technical Services	Mitie is further developing its security intelligence offering through the acquisition of Linx International Group, a risk management consulting business that also provides technical and management training to the security industry. The addition of Linx will enrich Mitie's own security risk analysis and intelligence capabilities.	Read More
4/5/2023	ROLLINS	Residential Services	Rollins announced the acquisition of Fox Pest Control, which provides services for residential customers across 13 states. The transaction, valued at \$350 million, including \$32 million of earnouts, will contribute revenue potentially in excess of the \$120 million Fox had during 2022.	Read More
3/27/2023	Building Value	Diversified Facility Management	ABM partnered with Tropicana Field and Al Lang Stadium, enhancing operational efficiency and optimizing facility management. Their expertise provided a seamless and high-quality experience, solidifying ABM's position as a trusted sports and entertainment industry partner.	Read More
3/9/2023	aramark	Diversified Facility Management	Aramark and Triple B Hospitality formed an alliance to empower communities, address labor challenges, and drive equitable impact. The partnership advanced diversity and inclusion in the workplace, prioritizing workforce needs through mentorship and professional development programs.	Read More
2/28/2023	(55	Diversified Facility Management	ISS India and Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd. (TPREL) collaborated to advance clean energy solutions, aiming for net zero emissions by 2040. The partnership bolstered sustainability efforts in areas such as green energy, efficiency, waste management, and innovation.	Read More
2/22/2023		Technical Services	Comfort Systems USA, Inc., acquired Eldeco, Inc., an electrical design and construction services company. Eldeco is expected to bring in \$130 million to \$140 million in annual revenue and \$8 million to \$9 million in earnings.	Read More
2/13/2023	aramark	Diversified Facility Management	Healthcare veterans Quint Studer and Dan Collard of Healthcare Plus Solutions Group partnered with Aramark's Patient Experience Organization to improve hospital outcomes through skills training for managers and front-line employees.	Read More
2/1/2023	155	Diversified Facility Management	Workplace management company ISS expanded its partnership with a global healthcare firm to deliver integrated facility services globally, increasing revenue. The collaboration involved providing services such as cleaning, food, and technical services by more than 600 ISS placemakers.	Read More
1/12/2023	FirstService	Residential Services	FirstService Residential expanded its market leadership in New York City with the acquisitions of Greenthal and Tudor. The deals strengthened its position and enhanced property management services in the region.	Read More

#### **Transaction Value and Deal Volume**



### **Additional Notable Transactions**

#### **Key Takeaways**

- Fewer deals were completed last year compared to 2021, but disclosed transaction values rose to their highest level in the past five years. At the same time, although 2021 deal volumes lagged, they were also at their second-highest level over the same period.
- Early industry investments were primarily directed toward commercial services, driven by a consistent demand, regulatory obligations, and the need for regular inspections and maintenance.
- The allure of residential services continues to grow through both platform investments and add-ons. There continues to be a focus on investing in and around "the home," capitalizing on the absence of unions and exploiting advancements in technology and service for a competitive edge.
- 2022 witnessed a spike in M&A activity, causing a surge in valuation multiples due to the escalating dealmaking trends. While overall deal valuations appear to have peaked and experienced a degree of moderation over the past few months, many high-quality assets have still achieved premium valuation multiples.

Date	Acquirer	Target	Subsector
June-2023		GARAGE DOOR	Windows and Doors
June-2023			Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing
June-2023	GUARDIAN CAPITAL PARTNERS	NWESTCO	Multisite Property Services
May-2023	The helpful place.		HVAC Services
May-2023	Morgan Stanley CAPITAL PARTNERS	ALLSTAR	Roofing and Siding
May-2023	Morgan Stanley capital partners	😤 RowCal	Multisite Property Services

Date	Acquirer	Target	Subsector
May-2023	(Morgan Stanley)		HVAC Services
Apr-2023	C I V C P A R T N E R S	<b>AMERICAN</b> REFRIGERATION	HVAC Services
Apr-2023	IMPERIAL	SKYLINE ROOFING	Roofing and Siding
Apr-2023	🔎 mitie	Linx	Security Services
Apr-2023	ROLLINS	PEST CONTROL	Pest Control
Mar-2023	SM SOUTHEAST MECHANICAL	Corolina Comfort Heading Fart	HVAC Services
Mar-2023			Windows and Doors
Mar-2023	<b>STPERHENO</b> PROTECTION	Fine Protection Solutions	Fire and Life Safety
Mar-2023	BM5 CAT	Colorado Premier Restoration	Response and Restoration
Mar-2023	Security 101		Security Services
Mar-2023		TURNKEY TECHNOLOGY	Security Services
Feb-2023	<b>ASenske</b>	BLADES OF GREEN.	Grounds Management
Feb-2023	HOME SERVICES GROUP	CUMBERGO ALLO ELECTRIC	HVAC, Plumbing, and Electric
Feb-2023		Best Care Home Services	HVAC, Plumbing, and Electric

Date	Acquirer	Target	Subsector
Feb-2023	KKR	Groundworks	Response and Restoration
Feb-2023			Multisite Property Services
Feb-2023	PACE MENT PARTNERS	Brothers	Multisite Property Services
Feb-2023	GenServe	power products	Equipment Care
Feb-2023		The second second	Grounds Management
Feb-2023	TWC The Waterproofing Company, LLC.	PHOENIX AN UNIT CONSTRUCTION OF A	Response and Restoration
Feb-2023	HEALTHCARE LINEN SERVICES GROUP	LINEN∦KING	Janitorial and Sanitation
Feb-2023	american equipment	crane & hoist inc.	Equipment-as-a-Service
Feb-2023	RealManage	BROWN community Management, Inc.	Multisite Property Services
Feb-2023	Real Manage	Walter	Multisite Property Services
Feb-2023	KKR	BOASSO	Janitorial and Sanitation
Feb-2023		SHORT CIRCUIT ELECTRONICS	Security Services
Jan-2023		BEVAN Security Systems, Inc. (856) 461-2234	Security Services
Jan-2023	BOASSO	National Tank Services	Janitorial and Sanitation

Date	Acquirer	Target	Subsector
Jan-2023		Sluss <b></b> Padgett	HVAC Services
Jan-2023	THOMAS PARK	The Loughlin Management Group, Inc.	Multisite Property Services
Jan-2023	CAPITAL PARTNERS	ENVIROSERVE A SAVAGE COMPANY	Response and Restoration
Jan-2023	MINER	PACE E	Windows and Doors
Jan-2023	SES		Response and Restoration
Jan-2023	Nextech	<u>Aire Rite</u>	HVAC Services
Jan-2023	CHAMPION	ENMONMENTAL SERVICES	Utility and Energy Management
Jan-2023	BrightView	TREE CARE	Grounds Management
Jan-2023	Building Solutions	CAPITAL SERVICES, Inc. CLEANING SERVICES	Janitorial and Sanitation
Jan-2023	Flotilla	<b>AQUA FLO</b>	Grounds Management
Jan-2023			Janitorial and Sanitation
Jan-2023			Fire and Life Safety
Jan-2023	BOASSO	🗳 Quala	Janitorial and Sanitation
Jan-2023	🞯 CertaSite	Ace Fire Protection	Fire and Life Safety

Date	Acquirer	Target	Subsector
Jan-2023	SCFE-11L Grounds Management	GrassCor commercial grounds management	Grounds Management
Jan-2023		SOLAR INTEGRATED ROOMS	Roofing and Siding
Jan-2023	NORTHPOINT	Master Roofers	Roofing and Siding
Jan-2023			Response and Restoration
Jan-2023	STRONGHOUSE		Roofing and Siding
Jan-2023	FACILITIES	JANITECH	Janitorial and Sanitation
Jan-2023	F BEACH POINT	BOTANICAL DESIGNS 🎌	Grounds Management
Jan-2023	BLAND LANDSCAPING CO.	MUTCH LANDSCAPING, INC.	Grounds Management
Jan-2023	STRONGHOUSE	ROOFINITY ROOFINITY	Roofing and Siding
Jan-2023	GRIDIRON .		HVAC Services and Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing
Jan-2023	Sila	Central Cooling & Heating Inc.	HVAC Services
Jan-2023	FS Freeman Spogli & Co. LIGHTBAY CAPITAL	IZFINITY	Roofing and Siding
Jan-2023	CORTEC Group		Windows and Doors
Jan-2023		Barefett Møsquito & Pest Control	Pest Control

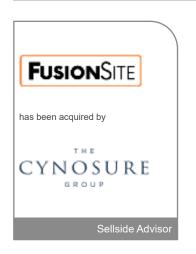
# SELECT TRANSACTIONS EXECUTED BY HOULIHAN LOKEY'S FACILITY AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICES TEAM

### Houlihan Lokey Advises Conhagen



- Alfred Conhagen, Inc. (Conhagen) was acquired by Ovation Holdings, Inc. (Ovation), a portfolio company of Warren Equity Partners, in March 2023.
- Founded in 1942, Conhagen is a leading provider of rotating equipment repair solutions to ensure operational continuity for high-cost-of-failure projects. Serving a national customer base from three operational hubs in Louisiana, Texas, and California, the company's facilities and technicians specialize in all facets of rotating and mechanical equipment, providing customers with unique, full-service solutions to minimize costly downtime. For more than 80 years, Conhagen has been an indispensable partner to customers across a range of end markets, which now include refinery, chemical processing, municipal, electric utility, natural resources production and storage, and agriculture.
- Ovation is the holding company of Allied Valve, Automation Service, Valve Sales Inc., and Allied Instrumentation. Serving customers from 15 locations in the Midwest, Ovation represents best-in-class products from manufacturers, including Baker Hughes, Continental Disc, Groth, Yokogawa, MSA/General Monitors, nVent, FLEXIM, and TASI Group. With more than 400 employees, Ovation provides valve service, actuation, instrumentation, gas detection, and heat trace solutions in the Midwest region.
- Houlihan Lokey served as the exclusive financial advisor and assisted in marketing, structuring, and negotiating the transaction on behalf of Conhagen. This transaction exemplifies the continued success of Houlihan Lokey's dedicated coverage of the facility services market.
- Against the backdrop of macroeconomic uncertainty, Houlihan Lokey focused on the resiliency of the business model and end-market exposure, opportunity to grow through a cycle, and significant upfront preparation to enable a market-making outcome for the selling shareholders.

### Houlihan Lokey Advises FusionSite

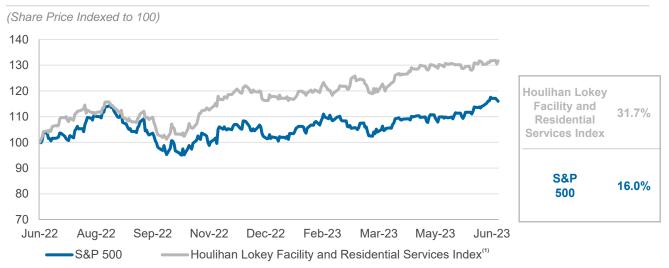


- FusionSite Services, LLC (FusionSite) was acquired by The Cynosure Group (Cynosure) in October 2022.
- Founded in 2018 and headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee, FusionSite provides critical site sanitation and other site services to a diverse base of customers across multiple end markets, including residential construction, commercial and infrastructure, government and military, recreational events, and consumer and agriculture. The company operates across the Southeast, Midwest, and Northeast, providing a full suite of equipment and route-based sanitation services, including portable toilets, luxury restroom trailers, dumpster rentals, handwash units, portable storage containers, and more.
- Formed in 2014 and headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah, Cynosure is an independent alternatives asset manager and advisor that makes long-term investments.
- Houlihan Lokey served as the exclusive financial advisor to FusionSite. This deal exemplifies the continued success of Houlihan Lokey's coverage of the managed facility services sector.
- Despite a challenging macroeconomic backdrop, Houlihan Lokey was able to successfully position the resiliency of the business model and end markets as well as the compelling opportunity to back a scalable platform and experienced management team with a proven playbook to continue rolling up the sizable, highly fragmented portable sanitation and site services industry.

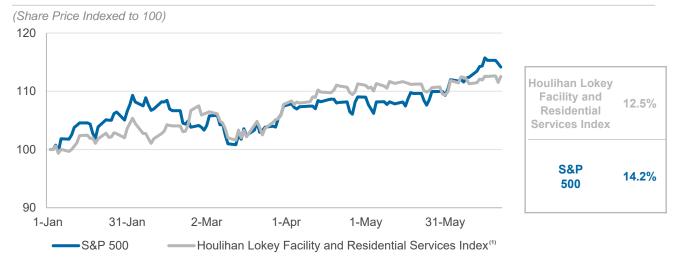
# EQUITY MARKET INDEX PERFORMANCE

- U.S. macro outlook remains constructive, with GDP growth for 2023 expected to be ~3% and ~6% in 2024, while unemployment is expected to remain near historic lows.
- While the Fed's ongoing rate hike campaign to curb inflationary pressures and stave off a looming recession have sent markets on a prolonged decline, indices began to stabilize in 2023 providing a much-needed level of support to the market.
- The Houlihan Lokey Facility and Residential Services Index increased ~32% on an LTM basis and significantly outperformed the S&P 500, which was up only ~16% in the same time frame.
- Since January, the Houlihan Lokey Facility and Residential Services Index was up 12.5%, slightly trailing the S&P 500 as a whole (14.2%).
- On an LTM basis, the diversified facility management subsector outperformed residential services, although both outperformed the broader market.

#### LTM June 2023 Performance



#### YTD 2023 Performance



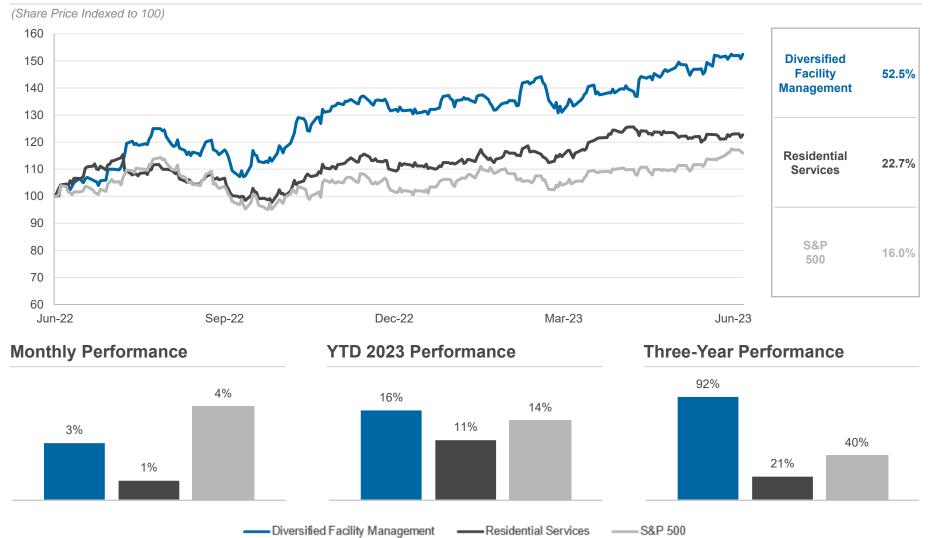
Source: S&P Capital IQ. Data as of June 21, 2023.

(1) The Houlihan Lokey Facility and Residential Services Index consists of a diversified set of 11 companies across the facility and residential services sector.

### **EQUITY MARKET INDEX PERFORMANCE** FACILITY AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICES SUBSECTORS

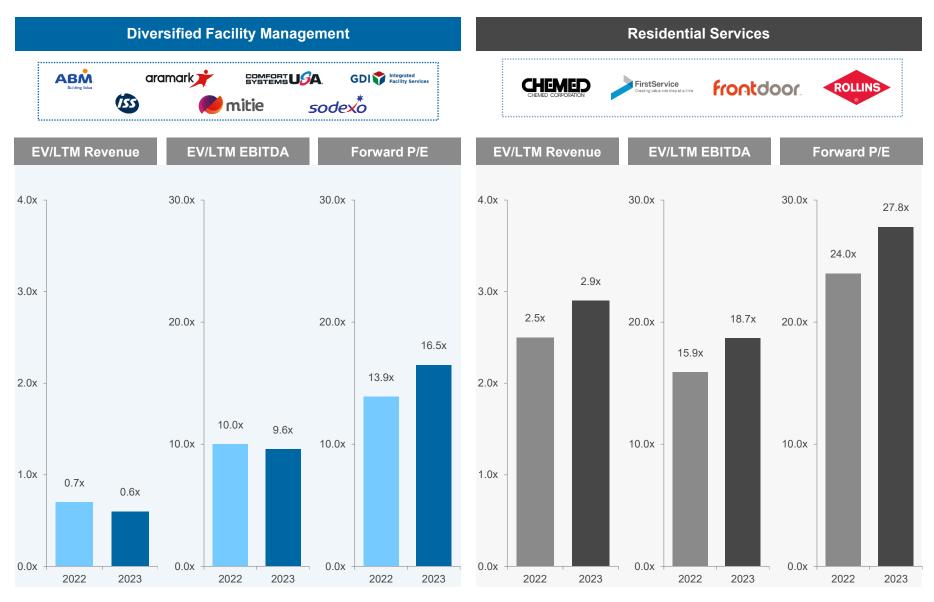
While diversified facility management has outperformed residential services over the past 12 months, both subsectors have shown resiliency and outpaced the broader market





Source: S&P Capital IQ. Data as of June 21, 2023.

### PUBLIC TRADING MULTIPLES IN FACILITY AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICES



Source: S&P Capital IQ. Data as of June 21, 2023

Notes: Diversified facility management includes ABM Industries, Aramark, ISS A/S, GDI Integrated Facility Services, Mitie Group, Sodexo S.A., and Comfort Systems USA. Residential Services includes Chemed Corporation, FirstService Corporation, Frontdoor, and Rollins. Values are median for entire composite.

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