

1991 Arthur Andersen predicts consolidation of cleaning supply distributors

1993 Grainger creates Jani-Serv as a standalone JanSan Model. Model fails.

1996 United Stationers buys Lagasse

1997 Bain Capital Private Equity Unisource acquires National Sanitary Supply and other independents. Unisource is owned by BAIN Capital

1999 Betty Mills Top 500 Internet Site Sells Facility Supplies

2000 Kimberly-Clark KC acquires Scott Paper

2000 JWP acquires Butchers

2006 TIGNY Tacony acquires PowrFlite Tornado, CFR and Truvox

2008 Interline acquires AMSAN

2008 K-12 Schools accelerate outsourcing

2008 Rubbermaid Commercial Products RCP acquires Technical Concepts

2009 Diversey Diversey is acquired by Sealed Air

2010 GS Capital acquires Interline / AMSAN

2011 Blackstone Acquires GCA

2012 Bunzl acquires Wesclean in Canada

2013 Veritiv Xpedx and Unisource merge

2013 Amazon Business Amazon shuts down Amazon Supply. Relaunches Amazon B2B Business

2014 New Mountain Capital Acquires Zep

2014 Ecolab Ecolab acquires Swisher

2015 GS Capital acquires GCA

2015 Johnson Controls CBRE Acquires Johnsons Controls

2015 Afflink adds Pinnacle Affiliates 28 office supply distributors to membership

2016 Vizion acquires Med Assets GPO

2016 PCS Industries is acquired by Ferguson

2016 Matera Paper acquired by Ferguson

2016 Ecolab Ecolab Sells Swisher to Enviro-Master International Franchise

2016 SP Richards acquires Safety Zone

2016 Buckeye Accelerates corporate owned Cleaning Centers

2016 CINTAS acquires G&K Services

2017 BAIN Capital acquires Diversey

2017 AFFLINK alliance with Independent Stationers 300 Members

2017 Diversey Care acquires Daylight Medical UVC Disinfection

2017 Lowe's acquires Maintenance Supply Headquarters

2017 ABM acquires GCA

2017 Katy is acquired by Highview Capital and Victory Park Capital

2017 Diversey Acquires Twister Pads

2017 Kellermeyer Bergensons Services acquires Varsity Contractors

1991 24,000 independent JanSan distributors

1996 Wholesale clubs sell commercial cleaning supplies

1997 Hillyard accelerates the acquisition of distribution

1999 Newell acquires Rubbermaid.

2000 Nilfisk acquires US Products, Clarke, Viper and Advance

2006 Karcher Acquires Windsor Industries

2008 Integrators accelerate facility supply sales

2008 Staples acquires Corporate Express

2009 Emerson acquires Pro-Team

2010 AMAZON Supply launches facility supplies online

2011 Zep acquires AMREP

2012 JanPak Is acquired by Interline

2013 GOJO acquires Prodene Klint

2013 Deb acquires Stoko

2013 Impact Products is acquired by S.P Richards

2013 United Stationers rebrands their company

2014 Home Depot acquires Interline Supplyworks

2014 Triple S Holdings announces distributor acquisition program

2014 SCA Acquires Wausau Paper

2014 Cushman Wakefield merges with DTZ Facility Services

2015 GDI Facility Services becomes publicly traded

2015 SC Johnson re-enters the professional market

2015 Fuller opens full line All Pro Supply distribution centers

2015 Carlisle acquires San Jamar

2015 Tennant acquires IPC Eagle Group

2015 Hillyard joins the Network Buying Group

2016 Katy Industries files Chapter 11

2016 Imperial Bag & Paper acquisitions Dade Paper

2016 Accommodation Mollen

2016 Peninsular Paper

2016 Burke Supply

2016 Goldman Paper

2016 Borox Paper

2016 Borda Products

2016 Center Moriches Paper

2016 Sifen-Berman Paper

2016 Wasserman Bag

2016 Imperial Bag & Paper

2016 Staples is acquired by Sycamore Partners

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2016 Imperial-Dade acquires Jersey Paper Plus, Central Paper and Kranz

2016 Aramark acquires Ameripride and Avendra GPO

Note: U.S. Census no longer tracks wholesale JanSan distributors as a standalone industry

