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## **RKH ADVISED FRENCH ALLIANCE MARINE GROUP ON ACQUISITION OF GERMAN 12SEEMEILEN.DE**

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Raschke von Knobelsdorff Heiser (RKH) advised the French Alliance Marine Group on the acquisition of all shares in 12seemeilen.de GmbH, a major B2C boating equipment specialist based in Cologne and serving the German market. The acquisition has been made on behalf of Intermer, a subsidiary of the Alliance Marine Group of France, and its Accastillage Diffusion chain of over 130 national stores in France, Italy, Spain and Portugal.

Alliance Marine Group, a portfolio company of a private equity fund managed by Weinberg Capital Partners, specialises in the distribution of equipment and replacement parts for refurbishment and maintenance in the yachting and commercial shipping sectors. Backed by its 350 employees and a portfolio of more than 500 brands (mechanical parts and fittings), Alliance Marine is the undisputed leader in the sector in France with nearly €100 million in turnover.

The acquisition of 12seemeilen.de provides the Accastillage Diffusion group with a significant foothold in the German market.

Alliance Marine Group has been advised by RKH partner Dr. Dominik Ziegenhahn (Corporate/M&A) and of counsel Prof. Dr. Christian Möller (Tax) on all corporate/M&A and tax matters together with Dr. Mathias Zintler (KNPZ) and Dr. Michael Kuhnke (SMK) advising on IP and employment matters, respectively. The tax and financial due diligence has been carried out by Eight Advisory.

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### **Background**

RKH is a renowned corporate/M&A law firm based in Hamburg, which was founded in 2005 as a spin-off from Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer. The firm focuses on advising German and foreign clients on complex corporate law issues, corporate transactions and litigation. The firm's clients include well-known family businesses, German and international industrial, commercial and real estate companies, private equity/venture capital investors and family offices, as well as banks and other financial service providers. Further information can be found on the Internet at [www.rkh-law.de](http://www.rkh-law.de).

RKH partner Dominik Ziegenhahn already advised Alliance Marine Group on the acquisition of BUKH Bremen GmbH, one of Germany's leading importers and wholesalers of technical boat equipment.

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