

RKH ADVISED LAMPE PRIVATINVEST ON THE SALE OF BUNNY TIERERNÄHRUNG GMBH TO MAXBURG CAPITAL PARTNERS

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Raschke von Knobelsdorff Heiser (RKH) advised Lampe Privatinvest on the sale of Bunny Tierernährung GmbH (Bunny) in a structured bidding process to Maxburg Beteiligungen III (Maxburg), a fund advised by Maxburg Capital Partners.

Bunny, headquartered in Melle (Lower Saxony), was founded in 1988 and is today one of the leading super-premium pet food manufacturers for small rodents in Germany. Bunny is active in almost 30 countries worldwide.

Lampe Privatinvest is an investment company based in Hamburg, which is financed by a select group of entrepreneurial private investors as well as the initiators. The negotiations were directed on the side of Lampe Privatinvest by Victor Antunes and Felix Hückel.

Maxburg is an investment management company focused on the German-speaking region with capital commitments of € 600 million. With a flexible mandate, Maxburg concentrates on long-term investments in companies with the aim of achieving lasting and sustainable value growth in partnership with managers and founders. Bunny is the 18th investment for Maxburg Fonds.

Lampe Privatinvest was advised by RKH partners Dr. Kristian J. Heiser and Dr. Dominik Ziegenhahn (both Corporate/M&A), of Counsel Prof. Dr. Christian Möller (Tax) and Senior Associate Maximilian Neeb. Bunny's management was advised by Dr. Felix Bram-mer, Corvel. Maxburg Capital Partners was advised by a Willkie Farr Gallagher team led by corporate/M&A partner Dr. Axel Wahl. The structured bidding process was organized by a team led by IMAP partner Marco Strogusch.

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.

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