



RKH ADVISED ITALIAN COMPANY CELLULARLINE ON THE ACQUISITION OF A MAJORITY STAKE IN GERMAN PETER JÄCKEL

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Raschke von Knobelsdorff Heiser (RKH) advised the Italian company Cellularline S.p.A. with seat in Reggio Emilia on the acquisition of a participation of 60% in Peter Jäckel Kommunikationssysteme GmbH with seat in Alfeld, Germany, from the shareholders of the target.

Cellularline is listed on the Milan Stock Exchange and European leader in the sector of accessories for smartphones and tablets while Peter Jäckel is an important player in this sector in Germany. The closing of the transaction took place on 11 January 2023.

Alongside with the Italian law firm Legance and its Partner Sven von Mensenkampff Cellularline was advised by RKH partner Dr Dominik Ziegenhahn (Corporate/M&A) and Senior Associate Cornelius Karcher as well as Of Counsel Prof Dr Christian Möller (Tax) on corporate and tax aspects. The transaction was handled in-house by the head of legal of Cellularline, Ester Marino.

The sellers were assisted for the legal aspects by CMS with Counsel (lead) Laura Christin Stein, Partner Thomas Sonneberg and Senior Associate Carmen Hübner.

Finance and tax aspects were handled by Deloitte for Cellularline and Ernst & Young for the sellers.

Background

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