



YPOG advises Armira on joint acquisition of minority stake in PharOS with Viessmann

Berlin, October 28, 2024 - YPOG is pleased to announce its role in advising Munich-based holding group Armira on its joint venture with Viessmann. This collaboration is aimed at acquiring a minority stake in PharOS, a leading pharmaceutical company specializing in advanced medical therapies. The joint venture allows Armira and Viessmann to apply their expertise in the healthcare sector and sustainable solutions while supporting PharOS in scaling its cutting-edge pharmaceutical innovations.

YPOG's team provided comprehensive legal advice on the investment structure of the transaction including both investment funds and joint venture vehicles. This transaction underscores YPOG's leadership in orchestrating complex, cross-industry investment and joint venture structures.

Partners Dr. Stephan Bank and Dr. Helder Schnittker co-led the team which included Partners Jens Kretzschmann, Lennart Lorenz, and Stefan Richter, Associated Partner Dr. Niklas Ulrich, as well as Associates Michael Blank, Dr. Andreas Bergthaller, Robert Schramm, Dr. Wolfram Dickersbach, Nicolas Fischer, and Johannes Gehring.

In the past the YPOG team has advised Armira on various occasions, including the structuring and fundraising of its flagship funds and bespoke transactions such as the acquisition of shares in the community of heirs to Horst Walter Sartorius.

Team

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About Armira

Armira is a Munich-based holding group that invests in established, profitable and fast-growing companies in Europe, with a focus on family businesses and technology. With its unique capital base of German and international entrepreneurs, as well as entrepreneurial families, Armira has the flexibility to invest without a fixed term and to focus on the long-term development of companies.

About YPOG

YPOG is a law firm specialized in tax and business law, active in the core fields of Funds, Tax, Banking + Finance, and Transactions. The team at YPOG represents a broad client base, which ranges from emerging technology companies and family-run SMEs to large corporations, as well as private equity, and venture capital funds. YPOG is one of the leading advisors for venture capital, private equity, and fund structuring in Germany. The firm and its partners have been recognized nationally and internationally by JUVE, Best



Lawyers, Legal 500, Focus, Chambers and Partners as well as Leaders League. Today, YPOG has more than 150 experienced attorneys, tax advisors and tax specialists and a notary, in four offices, located in Berlin, Hamburg, Cologne, and Munich.

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