## ADVANT ALTANA ADVISES AMPHENOL ON THE ACQUISITION OF CMR GROUP FROM LBO FRANCE

# ADVANT Altana has advised NYSE-listed Amphenol on its acquisition of the CMR group from LBO France.

Amphenol, the NYSE-listed group, and world leader in connection systems, has just completed the acquisition of the group CMR, specializing in wiring systems, electronic parts and sensors in the heavy industry, nuclear and renewable energy sectors.

CMR operates in 12 countries and employs more than 1,000 people worldwide. For many years, CMR Group has built up a strong international presence and a solid customer portfolio of leading companies.

In recent years, CMR Group, supported by LBO France, has diversified its business, and completed several acquisitions, including Costronic, specializing in renewable energy, and Procaly Group, specializing in the railway sector.

The development of the group has given a strategic value to its assets and allows it to enter a new phase of growth alongside Amphenol.

ADVANT Beiten has been advising Amphenol for several years on its M&A transactions in Germany and the success of this cross-border transaction is the result of the excellence, cooperation, and complementarity of the ADVANT teams.

### Legal counsels on this transaction:

- Amphenol was advised by ADVANT Altana, with a team led by Jean-Nicolas Soret and Fabien Pouchot (Partners - M&A) and composed of Eléonore Vucher-Bondet and Léonie Bontoux (Associates - M&A), Mickaël d'Allende (Partner – Employment), Laura Beserman and Kevin Bellolo (Associates - Employment), Louis des Cars (Partner - Public), Jean-Guy de Ruffray (Partner - IP/IT), Camille Raclet (Associate -IP/IT), and ADVANT Beiten, with a team led by Christian von Wistinghausen, Tassilo Klesen and Susanne Rademacher (Partners - M&A) for the German and Chinese legal aspects of the transaction;
- LBO France was advised by JEANTET, with a team led by Philippe Matignon (Partner - M&A), David Hallel and Henriette Barrois (Associates - M&A) and Gabriel di Chiara (Counsel - Tax).

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