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Recent transactions*

PL BTA Solivan advised a Polish development company on financing the construction of an SBU warehouse in Wrocław.

SK Majerník & Miháliková advised its client Biteberry, which creates products aimed at increasing the profitability of the food industry, on the conclusion of a convertible loan agreement with a VC fund.

BG Gugushev & Partners Law Office advised Avtostukla Ltd. on a highly complex case involving the takeover of a business through arbitration. The Supreme Court of Cassation issued a new ruling based on the case, which changes the precedent around companies, who must be jointly represented.

AT Bernd Taucher advised the firm's new client, Escher Group Ireland, on a complex commercial agreement with a leading Austrian postal services provider.

SK Majerník & Miháliková advised a software company on an equity investment in the developer of a platform for process-driven applications that assist businesses in digitising their processes.

AT Graf Patsch Taucher's Bernd Taucher advised EFESO, a leading global management consulting group, on the acquisition of additional shares in the Austria-based Tsetinis Consulting group. In 2023, Bernd had previously supported EFESO in acquiring an initial 60% stake in Tsetinis.

CZ JŠK advised the multi-family office Electron Capital Partners, which aims to preserve and grow the TESCO founders' family wealth through a diversified investment portfolio. This time, the legal advice concerned a real estate transaction and an agricultural investment. JŠK had previously advised the founders on the sale of TESCO, which was one of the largest transactions in 2022.

PL BTA Solivan advised VSB, a leading European renewable energy investor, on the financing of 42 MW windfarm project.

* only selected transactions are presented; a full list of our publishable transactional experience is available upon request.

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Recent cases and notable legal developments

CZ In July, an amendment to the Basic Registry Act came into effect, introducing the so-called Register of Representatives for individuals and legal entities. The Register will allow the creation of digital powers of attorney for dealings with public authorities. In many cases, it will eliminate the need for paperwork associated with preparing written powers of attorney and certified copies.

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BG Atty. Antoniya Markova, Head of Public Procurement, and Atty. Kostadinka Deleva, Head of Energy, were promoted to the position of Senior Partners, at the beginning of the autumn season. Both have proven to be outstanding leaders and unparalleled professionals in their respective fields, earning recognition from both their peers and key clients.



CZ For the second year, JŠK's regulatory team prepared *The Legal 500: Insurance & Reinsurance Comparative Guide*, answering over 30 questions. These included topics such as the challenges faced by new entrants to the Czech insurance market, the penalties for operating without a licence, and restrictions on cross-border sharing of client data.

PONTES RETREAT IN VIENNA



AT **BG** **CZ** **HU** **PL** **RO** **SK** Earlier this month, the PONTES network came together for its annual retreat, hosted by the Austrian office this year. It was a wonderful opportunity for all seven offices to reconnect, exchange valuable insights, and strengthen their collaboration across Central and Eastern Europe.

The retreat began with a delightful welcome dinner that set the tone for the productive days ahead. Participants explored storytelling techniques tailored to the legal profession, followed by a fun and interactive city rally that allowed them to discover Vienna's charm in a unique way. The day concluded with an elegant dinner, filled with engaging conversations and a strong sense of camaraderie.

A sincere thank you to this year's hosts for their warm hospitality and to all the PONTES offices for contributing to the success of this event!

