

Press Release

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SZA Schilling, Zutt & Anschütz advises Krones AG on the acquisition of Netstal Maschinen AG from KraussMaffei

SZA Schilling, Zutt & Anschütz has advised Krones AG on the German legal aspects of the transaction with a team led by Dr. Martin Kolbinger.

Krones AG agreed to acquire all shares in Swiss-based Netstal Maschinen AG from KraussMaffei. Netstal is a leading supplier of injection molding machines to the beverage market (PET preforms and caps) as well as to the medical and thin-wall packaging market. In the 2023 fiscal year, Netstal generated revenues of more than EUR 200 million with a workforce of more than 500 employees. Closing of the transaction is subject to customary closing conditions and expected to take place in the first half of 2024.

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