

# Press Release

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## SZA Schilling, Zutt & Anschütz advises Westlake Corporation on the acquisition of the ACI/Perplastic Group

SZA Schilling, Zutt & Anschütz, with a team led by partner Dr. Oliver Schröder, LL.M. (NYU), has advised Westlake Corporation (NYSE: WLK) on the acquisition of the global compounding solutions business of the ACI/Perplastic Group.

ACI/Perplastic Group is a global manufacturer of specialty materials serving, in particular, the wire and cable markets. Headquartered in Guarda, Portugal, ACI/Perplastic Group has four production facilities, located in Mexico, Portugal, Romania, and Tunisia, which manufacture polyvinyl chloride (PVC), polyolefin, silicone, and thermoplastic rubber compounds.

Westlake is a global manufacturer and supplier of materials and innovative products that enhance everyday life. Headquartered in Houston, with operations in Asia, Europe, and North America, Westlake provides the building blocks for vital solutions — from housing and construction, to packaging and healthcare, to automotive and consumer goods.

SZA Schilling, Zutt & Anschütz acted as lead counsel on the transaction, steering the overall process, negotiating the master share and asset purchase agreement, managing the workstream for the necessary merger control and foreign direct investment filings, and coordinating various teams of local legal counsel comprising lawyers of Gómez-Acebo & Pombo in Spain and Portugal, Creel, García-Cuellar, Aiza y Enriquez in Mexico, Nestor Nestor Diculescu Kingston Petersen in Romania, and Bennani & Associés in Tunisia and Morocco.

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