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### **Nctm Studio Legale and Poggi & Associati in the sale of La Fortezza**

Nctm Studio Legale and Poggi & Associati advised the shareholders of La Fortezza S.p.A., Italian group leader in retail shopfitting with headquarters in Italy, France, Spain, Portugal, Russia, Argentina, Dubai and Malaysia, in the agreement for the transfer of the entire corporate capital to ITAB Group, a Swedish multinational among the main European shopfitting suppliers, checkout counters and lighting.

The closing of the transaction is scheduled for the third quarter of the year.

The purchase price, to be paid by ITAB, is equal to 85 million Euro for 100% of the corporate capital of La Fortezza Group, net of debts, with an additional purchase price of a maximum of 20 million Euro based on the results of the Italian group up to the end of 2017.

La Fortezza was advised by Nctm with a team led by Paolo Montironi and Matteo Trapani with the assistance of Lucia Corradi, and by Poggi & Associati with a team led by Luca Poggi and Domenico D'Elia with the assistance of Tomaso Minghetti, with regard to financial, legal and fiscal aspects.

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