

HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS ADVISES ANTIN ON THE SALE OF LYNTIA

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Herbert Smith Freehills has advised **Antin Infrastructure Partners** on the sale of **Lyntia**, the main neutral fiber optic operator and one of the largest providers of dark fiber in Spain, to the insurance consortium **AXA-Swiss Life**, after a competitive bid, valued at over €2,000 million.

AXA IM Alts, a global leader in alternative investments, acting on behalf of clients, and Swiss Life Asset Managers announce that in a new joint venture they have agreed to the acquisition of leading Spanish fibre business lyntia Networks from Antin Infrastructure Partners.

The team of Herbert Smith Freehills involved in the operation is made up of Pablo García-Nieto Nubiola (partner), Lucia Garralda (senior associate), Amparo de Leyva Mérida (associate), Paula Pérez-Ardá Precioso (senior associate), Ignacio Segura (associate), Mercedes Olmos (junior associate), Carmen Muñoz Miranda (junior associate), Jacobo Jiménez-Poyato Narváez (junior associate), Henar Gonzalez Durantez (partner), Pilar Carrasco (junior associate), Alvaro Gross Gasset (of counsel), Dany Al-Tinawi Huertas (junior associate), Lucía Taracena Figar (junior associate), Beatriz Madrigal Martínez (associate), Heather Culshaw (partner), Soumya Rao (of counsel), Carmen Hermosin Peña (associate), Jose María Faz Albert (junior associate), Esther Lumbreras Sancho (of counsel), Miguel Ángel Barroso López (senior associate), Catalina Hierro Hernández-Mora (junior associate), Ignacio Jimenez-Poyato Narváez (associate) and Teresa de Oriol Cebreros (junior associate).

Uria Menendez advised Swiss Life Asset Management with **Guillermo del Rio**, **Manuel Echenique**, **Blanca Gabeiras**, **Sergio Moreno**, **Arlanza Sanchez** and **Gonzalo Sanz Setien**.