## HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS ON THE ACQUISITION OF EXPAL SYSTEMS

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Herbert Smith Freehills has advised Rheinmetall on the acquisition of Expal Systems, a global defence and security company, from Maxam, an international spanish company with a presence in the chemical and mining industries.

The transaction was valued at €1.2 billion.

The team from Herbert Smith Freehills advising Rheinmetall was formed by the partner, **Alberto Frasquet**, the senior associate, **Amparo de Leyva Mérida**, the associate, **Alejandro Hillage Martínez** and the lawyers, **Carmen Muñoz Miranda** and **Jacobo Jiménez-Poyato Narváez**. From Germany, the partner, **Sönke Becker**, algo advised on this deal.