

LATHAM & WATKINS ADVISES VIVALTO SANTÉ ON PURCHASE OF RIBERA SALUD

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Latham & Watkins has advised Vivalto Santé Investissement SAS, a subsidiary of the French group Vivalto Santé, on the purchase of 100% of the share capital of Ribera Salud, a Valencia-based hospital healthcare group, from MHS Consulting International Inc. of the American multinational Centene Corporation.

The deal was signed on Friday 22 July and is subject to the approval of the Spanish and Slovakian antitrust authorities.

The multidisciplinary team of Latham & Watkins has been led in Madrid by **Ignacio Pallarés** (pictured left) and **Carmen Esteban** (pictured right), partner and associate respectively in the Corporate department. Partner **Jordi Domínguez** and associate **Juan Rodríguez** advised on tax matters, and partner **José María Jiménez-Laiglesia** and associate **Carlos Betoret** advised on competition matters.

Garrigues has advised Centene Corporation.