LATHAM & WATKINS INSTRUCTED BY SUN CAPITAL PARTNERS ON FAMOSA SALE

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Latham & Watkins advised Sun Capital Partners on the sale of Spanish toy designer,

manufacturer and distributor Famosa to Giochi Preziosi.



The acquisition was financed via a collective financing structure worth a total of \leq 250 million.

The Alicante-based company Famosa owns, and has developed, several brands including Nenuco, Pinypon, Nancy and Barriguitas.

The Latham & Watkins team was led by partners **José A. Sánchez-Dafos** (pictured) and **Fernando Colomina**, and included associates **Manuela Sanz** and **Maria del Pilar Villanueva**.

For the acquisition and the related financing, GPZ was assisted by Gattai, Minoli, Agostinelli & Partners with a team composed of partner **Bruno Gattai** and senior associate **Michele Ventura**, for M&A aspects, partners **Lorenzo Vernetti** and **Andrea Taurozzi** and by the associates **Federico Tropeano** and **Jacopo Bennardi** for the aspects connected to the financing operation, from the partner **Cristiano Garbarini** and from the associated **Clementina Bastianutti** for the tax profiles as well as from the partner **Silvia D'Alberti** and the senior associate **Fabiana Campopiano** in antitrust matters.

For aspects of Spanish law, GPZ was assisted by Garrigues with a team that included partner **Carla Frangoni** and associates **Gorka Esnal** and **Asier Hernández Juez**.

Rothschild, with a team composed of **Alessio De Comite** (partner), **Luca Jelmini** (managing director), **Vieri Betti Guaraldi** (director) and **Douglas Banfi** (assistant director), acted as financial advisor.

The banking pool – consisting of Banca IMI SpA, Banco BPM SpA, Intesa Sanpaolo SpA and UniCredit SpA - was assisted by DLA Piper with a team coordinated by partner **Ugo Calò**, lead lawyer **Giampiero Priori** and associates **Flavia Pertica** and **Francesco Cerri**, with participation, for aspects of Spanish law, of partner **Cesar Herrero** and associates **Pablo Gonzalez** and **Antonio Olarte** (all from the Madrid office).