

PICTET ALTERNATIVE ADVISORS ACQUIRES EXPO GRUPO: THE ADVISORS

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Uria Menéndez has advised funds managed advised by Pictet Alternative Advisors on the acquisition of 100% of the shares of the Spanish company Expo Grupo, owner of the Expo Hotel (Valencia).

Pictet Alternative Advisors is an alternative investment company of the Pictet Group that has launched a real estate private equity fund, Pictet Real Estate Capital. The firm is registered in Spain and is the first to allow European non-professional clients to invest in real estate assets through a european long-term investment fund.

The team from Uria Menéndez advising on this deal was formed by **Elizabeth Torrecillas** (pictured left, partner, corporate, Valencia), **Julia Rodrigo** (senior associate, corporate, Valencia), **Belén Simbor** (senior associate, real estate, Valencia - pictured below), **Daniel Segovia** (junior associate, corporate, Valencia), **Raúl Boo** (pictured right, partner, employment, Valencia), **Alba Perez** (senior associate, employment, Valencia), **Héctor Nogués** (counsel, corporate, Valencia) and **Esperanza Cots** (associate, corporate, Valencia).

Pérez-Llorca advised Pictet for tax matters

The deal also involved the in-house lawyers: **Miguel Martin-Calama** and **Rocío Sánchez**.

