

FOUNTAINVEST PARTNERS ACQUIRED A MAJORITY STAKE IN THE SPT GROUP. THE ADVISORS

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FountainVest Partners, an Asian private equity firm, led a consortium of investors that acquired a majority stake in the SPT Group - Small Precision Tools represented by Kellerhals Carrard.

SPT operates in micro miniature products manufacturing with more than 1,000 employees worldwide.

The cross-border transaction covers SPT's headquarters in Switzerland and its subsidiaries in China, the Philippines, Singapore and Japan with several carve-outs. The founding family retains a minority stake in SPT.

Kellerhals Carrard acted with a team led by **Beat Brechbuehl** and **Sabine Katrin Neuhaus** from the Shanghai office.

The operation also involved Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and Homburger, in particular **Hendrik Braun, Thorsten Schreier, Xiaoguang Cai, Ferdinand Dreher, Nora Louisa Hesse, David Oser** and **Guy Deillon**.