

KELLERHALS CARRARD ADVISED FISCHER ENTERING INTO A STRATEGIC COLLABORATION WITH WEICHAI POWER

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The privately controlled FISCHER Spindle Group in Switzerland, world technology operator in fuel cell compressor technology and Weichai Power, a listed 10bn Shandong company and one of the world technology operators of hydrogen fuel cell power systems, enter into a strategic collaboration to become the global leading manufacturer in fuel cell compressors.

The complex cross-border transaction has been structured and negotiated for about one year. **Kellerhals Carrard** advised FISCHER in this transaction. The KC team was led by the head of M&A practice and the firm's managing partner, **Beat Brechbühl** (pictured - strategy, structure, negotiations), and included **Thomas Noesberger** (valuation/financing), **Christian Witschi** (tax), **Daniel Emch** (merger control), **Philippe Frésard** and **Shayan Mirabi** (corporate/notary public), and, from the Shanghai office, **Cheng Chen** and **Rachel Tao** (Chinese law aspects) and **Sabine Neuhaus** (Chinese-Swiss transactional & execution support).

Niederer Kraft Frey advises Weichai Power with a team led by Corporate/M&A partner **Manuel Werder**, working with partner **Philippe Weber**, associates **Shu Bernet-Zhang**, junior associates **Thomas van Gammeren**, **Tanja Lutz** (all Corporate/M&A) and counsel **Elga Reana Tozzi** (Tax).