

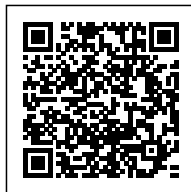
NKF ACTED AS SWISS COUNSEL TO ARDIAN IN HYPERSTONE'S ACQUISITION

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Swissbit Holding, a specialist provider of data-storage and embedded IoT solutions for industrial applications, agreed to acquire **Hyperstone**, Hyperstone Asia Pacific Ltd and Hyperstone Inc., a leading supplier of flash memory controllers. Hyperstone's existing management will reinvest in the company as part of the transaction and will also hold a stake in the company in the future. The transaction is still subject to approval by the relevant authorities.

The advisors

Niederer Kraft Frey acted [as Swiss counsel to the private equity investor Ardian](#), the majority shareholder of Swissbit, in this transaction. The NKF team included partners **Till Spillmann** (M&A and Financing - pictured), **Patrik Peyer** and **Moritz Maurer** (both M&A), senior associate **Andrea Giger** (M&A and Financing), associate **Corinne Russi** and junior associate **Tanja Lutz** (both M&A).

Latham & Watkins acted as lead counsel for Ardian.