

NKF ADVISES INVISION ON THE LAUNCH & CLOSING OF INVISION LOGISTICS

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Niederer Kraft Frey has advised **Invision** on the launch and successful closing of **Invision Logistics**, a CHF 145 million continuation fund for the further development of **Schneider Group** as well as with regards to the concurrent refinancing of Schneider Group provided by a syndicate of banks led by Luzerner Kantonalbank. Invision Logistics will continue the successful and proven partnership with Schneider and has additional capital at its disposal to finance Schneider's buy & build strategy.

Invision is a leading investment company focusing on succession solutions and growth financing for medium-sized companies in German-speaking countries. In 2015, the company acquired an initial stake in Schneider Group as part of a succession solution. Since then, the freight forwarding and logistics specialist has developed highly satisfactory and grown substantially through organic means as well as an active acquisition strategy. As a result, Schneider has more than doubled in size and expanded its international network to 56 locations in Switzerland, Europe, the USA and Asia within the last few years.

The **NKF** team was led by partners **Manuel Werder** (corporate/m&a, pictured left), **Thomas Graf** (tax, pictured center) and **Adrian Koller** (m&a/finance, pictured right), working with associate **Binderiya Gan-Ayush**, junior associates **Carlotta Ulmer** and **Niklaus Hatz** (all corporate/m&a), senior associate **Sara Müller** (tax) and partner **Nicolas Birkhäuser** (antitrust/competition).