

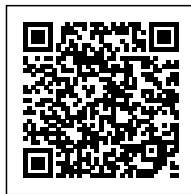
# VIFOR PHARMA SOLD ITS OM PHARMA BUSINESS: THE ADVISOR

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**Vifor Pharma**, a global leader in iron deficiency, nephrology and cardio-renal therapies, has sold its **OM Pharma business**, which primarily focuses on therapies for respiratory and urinary tract infections and is active in the treatment of vascular diseases, to **Optimus Holding**, a company founded by Etienne Jornod together with long-standing Swiss entrepreneurs and the Turkish pharmaceutical company Abdi Ibrahim. Closing of the transaction is expected to take place within the next weeks.

## The advisor

**Bär & Karrer [acts as legal advisor to Vifor Pharma in this transaction](#). The team includes Christoph Neeracher (pictured), Raphael Annasohn and Lukas Bründler (all M&A), Susanne Schreiber and Elena Kumashova (both Tax), Markus Wang (IP) as well as Mani Reinert (Antitrust).**