VISCHER ADVISED AFINUM IN THREEMA'S ACQUISITION

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The German investment company **Afinum** has acquired **Threema**, the Swiss developer and provider of the European secure messenger solution for professional and personal communication. The three founders took a substantial stake back in this transaction and will remain with the company as managing directors.

The advisors

VISCHER <u>provided Afinum with comprehensive legal advice on this transaction</u>. The team was led by Jürg Luginbühl (Partner, Corporate / M&A - pictured) and comprised Christian Gutzwiller (Associate, Corporate / M & A), Michel Stübi (Associate, Corporate / M&A), Rolf Auf der Maur (Partner, TMT), Elias Mühlemann (Senior Associate, TMT), Markus Guggenbühl (Partner, Banking & Finance) and David Weber (Managing Associate, Banking & Finance).

As previously reported by *Legalcommunity.ch*, Walder Wyss advised the three founders on all legal and tax matters relating to the transaction. The team is led by Florian

Gunz Niedermann (Partner, Corporate / M & A – picture) and includes Christian Lütolf (Managing Associate, Corporate / M & A), Fabienne Anner (Managing Associate, Corporate / M & A), Michael Isler (Partner, IP / IT & data protection), Maurus Winzap (partner, taxes) and Janine Corti (counsel, taxes).