

PRESS RELEASE

WOLF THEISS ADVISED WILSONART ENGINEERED SURFACES ON ITS ACQUISITION OF TECHNISTONE

Vienna/Prague, 28 August 2019 - Wolf Theiss acted as legal counsel to Wilsonart Engineered Surfaces on its acquisition of Technistone, a world-leading manufacturer of quartz. The signing took place 8 August 2019. The transaction is subject to regulatory approvals and is expected to close in September of 2019.

Led by Richard Clegg (Partner, Corporate / M&A), Wolf Theiss' team comprised Robert Pelikán (Partner, Corporate / Regulatory), Kateřina Kulhánková (Senior Associate, Corporate / M&A), Sabina Krajičková (Senior Associate, Employment) and Barbora Malimánková (Associate, Corporate) based in our Prague office for corporate, regulatory and employment matters, Irina Dekova (Senior Associate, Corporate / M&A) on international law matters and Jochen Anweiler (Counsel / Competition) and Hanna Gerstner (Associate, Competition) for merger control and competition matters. "We are proud to advise Wilsonart, our long standing client, on this strategic transaction in Central Europe", said Jitka Logesová (Managing Partner of the Prague office of Wolf Theiss).

Wilsonart, a world-leading engineered surfaces company with headquarters in Austin, Texas USA, is driven by a mission to create surfaces people love, with service you can count on, delivered by people who care. The Company manufactures and distributes High Pressure Laminate, Quartz, Solid Surface, and other engineered surface options for use in the office, education, healthcare, residential, hospitality, and retail markets. Operating under the Wilsonart®, Resopal®, Polyrey®, Arborite®, Laminart®, Bushboard™, Shore™, Mermaid™, Ralph Wilson®, KML®, and Durcon® brands, the company continuously redefines decorative surfaces through improved performance and aesthetics. For more information, visit www.wilsonart.com. Technistone, a.s., is a world-leading manufacturer of engineered quartz stone that has specialized in the industry for more than 20 years. The Company is located in Czech Republic, and successfully exports quartz slabs to more than 75 countries worldwide on five continents.

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