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## POELLATH advises EQT on the acquisition of Exolaunch

The Swedish financial investor [EQT](#), through its fund EQT X, has acquired [Exolaunch](#), a global market leader in mission management, satellite integration and launch deployment technologies. EQT will support Exolaunch in its continued international growth and foster targeted investments in innovative satellite launch and deployment technologies. In addition, the company's service offering is to be expanded across the entire lifecycle of satellite missions. A further focus will be on strengthening dedicated and rideshare launch services in cooperation with existing and new launch partners. Closing of the transaction is subject to customary regulatory approvals and is expected in the fourth quarter of 2026.

Berlin-based Exolaunch enables satellite operators worldwide to access space and acts as a "one-stop shop" for satellite missions, offering an integrated range of services – from mission planning, integration and logistics to in-orbit deployment. With extensive experience and a track record of more than 790 satellites launched across 47 missions for over 200 customers, the company is one of the leading providers in the satellite launch and deployment sector. Strategic partnerships, particularly with SpaceX, as well as proprietary mission initiatives, are key contributors to further capacity expansion and the strengthening of its market position.

EQT is a global investment firm headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden. The company manages a diversified portfolio with a focus on private equity, infrastructure, real estate and growth strategies. EQT is one of the world's largest private equity firms and holds investments in around 300 companies.

POELLATH provided EQT with legal and tax advice on the acquisition, in particular in connection with the management investment, with the following Munich-based team:

- [Dr. Barbara Koch-Schulte](#) (partner, management participation, M&A/PE, tax)
- [Dr. Michael de Toma](#) (counsel, management participation, M&A/PE, tax)

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