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POELLATH advises Egeria on the acquisition of END Armaturen and Watergates

The independent investment company Egeria has acquired a stake in END Armaturen, a German provider of industrial valves and pneumatic actuators, and Watergates, a provider of knife gate valves. The parties have agreed not to disclose the financial details of the transaction. Completion of the transaction is still subject to customary regulatory approvals.

Based in Bad Oeynhausen near Bielefeld, END Armaturen is a German provider of industrial valves, including butterfly valves, valves and actuators. Founded in 1980 and managed by the second generation of the founding family, the company combines its own production, assembly and sourcing activities and serves more than 40,000 customers. Watergates has been part of the END Armaturen Group since 2004 and specializes in the development, production and distribution of knife gate valves. With Egeria as its new owner, the group aims to further drive its development while building on its existing market position and customer base.

The independent investment company Egeria, which focuses primarily on private equity, invests mainly in mid-sized companies with an enterprise value of up to EUR 500 million. Its private equity portfolio comprises investments in more than 20 companies with approximately 12,500 employees and combined revenues of around EUR 2.5 billion.

POELLATH provided comprehensive legal and tax advice to Egeria on the acquisition with the following Munich-based team:

- Dr. Barbara Koch-Schulte (partner, lead, M&A/PE, management participation)
- Dr. Tobias Deschenhalm (counsel, lead, structure/tax)
- Dr. Michael Best (partner, co-lead, structure/tax)
- Dr. Michael de Toma (counsel, M&A/PE, management participation)
- Michael Grunwald (associate, structure/tax)
- Daniel Wikulin (associate, M&A/PE, management participation)

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