American Industrial Partners to acquire AGCO Corporation's Grain & Protein division with M&A and regulatory support from Wolf Theiss

Vienna, Prague, Budapest, 7 August 2024 – Wolf Theiss advises American Industrial Partners (AIP), a global industrials investor, on all Austrian, Czech and Hungarian legal and regulatory aspects in relation to its definitive agreement with AGCO Corporation (NYSE: AGCO) for the USD 700 million acquisition of AGCO's Grain & Protein business, a large precision agriculture technology and machinery company.

The division produces grain storage and seed processing equipment and generates an annual revenue of approximately USD 1 billion with 3,200 employees and 14 facilities across North America, Brazil, Europe and Malaysia. Through this carve-out acquisition, AIP plans to realise synergies across brands and maximise quality, yields and value of agricultural products while improving global food security.

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