

## Wolf Theiss Advises on Successful Spin-Off of Oerlikon's Slovak Nitriding Business

**Bratislava, 5 September 2024 – Wolf Theiss announces its role in advising on the reorganisation of Oerlikon's nitriding business in Slovakia. The restructuring resulted in the spin-off of the business into a standalone legal and operational entity, finalised on 1 September 2024. This marks a significant milestone for Oerlikon, with Wolf Theiss providing essential legal guidance under Slovakia's new Corporate Transformations Act.**

The Wolf Theiss team, led by Partner Bruno Stefanik and Senior Associate Vladimir Simkovic, assisted Oerlikon in navigating the complexities of the new legal framework. This allowed the client to align its business restructuring with corporate objectives while addressing challenges such as public subsidies.

*"We are honoured to have contributed to one of the first corporate spin-offs under the newly introduced Corporate Transformations Act,"* commented Bruno Stefanik, Partner at Wolf Theiss. *"The new created opportunities that enabled us to manage transaction complexities and deliver substantial value for Oerlikon."*

This transaction underscores the strength of Wolf Theiss's Corporate and M&A practice, demonstrating a commitment to providing innovative solutions that meet client needs in a rapidly changing legal landscape.

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