

DEAL REPORT

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Renzenbrink & Partner advises Bruker Corporation on the acquisition of JPK Instruments AG

Renzenbrink & Partner has advised Bruker Corporation on the acquisition of JPK Instruments AG, a leading manufacturer of nanoanalytic instruments. Headquartered in Berlin, JPK provides microscopy instrumentation for biomolecular and cellular imaging, as well as force measurements on single molecules, cells and tissues.

With nearly \$2 billion in revenues and more than 6,000 employees worldwide, NASDAQ-listed Bruker Corporation is a global manufacturer of high-end analytical instruments used within the academic & government, pharma/biotech, clinical diagnostic, and industrial markets. The company operates in the life science tools & diagnostics industry and has developed a strong brand for innovation and quality. JPK's offerings and life science applications expertise are synergistic with Bruker's existing portfolio of advanced fluorescence microscopy products.

Renzenbrink & Partner has advised Bruker Corporation on all legal aspects of the acquisition. The team of Renzenbrink & Partner consisted of partners Dr. Andreas Stoll (M&A/Corporate), Marc H. Kotyrba (Tax) and Dr. Gunnar Schmüser (Finance) as well as associates Dr. Alexander Haunschild, Dr. Niels Maier and Dr. Florian Seitz.

For labor law aspects, Renzenbrink & Partner cooperated with Dr. Holger Meyer and Sophie Kuske of law firm Schramm Meyer Kuhnke. IP law aspects were addressed by Dr. Kai-Uwe Plath and Dr. Jan-Michael Grages of the firm KNPZ, while Dr. Andreas Hahn of law firm Oppenländer advised on competition law aspects.

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