

DEALMELDUNG

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Renzenbrink & Partner advised the Brinkmann and Pickenpack families regarding the sale of Rügen Fisch

Thai Union, a Thailand-based food group, acquired 51 % of the shares in Rügen Fisch, a producer of canned fish, from the Brinkmann and Pickenpack families. The portfolio of Rügen Fisch includes brands as Hawasta, Ostsee Fisch and Lysell. The company employs about 850 contributors in Sassnitz, Lübeck, Rostock and Litauen while generating a sales volume over 140 million Euro. Thai Union on the other hand is a giant in the industry: with 46,000 employees the tuna canning concern generated approximately 3 billion Euro.

Berthold Brinkmann invested in the company together with Thies Pickenpack in 1999. Both are members of the supervisory board of Rügen Fisch while Brinkmann is the president.

Renzenbrink & Partner was advising regarding the sale and the shareholders' agreement between Brinkmann and Pickenpack as well as Thai Union.

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