

DEAL REPORT

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Renzenbrink & Partner advises Bruker Corporation on the acquisition of Alicona Imaging from Quadriga Capital

Renzenbrink & Partner has advised Bruker Corporation on the acquisition of 100% of the shares in Alicona Imaging GmbH, a leading provider of optical-based metrology products based in Graz, Austria. Financial details of the acquisition were not disclosed. The consummation of the transaction is subject to customary closing conditions.

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.

Alicona, majority owned by funds managed by Quadriga Capital, is a global supplier of optical 3D surface measurement solutions for quality assurance in the lab and in production. Alicona's key competence is the measurement of form and roughness of even complex, miniaturized geometries. Over the last three years, Alicona's staff has almost doubled to over 150 employees and its product portfolio has significantly expanded. Alicona's optical 3D metrology products are complementary to Bruker's microCT, stylus profiler, white-light interferometry and atomic force microscope (AFM) product suite.

Renzenbrink & Partner has advised Bruker Corporation as lead counsel on the acquisition. The team of Renzenbrink & Partner consisted of the partners Dr. Andreas Stoll (M&A/Corporate), Marc H. Kotyrba (Tax) as well as associates Dr. Alexander Haunschild (M&A/Corporate) and Dr. Florian Seitz (Tax).

On various topics, including Austrian law aspects, Renzenbrink & Partner cooperated closely with the law firm Barnert Egermann Illigasch, Vienna, with a team lead by Dr. Michael Barnert (M&A/Corporate) and including, among others, Dr. Isabella Hartung (Commercial/Competition) and Viktoria Kuda (M&A/Corporate). Austrian tax advice was obtained from Dr. Hans-Jürgen Aigner of the law firm Aigner Buzanich.

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