

## DEAL REPORT

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### **Renzenbrink & Partner advised Maredo group and the management on the sale of Maredo by ECM to Perusa as well as the refinancing**

The previous owners of Maredo, the investment funds GEP III advised by ECM Capital and parts of the management, have sold their entire shareholdings to Perusa Partners Fund 2, L.P. At the same time, Maredo group was refinanced by Commerzbank AG.

The Maredo restaurant chain was founded in 1973 and has become one of the leading steakhouses in Germany. Maredo currently employs approximately 1,500 people at 47 locations in Germany and Austria. Maredo Restaurant Holding GmbH is headquartered in Düsseldorf.

Maredo group and the management were advised by Renzenbrink & Partner.

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