

PRESS RELEASE

ADVANT Altana advises LexisNexis in the acquisition of “Closd” (legal tech)

PARIS, December 1st, 2021 - On the 30th of November 2021, LexisNexis Legal & Professional completed the acquisition of the entire share capital and voting rights of Closd, a top-tier provider of legal transaction management in Europe. Closd operates a legal transaction management SaaS platform that makes the management of complex legal projects simpler, safer and faster.

Through this acquisition, the LexisNexis group intends to support the transformation of the legal and business law professions, by enabling its players to seize the opportunities offered by digital tools.

This transaction, which is significant in terms of strategic weight, will enable LexisNexis to expand its service offering and better support its clients. In particular, Closd joins LexisNexis Legal & Professional – a recognized global player in legal, regulatory and business information services – working to increase productivity, improve decision making and achieve better results for its clients. The acquisition of Closd is part of a global strategy to develop an ecosystem of solutions to serve legal professionals with analytical, decision support and legal process management tools.

For this transaction, LexisNexis (acquirer), which is part of the Relx group, benefited from legal advice of the **ADVANT Altana** team led by **Jean-Nicolas Soret** and composed of **Léonie Bontoux** (M&A), **Jean-Guy de Ruffray** and **Camille Raclet** (IT/IP and personal data); and **Mickaël d'Allende** and **Kevin Bellolo** (employment). **Operandi (Alban Vaqué d'Anla)** advised the founders of Closd (sellers).

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About ADVANT Altana

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