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# WFW CON PRINCIPIA NELL'INVESTIMENTO IN CRESTOPTICS S.P.A.

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Watson Farley & Williams ("WFW") advised Principia SGR S.p.A. on its investment in CrestOptics S.p.A. through a €5m+ share capital increase subscription.

The investment was made through its Principia III-Health Fund, which will hold a qualified shareholding in CrestOptics' capital.

Principia SGR is a leading asset management company, specialising in closed-end funds for venture and growth capital, and investing in innovative small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), high tech and start-ups based on new scientific research.

CrestOptics S.p.A. is an Italian headquartered developer and manufacturer of confocal and super-resolution scanners for optical microscopes.

The WFW Italy Corporate team advising Principia was led by Partner Carlo Cosmelli. He was assisted by Associates Alexandra Clinciu and Magdalena Bagli.

Lo studio internazionale Watson Farley & Williams ha assistito Principia SGR S.p.A. nell'acquisto, attraverso il Fondo Principia III – Health, di una partecipazione nel capitale di CrestOptics S.p.A., società operante nel settore della ricerca e dello sviluppo sperimentale nel campo delle tecnologie elettroottiche applicate alla biologia ed alle scienze dei materiali, attraverso la sottoscrizione di un aumento di capitale riservato mediante emissione di nuove azioni per un valore superiore a 5 milioni di euro.

L'investimento consentirà al Fondo di detenere una partecipazione di minoranza qualificata in CrestOptics.

Il team di Watson Farley & Williams è stato guidato dal Partner Carlo Cosmelli, coadiuvato dalle Associate Alexandra Clinciu e Magdalena Bagli.

Crestoptics è stata assistita dagli avvocati Federico Bellan (Studio Legale Akran), Vittorio Squarotti (Musumeci, Altara, Desana e Associati) e Stefano Balzola (VFGS Avvocati Associati).

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