

RTPR advises Silcotub on Artrom Steel Tubes acquisition



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RTPR has assisted Silcotub SA in relation to the acquisition of Artrom Steel Tubes, a European leader in the production of seamless steel pipes for industrial applications. Silcotub is the leading Romanian manufacturer of seamless steel tubes, part of the Tenaris group - a world leader in the production and supply of tubular products and related services for the energy industry, the automotive industry, the oil and gas sector and many other industrial applications. The transaction is subject to customary regulatory approvals and the fulfilment of the conditions precedent agreed by the parties.

The team of lawyers involved in this project was coordinated by [Mihai Ristici](#) (Partner) and [Vlad Stamatescu](#) (Counsel), and further included [Cezara Urzica](#), [Ianita Tui](#) (Counsels), [Iulian Maier](#) (Senior Associate), [George Capota](#), [Victor Popa](#) (Associates), [Iulia Calin](#), [Irina Ratiu](#) and [Fabian Oltenacu](#) (Junior Associates). [Roxana Ionescu](#) (Partner) provided assistance in relation to Romanian law anti-trust aspects of the transaction.

“We are honoured to have worked alongside Tenaris Silcotub in this landmark transaction for the industrial sector in Romania. This mandate was an opportunity to showcase our team’s extensive experience, consolidated in many M&A transactions over the years”, said **Mihai Ristici**, Partner of RTPR.

“We would like to congratulate the entire Tenaris Silcotub team for this acquisition, which strengthens their position in the market, and we thank them for their trust. I am grateful to my colleagues for their involvement and effort that made this success possible”, said **Vlad Stamatescu**, Counsel at RTPR.

With 120 M&A transactions signed in the last 5 years, RTPR reaffirms its unrivalled experience in this field, being one of the most active law firms in Romania with complex mandates in which it assists both sellers and buyers. At international level, every year RTPR is recommended in the first tier by the three reputed international directories, Legal 500, Chambers & Partners and IFLR1000. At the same time several of the team’s lawyers are recommended as *Leading Lawyers* or *Rising Stars* in individual rankings produced by the same publications.

Selected [corporate/M&A](#) deals in which RTPR have recently advised are set out below:

– Macquarie Asset Management (MAM) on the EUR700m sale of Evyro Group, owner of Distribuție Energie Oltenia (DEO), a regulated electricity distribution network in Romania, to Premier Energy Group

– MidEuropa on the sale of Regina Maria Group to Mehiläinen in the largest ever healthcare services transaction in Central Europe

– MidEuropa on the sale of Cargus to courier company SAMEDAY, part of the eMAG group

– MidEuropa on the EUR1.3bn sale of Profi, in the largest transaction in the retail sector ever concluded in Romania

– AROBS Transilvania Software, an important Romanian company that provides software services and solutions in various industries and the largest tech company listed on the Bucharest Stock Exchange, on the acquisition of Quest Global Romania

– Proinvest Group SRL on the sale of the insulating panel division to Lattonedil S.p.A., a leading Group in Europe in the production and marketing of insulating panels

– Resource Partners on the acquisition of a majority stake in Ia Bilet SRL, the most important ticketing platform in Romania, as well as of the concert organiser BestMusic Concerts SRL

– OX2 on the sale of a 96 MW onshore wind project located in Galati County

– ROCA Investments on the sale of its shareholding stake in Artesana, the well-known local producer of premium natural artisanal dairy products

– Integral Capital Group on the acquisition of a majority stake in Embryos, a leading fertility and gynaecology clinic in Romania, specialised in assisted reproduction technology, offering an integrated suite of fertility treatments, including IVF