

H.I.G. Capital Acquires Acqua & Sapone

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Simpson Thacher is representing H.I.G. Capital, LLC (“H.I.G.”) in connection with the financing related to its acquisitions of Cesar di Barbarossa Enio e F.lli S.r.l. (“Cesar”), Gruppo SDA S.r.l. Servizi Distribuzione Associati (“SDA”) and VDM (“VDM”) (together, the “Companies”), which operate under the Acqua & Sapone brand. H.I.G. has acquired a controlling stake in the business, with the Barbarossa family reinvesting in a significant minority position. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Acqua & Sapone is Italy’s leading non-food discount retailer, selling a wide range of household and personal care products at value prices through a network of more than 700 retail locations.

H.I.G. is a leading global alternative assets investment firm with more than \$45 billion of equity capital under management.

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