

PRESS RELEASE

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DE PARDIEU ADVISES BPIFRANCE ON THE €100 MILLION FUNDRAISING OF WAAT

De Pardieu has advised Bpifrance, public investment bank, on the €100 million fundraising of WAAT, a French pioneer in private electric vehicles charging infrastructures.

This €100 million fundraising was carried out with a sustainable investment fund belonging to the DWS group and with Bpifrance. The transaction, led by the investment bank Gottengreen, ensures the continued participation of historical shareholders, including RAISE Impact, which has been present since 2022. Thanks to this transaction, the company will accelerate its expansion in France and across Europe, while consolidating its position as a leading player in the private electric vehicle charging infrastructure market.

De Pardieu's team comprised **Cédric Chanas** (partner), **Sandra Aloui** (partner), **Mathieu Rétiveau** (partner) and **Albéric Duhamel-Delattre** (associate) on the corporate aspects.

DWS was advised by Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer with Edouard Thomas, Sung-Hyuk Kwon, Alexandre de Chezelles and Lucas Lemasson.

The Founder and the other investors were advised by Weil, Gotshal & Manges with Pierre-Alexandre Kahn, Yan Boistay and Caroline Letalenet.

The management was advised by C-Level Partners with Nicolas Menard-Durand and Maxime Aps.

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