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DE PARDIEU ADVISES ZAKA INVESTMENTS ON THE SALE OF ITS MAJORITY STAKE IN EVOK COLLECTION TO THE COURTIN-CLARINS FAMILY

De Pardieu has advised **Zaka Investments** on the sale of its majority stake in the **Evok Collection** hotel group to Famille C Participations (FCP), investment vehicle of the Courtin-Clarins family, who owns the Clarins group.

This transaction enables Famille C Participations, which first acquired a stake in Evok Collection in 2024, to acquire the entire share capital of the hotel group and become its sole shareholder. The acquisition of Evok Collection is Famille C Participations' largest transaction to date outside the beauty sector and establishes hospitality as one of its strategic areas for growth.

De Pardieu's team comprised **Frédéric Keller** (partner), **Alix Dixneuf** and **Yasmine Bennis** (associates) on the corporate/M&A aspects, **Emmanuel Chauve** (partner) and **François Peguesse** (counsel) on the tax aspects and **Katia Belhiteche** (partner) and **Bastien Demangeat** (associate) on the financing aspects.

Aboute De Pardieu:

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