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De Pardieu Advises Exor On The Increase Of Its Stake In Biomérieux

De Pardieu advises Exor N.V. on the increase of its direct stake in bioMérieux from 3.87% to 8.53%.

A shareholder of Institut Mérieux since 2022 and a direct shareholder of bioMérieux since 2025, Exor reaffirms its commitment to supporting bioMérieux over the long term. The transaction will take the form of a reduction in the share capital of Institut Mérieux, in consideration for which Exor will receive bioMérieux shares.

Upon completion of the transaction, Exor will hold 8.53% of the share capital and 5.35% of the voting rights of bioMérieux. Institut Mérieux will remain its majority shareholder, holding 55.24% of its share capital and 68.67% of its voting rights. Exor will retain a 5.02% stake in the share capital and 2.58% of the voting rights of Institut Mérieux. Completion of the transaction is expected in December 2026, subject to the expiry of the creditors' opposition period and the formal approval of Institut Mérieux's shareholders.

De Pardieu's team comprised Cédric Chanas (partner) and Alix Amaury (counsel) on the corporate aspects; Anne-Laure Drouet (partner) and Mickael Ammar (associate) on the tax aspects; Etienne Boursican (partner) on the stock market law aspects.

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