

**BICHOT & ASSOCIÉS**  
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**BICHOT & ASSOCIÉS ADVISED ADISSEO  
ON THE TAKEOVER OF THE SULFUR MELTING ACTIVITIES OF SOBEGI  
IN THE PORT OF BAYONNE**

BICHOT & ASSOCIÉS advised the ADISSEO group on the occasion of the takeover of activities of sulfur melting of SOBEGI operated in the port of Bayonne.

ADISSEO, a world leader in the production of nutritional supplements for livestock of cows, pigs and poultry intends to optimize its liquid sulfur supply, which is a raw material for the synthesis of methionine, an essential nutrient which ADISSEO is a specialist of.

The team of BICHOT & ASSOCIÉS was led by Mathieu Odet (partner) and Louis Laffoucrière (associate). Patrice Couturier (partner) advised on tax aspects of the transaction.

SOBEGI was advised by the law firm Gide (Christophe Eck, Ghizlen Sari-Ali).

Mathieu Odet said: "*We are delighted to have advised the ADISSEO Group on this transaction which enables it to integrate an activity essential to its supplies. Such an industrial acquisition, which is strategic for our client, is a great example of our ability to advised on technical deals, deliver tailored service with proximity, while taking into account the commercial issues of the transaction.*"

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Recent transactions BICHOT & ASSOCIÉS has been involved in include: the sale of *Generali's* interest in *Foncière de Paris* to *Eurosic*; advising the directors of *Bois & Matériaux* in setting up their management package within the framework of the acquisition of *Bois & Matériaux* by *Opengate Capital*, formerly held by *Wolseley*; advising *Turenne Capital Partners* in the sale of its interest in *Digischool*; advising *Fonds d'Avenir Automobile* in its disposal and reinvestment in *Mécaplast*, alongside *Equistone Partners*.