

Memminger LLP advises Lafayette Mittelstand Capital on the acquisition of Wuppermann companies

The Wuppermann Group, a mid-sized family business with 145 years of experience in steel processing, has sold five subsidiaries to Lafayette Mittelstand Capital. The three sheet metal processing plants are located in Thalgau, Austria, Holýšov, Czech Republic, and Herbolzheim. In addition, Wuppermann Intralogistik GmbH, also based in Herbolzheim, and Wuppermann Rohrtechnik GmbH in Burgbernheim, which also produces tubes in addition to sheet metal processing, were sold. The plants employ more than 600 people. The buyer is Lafayette Mittelstand Capital, an owner-managed holding company with a focus on medium-sized companies in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Lafayette was comprehensively advised by Memminger LLP on the acquisition.

The closing is expected to take place at the turn of the year. Both parties have agreed not to divulge the sales arrangements. The new company, led by Lafayette, will initially retain the company name Wuppermann.

Lafayette Mittelstand Capital

The new owner Lafayette Mittelstand Capital is a medium-sized investment company that invests in leading medium-sized companies in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

About Memminger LLP

Memminger LLP is a leading German corporate boutique and advises German and international investors and companies on transactions in the areas of mergers & acquisitions, private equity, corporate finance and digital business. Memminger comprehensively advised Lafayette on the purchase of the Wuppermann companies.

About the Wuppermann-Group

The Wuppermann Group is a medium-sized family-owned company based in Leverkusen, which has been successfully involved in steel processing for 145 years. The Wuppermann range extends from flat products, tubes, and sheet metal parts to integrated components and complex assemblies made of steel, stainless steel, and aluminium. The group has 9 production sites, with a total workforce of 1,500 employees. In 2016, it posted revenue of € 522 million.