

## *Fenchurch advised Unigestion on its acquisition of Akina*

Fenchurch is pleased to have advised Unigestion on its acquisition of Akina Partners, the Zurich-based specialist private equity investment group. Akina manages \$2.6 billion in funds of funds and managed accounts invested in small and mid-sized companies in Europe.

Akina will be integrated into Unigestion's existing private equity business to create a leading private equity investment group with \$6 billion in assets under management and 54 dedicated professionals.

Following completion, Unigestion's total assets under management increased to more than \$23 billion, of which private equity represents 25%. This expansion demonstrates Unigestion's commitment to building a world-class multi-specialist institutional boutique asset management firm.

*Bernard Sabrier, Chairman of Unigestion commented, "Throughout the entire Akina transaction, the support and guidance we received from Fenchurch was highly appreciated. During the most critical times of the negotiations in particular, their transaction skills and strategic views proved to be very helpful."*

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*Transaction Value: Undisclosed*

*Fenchurch advised:*



*Counterparty:*

