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bpv BRAUN PARTNERS ADVISES ON REGULATORY ASPECTS IN THE LARGEST ACQUISITION SINCE 2008 IN CZECH AND SLOVAK HEALTHCARE SECTOR

bpv BRAUN PARTNERS has advised **Unilabs**, a leading provider of clinical laboratory testing in Europe, controlled by APAX Partners LLP, in the **successful acquisition of laboratories in Czech Republic and Slovakia**, from **Alpha Medical Group (in the Czech Republic: Aeskulap)**, the No. 1 provider of laboratory diagnostics in Eastern Europe.

In this acquisition, **bpv BRAUN PARTNERS** advised its client and performed due diligence on regulatory issues regarding the acquisition of Czech and Slovak laboratories, including environmental and compliance matters.

The **bpv BRAUN PARTNERS** team was led by managing partner **Arthur Braun** and Slovak partner **Igor Augustinič** with senior associates **Ondrej Poništiak** and **Monika Kardošová**.

Arthur Braun concluded, "We are glad to help Unilabs with its international growth and successful market entry to the Czech and Slovak clinical laboratory market. With a value of several hundred million Euros, this is one of the largest transactions, both of private equity investors as well as in healthcare in the region since the financial crisis."

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