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PONTES CROSS-BORDER HIGHLIGHTS

Success is built on experience. Our lawyers have a great wealth of transactional experience gained from a wide range of high profile transactions. We pride ourselves on making use of this experience in all of our work. The Pontes lawyers have, for example, worked on:

- Advising **APS Holding** on the ongoing basis regarding all CEE related matters, including an agreement with Hellenic Bank (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary)
- Advising **3TS Capital Partners**, one of the leading venture capital and private equity firms in Central and Eastern Europe, on its investment in ZOOT, a well-established online fashion retailer headquartered in the Czech Republic (Czech Republic, Slovakia)
- Advising **Hareon Solar Technology Co.**, a world leader manufacturer of solar panels, on the share purchase agreements for acquisition of renewable energy projects in Romania (Bulgaria and Romania)
- Advising **EGL AG (now AXPO)**, a Swiss electricity producer, distributor and trader in relation to its global corporate restructuring and operations in the CEE region (Austria, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Slovakia, Czech Republic)
- Advising **THERAMEX HQ UK Limited** on the local aspects of the 20-jurisdictions wide acquisition of the women's healthcare business from Teva Pharmaceutical Industries. (Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania)
- Advising **ARBES TECHNOLOGIES** in its strategic cross-border acquisition of Slovak software company FINAMIS. (Czech Republic, Slovakia, Austria)
- Advising **GDF-SUEZ** in relation to its planned acquisition of a minority stake in the Nabucco international gas pipeline (Bulgaria, Hungary, Austria, Romania)
- Advising a **major regional river shipping company** in relation to its corporate restructuring (Austria, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria)
- Advising a **club of banks** in relation to the financing of the first PPP project in Slovakia regarding the design, finance, construction, operation and maintenance of the R1 Expressway (Slovakia, Czech Republic)
- Advising **the Hungarian developers** of a hydropower plant in Romania in relation to their construction contracts and other project contracts in Romania (Hungary, Romania)
- Advising in relation to a Polish IPO (Austria, Hungary, Poland)

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