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WFW ADVISES BANK CONSORTIUM ON €92M QSIL AG REFINANCING

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Watson Farley & Williams LLP ("WFW") has advised Landesbank Baden-Württemberg, Postbank Luxembourg and UniCredit Bank AG as arrangers on a €92,000,000 refinancing for QSIL AG.

QSIL AG is a leading producer of fused quartz products and specialty glass products and solutions under the trademark ilmasil® and PH, as well as engineering and technical ceramics, with factories in Germany and the Netherlands. The company is headquartered in Ilmenau, Thuringia.

The WFW Germany Banking & Finance team which advised the banks, was led by Hamburg Partner Dr Stefan Kilgus. He was supported by Associates Marie-Theres Recifo and Jakob Paluszkiewicz as well as Legal Manager Annika Schulz.

Stefan Kilgus commented: "We are very pleased to have assisted QSIL and its banks on closing this transaction which represents an essential step forwards in the further development of this exciting company".

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