

WFW ADVISING SOCIETE GENERALE ON PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF PAYXPERT

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Watson Farley & Williams (“WFW”) has advised Societe Generale on the signing of an agreement to acquire a majority stake in PayXpert, a fintech company specialising in payment services. The proposed acquisition would allow Societe Generale to broaden its offering for retail and online merchants and to pursue its strategy to become a European leader for payment acceptance. The transaction is subject to the approval of the relevant authorities.

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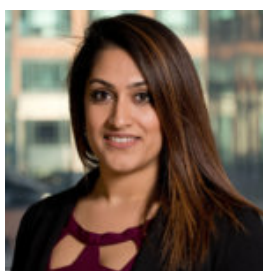
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