PRESS RELEASE

FPS advises Smurfit Westrock on the sale of Recycling Dual GmbH

Düsseldorf / Frankfurt am Main, 7 July 2026 – The commercial law firm FPS has provided comprehensive legal advice to Smurfit Westrock plc on the sale of its subsidiary Recycling Dual GmbH to EKO-PUNKT GmbH & Co. KG, an indirect subsidiary of Remondis AG.

On behalf of FPS, the transaction was led by Dr Jan Dreyer (packaging law, regulatory affairs and merger control) and Dr Thomas Schnülle-Weingart (corporate/M&A).
Smurfit Westrock plc is one of the world's leading providers of sustainable paper-based packaging solutions. The company develops, manufactures and distributes packaging for customers across numerous sectors and has an extensive network of production and recycling sites.
With the sale of Recycling Dual GmbH, Smurfit Westrock is completing its full exit from the dual system market in Germany, which was announced last year.
"We are delighted that Smurfit Westrock has entrusted us with this transaction," explains Dr Jan Dreyer. "This mandate once again underlines how important in-depth industry knowledge and the close integration of regulatory expertise with outstanding corporate law advice are for such transactions."
On Remondis's side, the transaction was handled by the company's in-house legal counsel.

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