

SEVERAL FIRMS ADVISE DEAL BETWEEN AVIENT CORPORATION AND DSM

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Several firms advised the transaction involving the USD1.485 billion acquisition and financing by Avient Corporation, a leading provider of specialized and sustainable material solutions, of Koninklijke DSM, protective materials business, a leading specialty engineered materials business built around the invention of Dyneema®, the world's strongest fiber.

Jones Day advised Avient Corporation as international leading coordinator: James Dougherty (NY), Benjamin Stulberg (Cleveland), Mike Jansen (Amsterdam); partner **Sanjiv Kapur** (pictured left) and associates Nathalia Cipelli and Violeta Libergott in São Paulo.

Franco Leutewiler Henriques Advogados advised Avient as Brazilian local counsel and relied on partners **Vitor Henriques** (pictured right), Gabriel Leutewiler, Aldo Martinez and Gabriela Conca.

Clifford Chance cross-border team advised DSM, led out of Amsterdam by Gregory Crookes.