

Proskauer Advises Elaia Partners and Its Shareholders in Connection with Lazard's Acquisition of a Majority GP Stake in Elaia Partners

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PARIS, July 20, 2026 – Proskauer advised Elaia Partners and its shareholders in connection with Lazard's acquisition of a majority GP stake in Elaia Partners, a transaction marking the next phase of their strategic partnership.

Two years after initially acquiring a minority stake in Elaia, Lazard has increased its ownership interest to 51%, in accordance with the terms agreed when the strategic partnership was established. This transaction builds on the creation of Lazard Elaia Capital (LEC) in 2024 and supports the continued development of its European venture and growth equity platform.

Proskauer advised Elaia Partners and its shareholders with a team led by partner [Matthieu Grollemund](#) and including partner [Pierre-Marie Boya](#), associate [Arthur Deschamps](#) and paralegal Nadir Rezaigue (Private Equity M&A) as well as partner [Gwenaël Kropfinger](#) and associate [Corentin Traxel](#) (Tax)

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