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## AUGUST DEBOUZY ASSISTED APTIV WITH ITS ACQUISITION OF KRONO-SAFE AUTOMOTIVE

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**August Debouzy assisted Aptiv, a company specializing in the design and manufacture of automotive equipment, with its acquisition of Krono-Safe Automotive.**

Following its acquisition of an equity interest in Krono-Safe in 2019, through a series B funding round, Aptiv has confirmed its intention to create synergies by acquiring Krono-Safe's automotive business, carried out by its subsidiary Krono-Safe Automotive, whose main asset is the Asterios Automotive Tool Suite (AAT) developed by its teams in Massy and Vannes. The AAT offers a range of integrated software which provides engineering teams with systems in order to ensure their safety and to cope with the growing complexity of software integration on single-to multi-core infrastructures. The ASTERIOS® software remains the property of Krono-Safe, which uses it in sectors other than the automotive industry (mainly aeronautics).

### Legal counsels:

August Debouzy's team consisted of:

- **Julien Wlodarczyk**, counsel, **François Richard** and **Paola Magrit**, associates, for the corporate aspects;
  - **Alexandra Berg-Moussa**, partner, and **Thibaut Amourette**, associate, for the contracts and IT aspects;
  - **Philippe Lorentz**, partner, and **Franck Gapenne**, associate, for the tax aspects;
  - **Catherine Le Manchec** and **Virginie Devos**, partners, and **Mathilde Pety**, associate, for the labour law aspects;
  - **Florence Chafiol**, partner, and **Laure Arnon-Duquesnoy**, senior associate, for the IP aspects;
  - **François Pochart**, partner, and **Geoffroy Thill**, associate, for the patent aspects.
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