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## AUGUST DEBOUZY ADVISES AESC ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DOUAI ELECTRIC CAR BATTERY GIGAFACTORY, DUE TO OPEN IN 2025

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August Debouzy has advised AESC on the construction of a new electric car battery gigafactory in Douai, Hauts de France, which is due to open in 2025.

With an initial capacity of 9 GWh, the gigafactory will involve a total investment of €1.3 billion of which €450 million has been financed by the European Investment Bank.

A multi-disciplinary team from August Debouzy assisted AESC throughout this complex project, including inter alia:

- Guillaume Aubatier, partner, and Dorian Scemama, counsel, on the land and building construction aspects ;
  - Leïla Hubeaut, partner, on certain commercial aspects;
  - Vincent Brenot, partner, and Hélène Billery, counsel, on the environmental and permitting aspects;
  - Antonia Raccat, partner, and Catherine Mintégui, senior associate, on the financing aspects; and
  - Mahasti Razzavi, partner, on intellectual property aspects.
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