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GSK Stockmann advises Olam Food Ingredients on the acquisition of Märsch Importhandels-GmbH

**A team led by our partner Jens Uwe Rügenhagen has comprehensively advised Olam Food Ingredients (Ofi), a global leader in naturally good food and beverage ingredients, on the acquisition of Märsch Importhandels GmbH (Märsch Import) in Ulm. ofi is a new operating group born out of Olam, the food and agri-business headquartered and listed in Singapore.**

Ofi acquired 100% of the shares in Märsch Import, one of Europe's leading private label manufacturers. The transaction has already been approved by merger authorities and was closed in July 2022. This acquisition builds on Ofi's private label credentials and expands its geographic presence and operating facilities in this important, high-value channel, whilst further developing its product portfolio.

GSK Stockmann advised with a multi-disciplinary team inter alia covering Corporate/ M&A, IP, regulatory, employment law and compliance. ofi's deal team consisted of several units based in Singapore, London and Amsterdam.

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About Ofi:

Olam food ingredients (Ofi) was created in early 2020 following the announcement of the reorganisation within Olam International Limited (Olam) to unlock and maximise its long-term value. Ofi intends to seek a primary listing on the premium segment of the London Stock Exchange, and a concurrent secondary listing in Singapore. Ofi offers sustainable, natural, value-added food products and ingredients so that consumers can enjoy the healthy and indulgent products they love. It consists of industry-leading businesses of cocoa, coffee, dairy, nuts, and spices. Ofi has built a unique global value chain presence including its own farming operations, farm-gate origination, and manufacturing facilities. Ofi partners with customers, leveraging its complementary and differentiated portfolio of 'on-trend' food products, to co-create solutions that anticipate and meet changing consumer preferences as demand increases for healthier food that's traceable and sustainable. [www.ofi.com](http://www.ofi.com)

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