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"They are our go-to people for the most complex transactions." CEO of Wienerberger Ceramika Budowlana Sp. z o.o.

"They gave us thorough analysis and clear advice. We were very pleased." Director of Koenig & Bauer AG



## Competition / Antitrust

Competition and antitrust laws are constantly evolving – increasing in complexity (both at national and international levels) with private enforcement rising significantly in recent years. Similarly, regulation is everincreasing and ever-more complex, whether adopted at the national or international level.

Our competition team is at the forefront of these developments and ideally placed to navigate the legal challenges that arise in this constantly evolving area. Merger control is critical to the success of any M&A transaction. Our team works with clients to devise their global merger control strategy. We combine commercial, legal, economic and often political considerations to maximise the chance of a successful outcome. We offer clients a one stop shop for handling merger control and foreign investment review filings: a single, central point of contact, as well as a consistently high level of quality.

We advise clients in a wide range of industries across the full spectrum of competition, regulation and trade-related issues. Some of the areas we typically provide advice to clients include:

- cartels and anti-competitive agreements
- abuse of dominance
- "dawn raids" when clients are being raided by the regulatory authorities
- competition complaints to regulatory authorities
- competition investigations, including leniency applications
- market studies and investigations
- competition litigation, including appealing regulatory decisions and follow-on claims
- merger control, including advising interested third parties and opposing mergers

- joint ventures, strategic alliance and collaborative arrangements
- competition issues in distribution, licensing and franchising
- regulated industry matters

"The team at Woźniak Legal, headed up by Grzegorz Woźniak, have been extremely efficient, professional and competent." The Legal 500, 2021 Recent examples of our work:

- advising the brick giant Wienerberger AG on its acquisitions in Poland
- advising the brick giant Wienerberger Ceramika Budowlana sp. z o.o. in competition issues regarding the sales and distribution network
- advising Semmelrock Stein + Design sp. z o.o. on various aspects of antitrust regulation that relate to its business activity
- advising GreenWay Holding S.A., the largest network of fast charging stations in the Central and Eastern Europe, on its development in Poland

## International reach

Woźniak Legal is part of New Circle (https://www.newcircle.legal/), a network of law firms in Europe and Asia. The network includes:

Czech Republic – Taubel Legal Germany – Loeschner LLP The Netherlands – JB Law Hungary – HP Legal Italy – Giovannelli e Associat Luxembourg – Bouchoms & Braesch Slovakia – AKF Legal Portugal – Gama Glória Indonesia – Nasoetion & Atyanto Singapore – N8 Law LLC Spain - Gold Abogados

To support our clients' international strategies, we have also developed strong relationships with the legal communities in many of the world's major jurisdictions. Woźniak Legal is a member of The Law Society of England and Wales which provides us with invaluable insight and contacts with international legal practitioners.

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