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Ogier advises Compass on its business combination with Vinci Partners

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Ogier has advised long-standing client Compass on its strategic business combination with Nasdaq-listed Vinci Partners Investments Ltd (NASDAQ: VINP). The transaction is expected to close in the third quarter of 2024.

Founded in 1995, Compass is a leading independent asset management and investment advisory firm in Latin America with US\$37 billion in assets under management and advisory. Present currently in seven countries in Latin America, the United States and the United Kingdom, its combination with Vinci Partners, a leading alternative investment platform based in Brazil, will create a full-service Latin American alternative asset manager with more than US\$50 billion in assets under management.

Ogier's specialist <u>Latin American practice team</u> (led by partners <u>Tim Cone</u> and <u>Angus Davison</u> and managing associate <u>Tom McLaughlin</u> on this transaction) advised Compass on all Cayman Islands aspects of the transaction, working alongside US counsel, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, and Chilean counsel, Barros & Errázuriz Abogados, among other advisers.

Having acted for Compass for a number of years on a wide range of corporate, private equity and hedge funds matters, Angus Davison, Ogier's lead partner for Compass, said "It's been a real privilege to accompany Compass on their impressive journey to date, and seeing this strategic alliance with Vinci Partners – a firm distinguished by its innovative leadership in the sector and region – is incredibly rewarding."

"Ogier is delighted to have supported Compass through this chapter, reinforcing our dedication to fostering long-term client success", said Tim Cone, co-head of Ogier's LatAm practice. "This transaction further underscores our expertise in M&A transactions and our commitment to advancing the strategic objectives of our Latin American clients in this dynamic market."

Other members of the Ogier team advising Compass included counsel Jody Powery-Gilbert, senior associate Cornelia Zhu and associate Laura O'Byrne.

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