

## News release

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### **Weinhold Legal advises První novinová společnost on acquisition of Mediaservis**

Weinhold Legal provided comprehensive legal advice to První novinová společnost (PNS), the largest domestic press distributor, in connection with the acquisition of the alternative postal operator Mediaservis. Mediaservis employs approximately 10,000 delivery agents delivering addressed and non-addressed mail, including advertising flyers, and delivers an average of 200,000 daily newspapers to mailboxes. The main shareholders of PNS are VLTAVA LABE MEDIA, a.s., CZECH NEWS CENTER a.s., MAFRA, a.s. and Bauer Media v.o.s.

Weinhold Legal's legal services related to this transaction included target company due diligence of, drafting and negotiating all contractual documentation as well as representation in proceedings before the Czech Anti-monopoly Office concerning the merger clearance.

The Weinhold Legal team was led by partner [Ondřej Havránek](#), in cooperation with managing attorney-at-law [Dalibor Šimeček](#).

(Further information on the transaction in Czech e.g. in [HN](#) and [E15](#))

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