

Bluemont Consulting has advised VR Equitypartner in acquiring a majority stake of Germany's largest car detailer APZ Auto-Pflege-Zentrum GmbH

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APZ' portfolio is comprised of detailing of used and new vehicles, smart repair as well as vehicle logistics and other services. The company focuses on key accounts like nationwide car dealers, manufacture-owned branches as well as OEMs directly. With its team partners, APZ serves around 300 customers in Germany, Austria and Luxembourg. While APZ manages 14 service-centers in Germany, the company is actively involved at over 200 further locations through team partners. Altogether the organization generates an annual turnover of around €50m with 110 employees. The total number of employees in Germany, Austria and Luxembourg (including APZ' team partners) amounts to 1,300.

VR Equitypartner offers majority and minority investments as well as mezzanine financing facilities. As a subsidiary of DZ BANK VR Equitypartner consistently prioritises the sustainability of corporate development ahead of a short-term exit philosophy. VR Equitypartner's portfolio currently comprises around 100 investments with an investment volume of €500m.

Bluemont Consulting was the exclusive CDD-Advisor for VR Equitypartner.



VR Equitypartner GmbH

Christian Futterlieb (managing director)
Jan Drees (member of the executive)

APZ Auto-Pflege-Zentrum GmbH

Peter Klingenmeier (managing director)
Peter Hirner (managing director)

Consulting firms involved

Bluemont Consulting GmbH, KPMG AG, Network Corporate Finance GmbH, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Taylor Wessing Partnerschaft mbB, Marsh GmbH

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