

Browne Jacobson advises Obsequio Group on strategic expansion

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UK and Ireland law firm Browne Jacobson has advised Obsequio Group (Obsequio) on its strategic acquisition of UKAS-accredited asbestos compliance specialist Environtec Limited (Environtec), expanding its services across the UK.

Obsequio is one of the UK's leading 'one-stop-shop' for all aspects of safety and compliance, making life easier for facilities managers and responsible persons by offering a suite of solutions across fire, security, water, energy, air quality, asbestos, environmental compliance, and electrical safety.

Recognised by the UK Accreditation Service (UKAS), Environtec is one of the UK's most well-regarded specialists in asbestos compliance and water hygiene.

The deal marks a significant milestone in Obsequio's expansion strategy, as it widens its geographical reach by establishing its first office in Scotland. The deal will also further enhance its service offering to both public and private sector clients across the UK, including NHS trusts, universities, housing associations, blue-chip companies, and facilities management specialists.

The Browne Jacobson team advising Obsequio on the deal was led by partners Clare Hanna and Mike Jackson, supported by associates Jack Milnthorpe and Asha Patel, as well as senior associate Jennifer Jenkins (Employment) and Christian Burchardt (Tax)

Clare Hanna, Partner at Browne Jacobson, said:

"We are pleased to have advised Obsequio Group on this strategic acquisition. This transaction not only enhances Obsequio's compliance service offering but also marks a key step in its expansion into Scotland. Environtec's established reputation in asbestos compliance and water hygiene will be a valuable addition to its operations and specialist services to both the private and public sectors."

Simon Cashmore, Group Chairman at Obsequio said:

"This acquisition is the latest step in our committed buy-and-build strategy to widen our geographical reach, expand the range of sectors we support and increase the number of compliance services we offer. Our vision of creating the ultimate end-to-end compliance partner for businesses is accelerating as we expand further across the UK, with the exceptional support of Browne Jacobson."

Browne Jacobson's award winning corporate and M&A team has extensive experience assisting both domestic and overseas clients on M&A, investments and restructuring, including complex cross border transactions. The team has in-depth experience across a broad range of sectors, including retail and consumer, real estate and construction, manufacturing and industrials, insurance, food and drink, energy and infrastructure, and technology.

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