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Gibson Dunn Advises The North Road Company on Sale to Mediawan

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Gibson Dunn is advising The North Road Company, the preeminent independent U.S.-based studio founded by Peter Chernin, on its sale to Mediawan, the leading independent European studio led by Pierre-Antoine Capton and co-founded by Capton, Xavier Niel, and Matthieu Pigasse. The combination creates one of the world's largest independent studios, with major creative hubs on five continents and capabilities spanning all genres, formats, and audiences. The Gibson Dunn corporate team is led by partners Ari Lanin, Taylor Hathaway-Zepeda, Sarah Graham, Steve Tsoneff, Patrick Ledoux, and Benoît Fleury and includes associates Irina Dykhne, Alisa Balderas, Joey Herman, Elise Widerlite, Hector Gonzalez Medina, Victor Milon, and Marie Gosset. Partners Dora Arash, Jérôme Delaurière, and Lorna Wilson are advising on tax aspects. Partner Attila Borsos and associate Christian Liborius are advising on antitrust and FDI.

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