

## **Masotti Cassella advises Ab Medica on Intuitive's acquisition of distribution activities in Southern Europe**

*Milan, 12 March 2026* – Intuitive, a technology company specializing in minimally invasive care and robotic-assisted surgery, has successfully completed the acquisition of the distribution activities for the da Vinci and Ion systems previously managed by Ab Medica, Abex, Excelencia Robótica and their affiliates.

The completion of the transaction marks the formal expansion of Intuitive's direct operations in Europe, enabling the company to support customers in a more agile and integrated way and to bring minimally invasive surgical solutions to an increasing number of patients across Italy, Spain, Portugal, Malta, San Marino and associated territories.

The law firm Masotti Cassella advised Ab Medica, Abex, Excelencia Robótica and their affiliates, together with Deloitte, on the corporate, M&A and public law aspects of the transaction, with a team led by Luca Masotti, Founding Partner, and including Anne Moutardier and Kristina Dedi.

Deloitte assisted the sellers with a multidisciplinary team coordinated by Stefano Grilli, Partner at STS Deloitte, together with Managing Associate Marco Busia for M&A tax aspects; for legal matters, Deloitte Legal acted with Giorgio Mariani, Partner and Global Head of M&A at Deloitte Legal, together with Senior Associate Michela Ceccotti, Massimo Munaretto and Vincenzo Maria Russo for corporate M&A legal aspects; Partner Emilio Cucchiara, together with Marzia Del Vaglio, advised on regulatory matters; and Managing Partner Francesco Paolo Bello, together with Senior Associate Sebastiano Berardino Santarelli, advised on public law aspects.

Riccardo Cocola of Bolognesi Cocola advised on the employment law aspects of the transaction.

The law firm RocaJunyent advised the sellers on corporate, M&A, tax and public law aspects in Spain, with a team led by Alex Llevat for M&A and corporate matters and Blanca Usón for tax aspects.

Latham & Watkins advised Intuitive with a team led by partner Giovanni Sandicchi and including Federica Ventura, Alessandra Stabilini, Rachele Grassini and Angelica Ottolina. The firm also provided regulatory advice with a team led by Cesare Milani, together with Edoardo Cassinelli and Giulio Catalani; a team from the Madrid office, including Marino Aineto, José Luis Bootello and Ana María Marino, advised on Spanish corporate law aspects.

Bird & Bird, with partner Amedeo Rampolla and counsel Daphne Diorio Borri, advised Intuitive Surgical on all employment law matters related to the transaction.

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