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EY Lead Advisory team in Switzerland provided sell-side M&A Advisory services to Cargill Inc. with regards to the divestment of its animal feed business in Switzerland to Aurelius Equity Opportunities SE & Co. KGaA.

In November 2017, Cargill announced the successful divestment of its Swiss animal feed business to European investor Aurelius. Cargill is a leading company in animal nutrition worldwide and has been active in the Swiss animal feed industry since 2002.

Cargill Animal Nutrition includes Protector and Provimi Kliba brands and is recognized as a leading player in the Swiss market for animal feed. The company produces premix as well as complete feed for major species such as poultry, swine and cattle. The product offering also includes specialty feed for pets, horses and zoo animals as well as medicated feed. Cargill Animal Nutrition Switzerland employs about 250 people and operates three production sites across Switzerland. The target company generated revenues of roughly CHF 150 million in FY 2017. The parties agreed not to disclose the purchase price.

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