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# Press release

# During the first semester of 2014, Astura acted as counsel to three start up companies in the context of fundraising ranging from 500 000 to 1 million euros

## **Baboune / Les Petits Chaperons Rouges**

Baboune S.A.S is an Ile de France network of inter-enterprises micro-childcare centres headed by Laurence Coperchot-Damour and Gary Le Goff and which provides high level personalised care for young children from 10 weeks to three years old.

**Géraud Riom** and **Quentin Lagier** acted as counsel to Baboune in the context of the purchase of an equity interest in Baboune by Les Petits Chaperons Rouge, a major player in the field of interenterprises daycare which manages nearly 7000 daycare places in 170 facilities supplemented by 480 partnerships with other daycare facilities, founded by Jean-Emmanuel Rodocanachi. This transaction will allow Baboune to grow while using the network and the legal and financial resources of Les Petits Chaperons Rouges, which has been granted options to purchase all of Baboune's equity.

## Yoom / Midi Capital

Yoom S.A.S owns the Yoom restaurants in Paris and is headed by Mikaël Petrossian and Benoît Guilbeau.

**Raphaël Dalmas and Quentin Lagier** acted as counsel to Yoom in the context of a fundraising carried out by Midi Capital, an investment company acting for private individuals subject to wealth tax within the framework of the TEPA statute. This investment took the form of a subscription to preferred shares and will contribute to Yoom's expansion.

#### Polyester / Audacia

Polyester S.A.S, headed by Guillaume Befve, is a cloth design company which owns the Wanda Nylon brand.

Raphaël Dalmas, Quentin Lagier and Mathilde Daumas-Condomines acted as counsel to Polyester in the context of a fundraising carried out by Audacia, preceded by a corporate restructuring. Polyester opened up its capital and issued preferred shares to Audacia, an investment company founded by Charles Beigbeder and acting for private individuals subject to the wealth tax and within the framework of the TEPA statute.

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