

# Dentons adds two new partners to its leading Global Life Sciences practice

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Dentons announced today that Olivia Guéguen and Anne-Laure Marcerou have joined as partners in its Global Life Sciences practice. Guéguen and Marcerou join from Dechert with a team of three associates and will be based in the Firm's Paris office.

"Olivia and Anne-Laure bring a wealth of cross-border M&A experience to our already robust Global Life Sciences practice," commented Tomasz Dabrowski, Chief Executive Officer Europe. "Their arrival also further bolsters our presence in the life sciences field in Europe which is of strategic importance to the Firm."

Olivia Guéguen is involved in mergers and acquisitions and private equity transactions, primarily in the field of health (pharmaceutical laboratories, medical device manufacturers, biotechnology companies, health facilities). She advises international organizations, innovative companies and investment funds in France and abroad, on their acquisitions, divestitures, equity investments, joint ventures and strategic alliances. Guéguen began her career at Archibald Andersen, moving on to the Paris office of Coudert Brothers, before joining Dechert in 2005, where she was a partner. Anne-Laure Marcerou assists international

companies in the life sciences sector in their mergers and acquisitions, partnerships, and in the negotiation of strategic contracts in France and abroad. She has recognized expertise on specific regulatory and commercial issues in the health sector. A partner of Dechert since 2009, Marcerou previously worked for Archibald Andersen, before joining Coudert Brothers in 2003, and then Dechert in 2005.

"We know Dentons Life Sciences teams very well as we have worked alongside them on numerous deals. Therefore, it is with great enthusiasm that we have joined this first tier global law firm. Being part of a leading team in the life sciences sector will enable us to offer our clients all the key expertise in this area," said Guéguen and Marcerou.

"The arrival of Olivia and Anne-Laure comes at a key time in the development of the Global Life Sciences practice. Their experience and skills complement our existing activity in the pharma and biotech sectors both in France and beyond," added partner Pascale Poupelin, Co-Head of Paris and Europe Life Sciences group.

"We are delighted that Olivia and Anne-Laure have joined us, both have great reputations and we are lucky to share common values and business vision," said partner Jean-Marc Gersperrin, Co-Head of Paris and Europe Life Sciences group.

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