# Press release – September 2024





# ESVRES MATRIÇAGE, a specialist in copper forged parts, is acquired by PRIVATE ASSETS, an investment company specialising in companies in transition



- ESVRES MATRIÇAGE was founded in 1919 and is specialised in the production and shaping of copper forgings for electrical networks and the automotive industry.
- In the early 2000s, ESVRES MATRIÇAGE became part of the BONS & EVERS GROUP, a european specialist in hot forging and machining of brass, copper and aluminium.
- The company generated net sales of €9.7m in the financial year 30/09/2023 and has around forty employees.
- PRIVATE ASSETS has positioned itself as part of the process set up by SOCIETEX CF and ADVISO PARTNERS. PRIVATE ASSETS specialises in investments in companies in transition, with a preference for manufacturing companies based in Germany or Western Europe.

## Our advisory role

- SOCIETEX CF and ADVISO PARTNERS have been exclusively mandated by the shareholders of the BONS & EVERS GROUP to search for strategic partners willing to provide support for the next phase of the Company's development.
- A competitive process was set up, which attracted the interest of a number of industrial and financial candidates.

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## **Testimonials**

"We are pleased that with the hands-on and value-added assistance and advice of Mr. Thierry Depoux and the team at Societex, Bons & Evers has been able to find a suitable new owner in Private Assets to support Esvres Matricage in its further growth." - Martijn Bouw - Investment Director, Bencis Capital Partners

#### **Team SOCIETEX CF - ADVISO PARTNERS**



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## Stakeholders in the project

#### **Sellers**

- BONS & EVERS GROUP' shareholders (BENCIS CAPITAL PARTNERS NV, Martijn BOUW)
- Advisors:
  - Selling Investment banker / M&A advisor: SOCIETEX CF-ADVISO PARTNERS (Thierry DEPOUX, David ATTALI, Amaury PERDRIAU)
  - Seller Corporate lawyer: FIDAL (Arnaud ROIRON, Diana LOUNANA)

#### **Buyer**

- Financial investor: PRIVATE ASSETS (Dr. Björn Schlosser, Darshil Kamdar)
- Advisors:
  - o Acquirer Corporate lawyer: ENTHOVEN GIRARD AVOCATS (Fabrice Girard)