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Proskauer Advises Apollo S3 as Lead Investor in J.F. Lehman & Company's Continuation Vehicle for PURIS

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NEW YORK, July 9, 2024 – Proskauer, a leading international law firm, today announced it advised Apollo S3 as the lead investor in J.F. Lehman & Company's ("J.F. Lehman") recently closed single-asset continuation vehicle for PURIS ("the Company"), a leading water infrastructure solutions provider. J.F. Lehman is a leading middle market private equity firm focused exclusively on the aerospace, defense, maritime, government and environmental sectors.

The transaction will enable J.F. Lehman to maintain its ownership of PURIS and help provide the resources needed to support its next phase of growth, which includes revitalizing critical infrastructure throughout North America. Strong support from the general partnership, Company management, J.F. Lehman's most recent fund and a leading syndicate of longstanding and new institutional partners will provide the resources needed to support the Company's next phase of growth.

The Proskauer team was led by partners <u>Chris Robinson</u> and <u>Blake Halperin</u> (Private Funds) and partners <u>James Lee</u> and <u>Kunal Dogra</u> (M&A). It also included associates <u>Jordan</u> <u>Shelton</u> and <u>J. Ryan Murphy</u> (M&A); partners <u>Jamiel Poindexter</u> and <u>Janicelynn Asamoto</u> <u>Park</u> and associates <u>Yomarie Habenicht</u>, <u>Jeanette Stecker</u> and <u>Gaochuan Xie</u> (Tax); and associates <u>Joseph Salvatore</u>, and <u>Bianca Tomassini</u> (Private Funds).

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