

Clarendons advises on acquisition of oapl by OPED

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Clarendon Lawyers is delighted to have advised OPED AG (**OPED**) on its recent acquisition of oapl, a pre-eminent provider of specialised orthotic and prosthetic services in Australia.

As part of the transaction, which completed on 31 October 2017, OPED also acquired the related businesses of oapl Bendigo and oapl Fremantle Orthotic Services (FOS).

Founded in Germany in 1993, OPED is a market leader in orthopedic devices with global operations supporting hospitals, health professionals, users and patients via its innovative treatment opportunities throughout Germany, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States, Taiwan and Australia.

The acquisition of oapl furthers OPED's global strategy of growing its orthopaedic product and services portfolio. The acquisition strengthens its foothold in Australia and gives the oapl product range an instant international distribution footprint.

The Clarendons team was led by Director Nick Manuell, who was assisted by Lawyers Ingrid Mohr and Natasha Arora.

Mr Manuell congratulated OPED on the acquisition, noting that "this is a historical milestone in OPED's development and regional strategy in Australia. We were delighted to assist OPED and their management team on this important transaction for the OPED group."

BDO Melbourne (Jason de Boer and Greg Ellis) provided tax and financial advice to OPED.

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