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NORWEGIAN COMPANY OBTAINS LOAN

Norwegian company funds Chilean fish vaccine buy with international loan

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The London office of Clifford Chance LLP, Chile's Cariola, Díez, Pérez-Cotapos & Cía Ltda and Norway's Grette have helped Norwegian holding companies Salar BidCo and Salar MidCo obtain an 815 million Norwegian kroner (US$140 million) loan from a syndicate of international banks to finance the acquisition of Norwegian fish vaccines producer Pharmaq.

The deal closed on 31 May.

White & Case LLP in London, Chile's Carey and Norway's BA-HR advised the lenders, which were led by the Bank of Ireland, Danske Bank and Nordea Bank Norge. The loan, which was executed under UK law, is secured with pledges over assets of Pharmaq's Chilean subsidiary.

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