

Lippes Mathias Mergers and Acquisitions Attorneys Advise RJ Watson, Inc. in Sale to Afinitas



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Lippes Mathias LLP is proud to have served as legal counsel to RJ Watson, Inc. in its acquisition by Afinitas, a global infrastructure equipment and services company based in St. Louis. The transaction expands Afinitas' capabilities in bridge, highway, and heavy construction markets.

RJ Watson, headquartered in the Buffalo, New York, area, is a manufacturer and supplier of custom-engineered structural products and systems for the bridge, highway, and heavy construction industries. Its products include bridge and structural bearings, seismic isolation devices, and expansion joint systems.

The Lippes Mathias deal team was led by [Brendan J. Rich](#), partner, and included [Caroline R. Vilardo](#), [Elyse J. Ponterio](#), and [Devon R. McDonald](#), the firm's director of tax.

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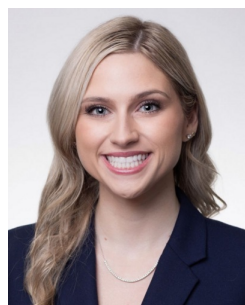
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