

Mars, Inc. completes US\$9.1B acquisition of VCA, Inc.

Date closed: 9/12/2017

Value: US\$9.1 billion

On September 12, 2017, Mars, Incorporated completed the acquisition of VCA, Inc. (NASDAQ: WOOF) for \$93 per share in a transaction valued at approximately \$9.1 billion.

VCA is one of the largest and most diverse pet healthcare companies, operating across four divisions including veterinary services, laboratory diagnostics, imaging equipment and medical technology, and pet care services.

Upon completion of the transaction, VCA will operate as a distinct and separate business unit within Mars Petcare, alongside its other Veterinary Services businesses.

BLG represented VCA on the Canadian aspects of the transaction with a team led by Douglas Jack that included [Subrata Bhattacharjee](#) (Competition), Maxime Lemoyne and Manon Gauthier (Québec Corporate Regulatory).

For more information, please contact:

Tamara Costa

National Director, Marketing and Communications

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

TCosta@blg.com

416.350.2642



BLG | Canada's Law Firm

As the largest, truly full-service Canadian law firm, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) delivers practical legal advice for domestic and international clients across more practices and industries than any Canadian firm. With over 725 lawyers, intellectual property agents and other professionals, BLG serves the legal needs of businesses and institutions across Canada and beyond – from M&A and capital markets, to disputes, financing, and trademark & patent registration.

[**blg.com**](https://www.blg.com)

© 2025 Borden Ladner Gervais LLP. Borden Ladner Gervais LLP is an Ontario Limited Liability Partnership.