



# HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS ADVISES ARRIS ON US\$7.4 BILLION ACQUISITION BY COMMSCOPE

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Global law firm Herbert Smith Freehills has, together with Troutman Sanders LLP, advised ARRIS International plc, a global leader in entertainment and communications solutions, on the US\$7.4 billion proposed acquisition by CommScope Holding Company, Inc.

The combination of CommScope and ARRIS would create a company with approximately US\$11.3 billion in revenue and adjusted EBITDA of approximately US\$1.8 billion.

The Herbert Smith Freehills team was led by corporate partners [Gavin Davies](#), [Alex Kay](#) and [Caroline Rae](#), supported by associates [Brian O'Malley](#), [Rich Woods](#) and [Sophie Thompson](#). [Isaac Zailer](#) and [Lucy Rosen](#) assisted on tax aspects.

The transaction is structured as a UK scheme of arrangement and is expected to close in the first half of 2019, subject to satisfaction of customary closing conditions.

Gavin Davies, Global Head of M&A, commented: "*We are delighted to have supported ARRIS on this transformational deal, having previously advised ARRIS on its £1.4 billion takeover of Pace plc in 2015. We look forward to working closely with ARRIS to close the deal.*"

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