



DLA Piper advises Columbus McKinnon in US\$2.7 billion business combination with Kito Crosby



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DLA Piper advised Columbus McKinnon Corporation, a leading designer, manufacturer, and marketer of intelligent motion solutions for material handling, in a definitive agreement to acquire Kito Crosby Limited (Kito Crosby) in an all-cash transaction valued at US\$2.7 billion.

Kito Crosby is a global leader in lifting solutions with multiple manufacturing assembly plants and nearly 4,000 employees serving more than 50 countries. The business combination materially improves scale and product scope, advancing Columbus McKinnon's strategy as the holistic provider of intelligent motion solutions in materials handling.

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