

Press Release

Akerman Represents CenterGate Capital in Acquisition of Leading Eyewear Frames Provider Zyloware

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Akerman represented CenterGate Capital, an Austin-based private equity investment firm, and its affiliate in its acquisition of Zyloware Corporation, a leading provider of eyewear frames.

Established in 1923 and headquartered in Port Chester, New York, Zyloware is a leading provider of eyewear frames. The company serves as a full-service partner with expertise across the supply chain, including product design and marketing, quality assurance, inventory management, distribution, and service. The company has a 100-year track record of exceptional quality, affordability, presentation, and unparalleled customer service. Zyloware serves mass retail, value chains, chains, and independent rollups across the globe.

The Akerman team representing CenterGate Capital was led by David Birke, co-chair of the Corporate Practice Group. The team also included:

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