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Akerman Represents CenterGate Capital in Strategic Investment in The Marena Group

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Akerman represented CenterGate Capital in its investment in The Marena Group, a global leader in medical-grade compression garments and post-surgical recovery solutions.

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The investment marks an exciting growth phase for Marena, headquartered in Lawrenceville, Georgia. With CenterGate's backing, Marena aims to expand its innovation in post-surgical and medical-grade compression products, continuing its commitment to improving patient recovery and comfort.

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