

Press Release

Akerman Represents Diamond Chemical in Acquisition of WeChem

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Akerman represented Diamond Chemical Company, LLC, a portfolio company of private equity firm Graycliff Partners, in its acquisition of WeChem, Inc., a specialty chemical manufacturer headquartered in Harahan, La.

Established in 1972, WeChem produces a broad range of cleaning products, including cleaners, degreasers, disinfectants, sanitizers, and specialty aerosol products for industrial, commercial, and institutional customers across the Gulf South. The acquisition broadens Diamond Chemical's product offerings and expands its manufacturing presence in the region.

The Akerman team representing Diamond Chemical was led by M&A and Private Equity Practice Co-Chair William A. Hoy and Corporate Partner Matthew L. Raby, and included key support across the firm's national platform from:

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