

THREE FIRMS IN ANIMAL PHARMACEUTICAL DEAL

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Brazilian firm Veirano Advogados has helped French animal health company Ceva Santé Animale acquire a 50% equity stake in Brazil's Inova Biotecnologia Saúde Animal.

Inova Biotecnologia is a joint venture between Brazilian companies Eurofarma and Hertape. Eurofarma turned to local firm Mattos Engelberg Advogados for the sale.

Ceva Santé bought the stake by purchasing 100% of Hertape shareholders AH and LH Participações, giving it indirect control of Hertape. AH and LH Participações hired Battella, Lasmar & Silva Advogados.

The deal was signed on 24 November, and is subject to regulatory approval.

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