

## Simpson Thacher Represents Lead Arrangers in Connection With the Financing for Michael Kors' Acquisition of Versace

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The Firm is representing the lead arrangers in connection with the financing for Michael Kors (USA), Inc.'s announced acquisition of Gianni Versace S.p.A. for a total enterprise value of €1.83 billion.

Michael Kors Holdings Limited is a global fashion luxury group, consisting of iconic brands that are leaders in design, style and craftsmanship. Its brands include women's and men's accessories, footwear and ready-to-wear as well as wearable technology, watches, jewelry, eyewear and a full line of fragrance products.

Versace, which was founded in 1978 in Milan, is a leading international fashion design house and a symbol of Italian luxury. It designs, manufactures, distributes and retails fashion and lifestyle products including haute couture, prêt-à-porter, accessories, jewelry, watches, eyewear, fragrances and home furnishings. The Versace group distributes its products through a worldwide distribution network which includes over 200 boutiques in some of the world's most glamorous cities.

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