

Katten Represented Sawai Group in its Sale of Upsher-Smith to Bora Pharmaceutical Holdings

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In a complex transaction announced on January 16, Katten represented generic medicines manufacturer Sawai Pharmaceutical in connection with the sale of Upsher-Smith Laboratories, a manufacturer of generic and specialty branded drugs based in Minnesota. Sumitomo Corporation of Americas, a co-investor in Sawai America LLC, will transfer its interests to Bora as part of the transaction.

The deal, valued at \$210 million, is subject to approval from regulators.

The Katten team representing Sawai, Sumitomo, and Upsher-Smith was led by Intellectual Property Partner Brian Sodikoff, co-chair of Patent Litigation, along with Antitrust and Competition Partner James Calder, Litigation Partner Jonathan Rotenberg and Associate Zachary Beal.

["Notice of Transfer \(Sale of Shares/Equity Interests\) of Sawai's U.S. Subsidiary / Sub-subsidiary,"](#) Upsher-Smith, January 16, 2024

["Bora Pharmaceuticals to Acquire US Pharma Manufacturer Upsher-Smith for \\$210 Million in Transaction to Fuel Global Expansion,"](#) Bora Pharmaceuticals, January 16, 2024

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