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ARTÉMIS ON THE GERMAN ART MARKET**

François Pinault and his son Jean-François, who manages the Pinault private holding company Artémis as well as other companies of his 70-year-old father, are participating in the German art dealer Weng Fine Art AG, Krefeld. Artémis, already owner of Christie's and the traditional French PIASA auction house, acquired a minority stake of less than 25 percent in the wholesale art dealer Weng Fine Art AG. From a strategic financial point of view, the Artémis investment in Germany, especially with respect to the procurement of works, should be interesting.