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Salans acts as legal advisor to Anthousa Limited on US\$ 90m loan from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

International Law Firm Salans acted as Ukrainian and English legal advisor to Anthousa Limited on US\$ 90m loan from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Anthousa Limited (UK) is the Holding Company for the Furshet Group of Companies, which operates one of the largest supermarket chains in Ukraine under the name “*Furshet*”. The transaction is unusual for the Ukrainian market since the loan was extended to a non-resident holding company.

The loan received by Anthousa Limited from EBRD is intended to be used to upgrade and expand the chain of *Furshet* supermarkets in Ukraine and Moldova. As well as to further improve the data processing applications.

Salans lawyers **Oleg Batyuk**, **Natalia Selyakova** and **Vladislav Kysil** in Kyiv and **Jonathan Denton** and **Nigel Kotani** in London advised Anthousa Limited on this transaction.

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