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Kleinberg Kaplan Represents Cherry Lane in Its Acquisition by BMG

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Kleinberg Kaplan represented the equity owners of client Cherry Lane Music Publishing Company, Inc. and Cherry Lane Ventures LLC in the sale of Cherry Lane to BMG Rights Management, a joint venture between German-based Bertelsmann and private equity firm KKR. The terms of the transaction were not disclosed. Cherry Lane, whose roster includes Elvis Presley, John Denver, the Black Eyed Peas, Quincy Jones, John Legend and the Sex Pistols, is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Founded in 1960 by musicologist and composer Milton T. Okun, Cherry Lane built its reputation, and an impressive list of credits, through careful cultivation of relationships within the music, film, and television communities. Christopher P. Davis, head of Kleinberg Kaplan's Mergers and Acquisitions practice group, led the team, which included Fredric Kleinberg, Kenneth R. Wiggins and Rebekah Rollo, corporate; James D. McCann, tax; and Euchung Ung, real estate.

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