



Global Investment Funds

Our global investment funds practice is proud to be one of a handful of law firms which has a truly global platform with offices in key funds jurisdictions including London, Paris, Munich, New York, Hong Kong and Luxembourg, and which advises on all types of investment funds, from real estate funds, private equity funds and infrastructure funds to hedge funds and fund structured products.

Across the world our experienced investment funds lawyers provide a dynamic, integrated service to sponsors, fund managers and institutional investors, supported by our international tax and regulatory networks.

We advise clients about the full spectrum of private investment funds, all major investment strategies and all stages of a private investment fund's life cycle. Our areas of focus include:

- Fund structuring and establishment
- Incentivization arrangements
- Investment reviews
- Management and advisory arrangements
- Platform and product design
- Secondary transactions, restructurings and exits

Wherever the fund, whatever its strategy and however large, we have the market knowledge and the technical experience across our global platform to provide our clients with a first-class, seamless service.

CAPABILITES

Global coverage

Our investment fund lawyers have a wealth of international experience and have advised about private investment funds in all major jurisdictions, including the United Kingdom, the United States, Hong Kong, Luxembourg, the Cayman Islands, the British Virgin Islands, the Channel Islands, Ireland and Mauritius.

Fund formation

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RELATED SERVICES

- Corporate
- Finance
- Pensions and Reward
- Real Estate
- Restructuring
- Tax

We advise sponsors and fund managers about all aspects of the structuring and establishment of private investment funds in all major investment strategies, including:

- Co-investment funds
- Debt funds
- Hedge funds
- Infrastructure funds
- Private equity funds
- Real estate funds and joint ventures
- Venture capital funds

Investor representation

Lawyers from our global investment funds practice have advised institutional clients such as development finance institutions, pension funds and sovereign wealth funds about investments in excess of US\$25 billion, including in:

- Authorised/managed funds
- Buy-out funds
- Hedge funds
- Infrastructure funds
- Real estate funds
- Secondary funds

Our highly experienced lawyers have also advised institutional investors about some of the most bespoke and innovative investment fund products in the market today.

Platform and product design

We specialise in cross-jurisdictional fund solutions, such as pan-continental funds, global management platforms, co-investment funds, managed accounts, structured products and global offerings of securities.

AKTUELLES

Veröffentlichungen

First-time fund manager? Here are three key considerations to bear in mind

27 FEB 2019

Establishing a fund can be a challenging exercise for an investment manager with a strong track record. Here are three key considerations to help you navigate the legal and regulatory complexities of establishing your first fund.

Positive signs for issuers and the marketplace: Argentina economic briefing

7 SEP 2018

The financial press continues to portray Argentina as another emerging-market casualty but, to the contrary, there are a number of positive financial signs, for investors, the country and the marketplace, in today's Argentine economy.

Seminare und Veranstaltungen

Vergangene

Investment Arbitration Planning

13 MAY 2019

Tel Aviv-Yafo

NEWS

DLA Piper advises France Air Group on the project of acquisition of SIG's Air Handling Division

10 October 2019

DLA Piper has advised France Air Group, a leader for handling and diffusion of indoor air, which has entered into an agreement for the acquisition of SIG plc's Air Handling Division (the SIG Air Handling Division).

Financial Times ranks DLA Piper among the most innovative law firms in Europe

13 September 2019

DLA Piper has been recognised as one of the top 10 most innovative law firms in Europe at the Financial Times' 2019 European Innovative Lawyers report, an annual ranking assessing lawyers on their innovation both for clients and in their own businesses.

DLA Piper advises The Carlyle Group on its investment in HSO Group

6 September 2019

DLA Piper has advised The Carlyle Group on its investment in HSO Group. Equity for the investment is provided by Carlyle European Technology Partners III Fund (CETP), a EUR635 million fund that invests in technology-focused companies in Europe and the US.

DLA Piper adviseert The Carlyle Group bij investering in HSO Group

6 September 2019

DLA Piper heeft The Carlyle Group geadviseerd bij de investering in HSO Group. Het eigen vermogen voor de investering kwam van Carlyle European Technology Partners III Fund (CETP), een fonds van EUR635 miljoen dat investeert in technologiegerichte bedrijven in Europa en de VS.

DLA Piper continues to boost CEE region capability with new hires in Poland

5 September 2019

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of eight new lawyers in its Warsaw office into three key practice areas of Corporate, Finance & Projects (F&P) and Litigation & Regulatory. These hires follow the recent appointment of corporate partners Marek Sawicki and Jakub Marcinkowski from CMS.

DLA Piper berät Tirona bei Beteiligung an CashCape

5 September 2019

DLA Piper hat Tirona Ltd. im Zusammenhang mit dem Erwerb einer 25%igen Beteiligung an der Fintech-App CashCape beraten.

DLA Piper advises Hain Celestial on sale of Tilda rice

29 August 2019

DLA Piper has advised The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: HAIN) on its sale of Tilda, the premium Basmati and speciality rice business, to Ebro Foods S.A. for US\$42 million. Hain Celestial is a leading organic and natural products company with operations in North America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East.

DLA Piper berät BASF bei teilweiser Veräußerung von europäischem Polyamidgeschäft

14 August 2019

DLA Piper hat den DAX-Konzern BASF beim Erwerb des integrierten globalen Polyamid-Geschäftes von Solvay beraten. Eine entsprechende Vereinbarung wurde von beiden Unternehmen im September 2017 unterzeichnet.

DLA Piper berät Bauer Media Group beim Erwerb von Camilyo Online Ltd

5. August 2019

DLA Piper hat erneut die Bauer Media Group beim Erwerb eines Anbieters onlinebasierter white-label Dienstleistungen für Online-Service Provider und deren Mittelstandskunden, die israelische Camilyo Online Ltd., beraten.

DLA Piper berät Bauer Media Group beim Erwerb einer Mehrheitsbeteiligung an Mono Solutions Group

1 August 2019

DLA Piper hat die Bauer Media Group beim Erwerb der Mehrheitsanteile an der Mono Solutions Group, dem führenden White-Label SaaS-Plattformprovider für Kleinunternehmen mit Hauptsitz in Dänemark, beraten.

DLA Piper advises Homebase on Bathstore acquisition

23 July 2019

DLA Piper today announced that it has advised leading home improvement and garden retailer, Homebase, on the acquisition of certain assets of specialist bathroom retailer, Bathstore from its administrators. The move will see Bathstore concessions added to Homebase stores as well as securing the continued operation of 44 of Bathstore's retail outlet.

DLA Piper berät Helios Investment Partners und EAEF beim Erwerb von Misr Hytech

17. Juli 2019

DLA Piper hat Helios Investment Partners (Helios) und den Egyptian-American Enterprise Fund (EAEF) beim Erwerb eines 96,7% -Anteils an Misr Hytech Seed International (Misr Hytech) beraten. Die Investition des EAEF erfolgte über den Investmentmanager Lorax Capital Partners (LCP).

DLA Piper advises Jaja Finance on its £530m acquisition of Bank of Ireland's UK credit card business

12 July 2019

DLA Piper has advised digital finance company Jaja Finance Limited (Jaja) on the acquisition of Bank of Ireland's (The Bank) UK credit card portfolio.

DLA Piper berät Wipro beim Erwerb der International TechneGroup Incorporated

10. Juli 2019

DLA Piper hat Wipro Limited beim Erwerb der International TechneGroup Incorporated (ITI), einem weltweit tätigen Unternehmen für digitale Technik- und Fertigungslösungen, beraten.

Best Lawyers Handelsblatt empfiehlt 45 Anwälte von DLA Piper im Ranking Deutschlands beste Anwälte

28 June 2019

Auch in diesem Jahr hat der US-Verlag Best Lawyers wieder zahlreiche Anwälte von DLA Piper in Deutschland in unterschiedlichen Rechtsgebieten ausgezeichnet. Waren es im vergangenen Jahr noch 26 Partner und Anwälte, so empfiehlt Best Lawyers in diesem Jahr insgesamt 45 Partner und Anwälte.

DLA Piper berät KRAHN beim Erwerb von eMBe Products & Service

26 June 2019

DLA Piper hat die in der Chemiedistribution tätige KRAHN Chemie GmbH bei dem Erwerb der eMBe Products & Service GmbH, einer der führenden Additiv-Hersteller für die Keramik- und Pulvermetallindustrie in Europa, beraten.

DLA Piper berät Rolls-Royce beim Erwerb des eAircraft Geschäfts von Siemens

21 June 2019

DLA Piper hat Rolls-Royce plc beim Erwerb der Elektro- und Hybridantriebssparte für die Luft- und Raumfahrt, eAircraft, von Siemens beraten. Die Akquisition ist Teil der Elektrifizierungsstrategie von Rolls-Royce und wird dazu beitragen, dass das Unternehmen zukünftig eine maßgebliche Rolle in der „dritten Epoche“ der Luftfahrt spielen wird.

DLA Piper continues expansion in Europe with double partner hire in Poland

4 June 2019

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of Marek Sawicki and Jakub Marcinkowski as new partners in its Corporate practice, based in Warsaw. Marek and Jakub will be joining the firm from CMS, where they have been working since 2007.

DLA Piper announces launch of Artificial Intelligence practice

14 MAY 2019

DLA Piper announced today the launch of its Artificial Intelligence practice, which will focus on assisting companies as they navigate the legal landscape of emerging and disruptive technologies, while helping them understand the legal and compliance

risks arising from the creation and deployment of AI systems.

DLA Piper appoints new Head of Corporate for the Middle East, strengthening M&A capability

13 MAY 2019

DLA Piper has appointed Will Seivewright as a partner and Head of Corporate for the Middle East. Will joins the firm's Dubai office from Baker McKenzie. His practice focuses on M&A (both public and private), joint ventures, corporate restructurings, private equity and venture capital transactions in the UAE, broader Middle East and internationally.

DLA Piper advises The Hut Group on the acquisition of luxury natural haircare brand Christophe Robin

2 MAY 2019

DLA Piper has advised The Hut Group ("THG"), one of the world's leading online beauty and wellbeing businesses, on the acquisition of Christophe Robin, a luxury natural haircare brand. This acquisition represents a further strategic investment in THG's international beauty offering.

DLA Piper grows Corporate/M&A practice in London with leading partner hire

30 APR 2019

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of Tracey Renshaw as a partner in its Corporate practice, based in London.

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DLA Piper named Best Law Firm of the Year in France by Private Equity Magazine

18 APR 2019

DLA Piper has been named Best Law Firm of the Year in France by Private Equity Magazine at its annual Les Grands Prix de Private Equity Magazine awards ceremony, held on April 15 at the Théâtre des Folies Bergère in Paris.

DLA Piper berät The Carlyle Group beim Verkauf von vwd

12 APR 2019

DLA Piper hat das globale Private Equity-Unternehmen The Carlyle Group beim Verkauf der vwd Vereinigte Wirtschaftsdienste GmbH, eines europaweit führender Anbieters von Softwarelösungen in der Investment Industrie, an Infront ASA beraten. Infront, mit Sitz in Oslo, ist einer der Marktführer in Europa für Lösungen für Real-Time Marktdaten, Trading sowie News und Analytics.

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2019

1 APR 2019

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 77 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2019 in the United States and May 1, 2019 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm's practice areas in 43 different offices throughout 20 countries.

DLA Piper berät Beck & Pollitzer beim Erwerb von montagen plus

1 APR 2019

DLA Piper hat Beck & Pollitzer bei der Übernahme von montagen plus und seiner hundertprozentigen Tochtergesellschaft montageprofis, einem in Nürnberg ansässigen Anbieter von Maschineninstallations- und Umzugsdienstleistungen, beraten.

DLA Piper continues to boost European M&A practice with partner hire in Belgium

28 MAR 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Michaël Heene will be joining the firm as a partner in its Corporate practice, based in Brussels.

DLA Piper advises Mothercare on the sale of Early Learning Centre business to the Entertainer

26 MAR 2019

DLA Piper has advised UK retailer Mothercare plc on the £13.5 million sale of Early Learning Centre Limited to TEAL Brands Limited, a subsidiary of TEAL Group Holdings, the holding company of the Entertainer group of companies. Mothercare will use the proceeds from the sale to reduce its bank debt.

DLA Piper berät EWE bei Joint Venture-Vertrag mit Telekom Deutschland GmbH für Glasfaser NordWest

25 MAR 2019

DLA Piper hat das Energie- und Telekommunikationsunternehmen EWE und seine Tochter, die EWE TEL, bei der Verhandlung und dem Abschluss eines Joint Venture-Vertrags zum Glasfaserausbau mit der Telekom Deutschland GmbH beraten.

DLA Piper berät Learnlight beim Erwerb von Arenalingua

25 MAR 2019

DLA Piper hat Learnlight, einen Anbieter von globalen Sprachkenntnissen, interkulturellen Kompetenzen und Soft Skills, beim Erwerb der arenalingua GmbH beraten.

Advising Zetta Jet on foreign insolvency judgment in Singapore

19 MAR 2019

DLA Piper acted as international counsel to Zetta Jet Pte. Ltd. (a Singapore-incorporated company) ("Zetta Jet") and others, as applicants, in a seminal judgment on the recognition of foreign insolvency proceedings under the UNCITRAL Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency (as adopted in Singapore in 2017) (the "Singapore Model Law").

DLA Piper advises China Ping An Insurance Overseas (Holdings) Co. Ltd. on investment in GDS Holdings Limited

18 MAR 2019

DLA Piper represented China Ping An Insurance Overseas (Holdings) Co. Ltd. (Ping An Overseas) in entering into a definitive agreement to make an equity investment in the NASDAQ listed GDS Holdings Limited (GDS), a leading developer and operator of high-performance data centers in China. Ping An Overseas paid a subscription price of US\$150 million for convertible preferred shares in GDS.

DLA Piper advises on AFS Technologies merger with Exceedra

14 MAR 2019

DLA Piper has advised Symphony Technology Group (STG), the parent company of AFS Technologies (AFS) - a provider of software solutions purpose-built for consumer goods manufacturers and food distribution companies - on its merger with Exceedra.

DLA Piper advises on £255 million takeover of Manx Telecom

14 MAR 2019

DLA Piper is advising AIM listed telecommunications provider, Manx Telecom plc, on its proposed takeover by Kelion Bidco for a total cash consideration of approximately £255.9 million.

DLA Piper advises Ocean Outdoor on €51m acquisitions of Dutch groups Interbest and Ngage Media

13 MAR 2019

DLA Piper has advised digital advertising firm Ocean Outdoor on its approximately €51 million (£43.5 million) acquisitions of Interbest (Interbest) and Ngage Media (Ngage), two leading digital out-of-home (DOOH) companies operating across the Netherlands.

DLA Piper advises Merlin Entertainments on the A\$174 million sale of Australian ski resorts

13 MAR 2019

DLA Piper has advised Merlin Entertainments, a global leader in location based entertainment, on the A\$174 million sale of its Australian ski resorts, Hotham and Falls Creek, to US ski resort operator Vail Resorts, Inc.

DLA Piper advises 10x Future Technologies on £32m Series B fundraising

12 MAR 2019

DLA Piper has advised fintech banking start-up 10x Future Technologies (10x) on its £32 million Series B funding round. A number of investors participated in the Series B funding including Nationwide, the world's largest building society, China's Ping An and global managing consulting firm Oliver Wyman.

DLA Piper berät Sviper bei Series A Financing Round

7 MAR 2019

DLA Piper hat Sviper GmbH bei der Series A Finanzierungsrunde mit dem schwedischen Lead Investor MTG Gaming Holding AB beraten.

DLA Piper advises Laureate on US\$28 million asset sale

6 MAR 2019

DLA Piper has advised Baltimore-based and Nasdaq listed Laureate Education (NASDAQ:LAUR), the world's largest global network of higher education institutions, on the sale of Laureate's interest in Stamford International University (Stamford) to China YuHua Education Investment Limited (YuHua) (6169:HK).

Galyna Zagorodniuk Re-Elected to the Public Council with the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine

28 FEB 2019

Galyna Zagorodniuk, Head of Competition at DLA Piper in Ukraine and member of the Ukrainian Professional Association of Corporate Governance, has been re-elected to the Public Council of the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine for 2019-2020.

DLA Piper announces launch of Blockchain and Digital Assets practice

26 FEB 2019

DLA Piper announced today the launch of its Blockchain and Digital Assets practice, which will offer strategic advice on a global basis to address the needs of companies implementing blockchain technology solutions and creating and deploying digital assets.

DLA Piper recognized as a leading private equity, venture capital and M&A firm in *PitchBook's* league tables

19 FEB 2019

For the second consecutive year, DLA Piper was the only firm to rank as one of the top five most active law firms for private equity, venture capital and M&A deal volume in *PitchBook's* 2018 global league tables report.

DLA Piper boosts corporate offering in Amsterdam with senior partner hire

5 FEB 2019

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of Henk Arnold Sijnja as a partner in its Corporate practice, based in Amsterdam.

DLA Piper berät Samsung Electronics bei Beteiligung an Identitätsplattform Verimi

1 FEB 2019

DLA Piper hat Samsung Electronics bei ihrem Investment in die Verimi GmbH beraten. Samsung Electronics tritt einem Gesellschafterkreis von zwölf internationalen Unternehmen aus den unterschiedlichsten Branchen bei. Dazu gehören Allianz, Axel Springer, Bundesdruckerei, Core, Daimler, Deutsche Bahn, Deutsche Bank and Postbank, Deutsche Telekom, Giesecke+Devrient, Here Technologies, Lufthansa und Volkswagen Financial Services.

DLA Piper advises CIRCOR in US\$85 million sale of Reliability Services business to RelaDyne

28 JAN 2019

DLA Piper represented CIRCOR International, Inc., a provider of flow control solutions and other highly engineered products for the industrial, energy, aerospace and defense markets, in the sale of its Reliability Services business to an affiliate of RelaDyne LLC for approximately US\$85 million.

DLA Piper strengthens ASEAN Corporate and Finance offering with key partner hire

21 JAN 2019

DLA Piper has strengthened its Corporate and Finance offering with the appointment of Philip Lee as a partner in its Corporate practice, based in Singapore.

DLA Piper expands new Dublin office with four-partner hire

9 JAN 2019

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of four new partners from highly-regarded Irish firms to its newly opened Dublin office into four key practice areas of Finance and Projects (F&P), Corporate, Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT) and Employment. These hires follow the appointment of Corporate partner David Carthy as Ireland Country Managing Partner in May 2018.

DLA Piper tops *Mergermarket*, *Thomson Reuters* league tables

9 JAN 2019

For the ninth consecutive year, DLA Piper earned the top legal advisor ranking globally for overall M&A deal volume, according to *Mergermarket's* league tables.

DLA Piper strengthens tax offering in Luxembourg with partner hire

2 JAN 2019

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of Jacques Wantz as a partner in its Tax practice, based in Luxembourg. He will be joined by associate Emre Akan.

DLA Piper berät Stillfront Group beim Erwerb der Playa Games GmbH

14 DEC 2018

DLA Piper hat die Stillfront Group AB beim Erwerb der deutschen Playa Games GmbH beraten.

DLA Piper berät H.I.G. Capital bei Erwerb von BollAnts Spa in Bad Sobernheim

5 DEC 2018

DLA Piper hat den US-amerikanischen Vermögensverwalter H.I.G. Capital beim Erwerb des BollAnts Spa im Park im rheinland-pfälzischen Bad Sobernheim beraten. Der Erwerb erfolgte gemeinsam mit dem britischen Unternehmen Hamilton Hotel Investors. Über den Kaufpreis haben die beteiligten Parteien Stillschweigen vereinbart.

DLA Piper berät Ping An Global Voyager Fund bei Investment in finleap

22 NOV 2018

DLA Piper hat den Ping An Global Voyager Fund bei einer Investition von 41,5 Millionen Euro in finleap, ein führendes europäisches Fintech-Unternehmen, beraten. Dies ist die erste Investition des Unternehmens in Kontinentaleuropa.

DLA Piper berät Columbia Capital, LLC bei Beteiligung an der Resilience360 GmbH

13 NOV 2018

DLA Piper hat Columbia Capital, LLC bei einer Beteiligung an der Resilience360 GmbH, einer Tochtergesellschaft der Deutsche Post DHL Gruppe, beraten.

DLA Piper advises Webjet on purchase of Middle East headquartered Destinations of the World

7 November

DLA Piper has advised Australian online travel business Webjet Limited on its US\$ 173 million purchase of UAE based Destinations of the World and related fully underwritten entitlement offer. Destinations of the World was sold by Abu Dhabi based private equity fund Gulf Capital.

DLA Piper completes global compliance survey of initial coin offerings and securities token offerings

6 NOV 2018

DLA Piper has completed a global compliance survey of initial coin offerings (ICOs) and securities token offerings (STOs), identifying how governments and agencies in more than 70 jurisdictions define, regulate and tax tokens and associated transactions.

DLA Piper berät Family Trust Investor bei Gründung von Beteiligungsholding und Erweiterung des Investorenkreises

11 OCT 2018

DLA Piper hat die Gesellschafter von Family Trust Investor („FTI“) bei der Gründung einer neuen Beteiligungsholding beraten. In diesem Zusammenhang hat FTI den bisherigen Investorenkreis stark erweitert und fest zugesagtes Eigenkapital eingeworben. Über die Höhe des zugesagten Eigenkapitals wurde Stillschweigen vereinbart.

DLA Piper advises James Hardie Industries in its €400 million debut euro bond offering

4 OCT 2018

DLA Piper represented James Hardie Industries, a global manufacturer and marketer of fiber cement products, in its €400 million debut euro bond offering.

DLA Piper advises STG Partners on the acquisition of Extenda and Visma Retail

4 OCT 2018

DLA Piper has advised STG Partners, a California-based private equity firm focused on investing in innovative software, data, and analytics companies, on its acquisition of Visma Retail and Extenda, two of the most prominent technology providers in the tier 1 & 2 retail industry. STG Partners will merge both companies to form Extenda Retail.

DLA Piper grows Real Estate and Corporate team in Rome

24 SEP 2018

DLA Piper has added to its Real Estate and Corporate practice groups with three hires in Rome. Filippo Cecchetti, partner, joins together with Eleonora Laurito, legal director and Giulia Minetti Floccari, lawyer. All three hires come from Chiomenti Studio Legale where Filippo has worked as a partner since 2015.

DLA Piper advises Palisade on acquisition of equity stake in HCL fiber optic cable business

14 September

DLA Piper has advised Palisade Investment Partners Limited (Palisade), on behalf of funds that it manages, on the acquisition of a significant equity stake with board representation in HCL Limited Partnership, HCL LP General Partner Limited and International Connectivity Services Limited.

DLA Piper appoints two directors in South Africa

12 SEP 2018

DLA Piper has strengthened its office in Johannesburg, South Africa with the appointment of two directors. Hendré Human joins the Corporate team from Webber Wentzel in Johannesburg, where he was a partner. Monique Jefferson joins the Employment team from Bowmans in Johannesburg, where she was a senior associate.

DLA Piper berät Verivox beim Erwerb der digitalen Versicherungsmanager-App von Getsafe

12 SEP 2018

DLA Piper hat Verivox bei der Übernahme des kompletten Maklergeschäfts und der Versicherungsmanager-Lösung von Getsafe beraten. Über die App des Startup-Unternehmens können Kunden bestehende Versicherungsverträge digital verwalten und sich

online beraten und neue Versicherungen vermitteln lassen.

DLA Piper's Africa practice triumphs at Africa Legal Awards

11 SEP 2018

DLA Piper Africa is proud to announce that its Zimbabwean member firm, Manokore Attorneys, took home the 'African Law Firm of the Year - Small Practice' award at The African Legal Awards, which took place on Friday 7 September 2018 at The Wanderers Club, in Johannesburg, South Africa.

DLA Piper berät Nemetschek bei Erwerb von MCS Solutions

31 AUG 2018

DLA Piper hat den Softwareanbieter Nemetschek SE beim Erwerb des Technologieunternehmens MCS Solutions in Belgien, Schweden, Indien und den USA beraten. Damit erhält das Unternehmen Zugang zum stark wachsenden Markt im Gebäudemanagement.

DLA Piper advises Ukraine's first foreign agribusiness on the sale of its assets

24 AUG 2018

DLA Piper has advised Atlantic Agro Holdings and DUI Holding on the sale of three companies: Kyiv Atlantic Ukraine (KAU), Atlantic Farms and Atlantic Farms II, which together formed Kyiv Atlantic Group, a grain, oil seed and vegetable protein processing agroholding.

DLA Piper advises Baring Vostok on the acquisition of a minority stake in Belarusian software developer Itransition

23 AUG 2018

DLA Piper has advised Baring Vostok, a private equity fund investing in Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States, on its acquisition of a minority stake in Itransition, a leading Belarusian software solutions developer and full-spectrum IT services provider.

DLA Piper team advises Mothercare on £32.5 million equity raise to save the company

3 AUG 2018

A London capital markets team of DLA Piper advised baby and maternity retailer Mothercare plc on its placing and open offer in July, raising £32.5 million through an issue of new shares listed on the main market of the London Stock Exchange. The fundraising is part of Mothercare's restructuring programme, which also calls for Mothercare to close 60 of its UK stores and which should ensure financial stability for the retailer after challenging times.

DLA Piper verstärkt den Bereich Corporate mit weiterem Partnerzugang am Standort München

3 AUG 2018

DLA Piper hat mit Simon Vogel einen weiteren Neuzugang für die Praxisgruppe Corporate gewinnen können. Er wechselt von Dentons, wo er seit 2017 als Partner tätig war. Zuvor konnten bereits Gerald Schumann und Dr. Roland Maaß als neue Partner für die Praxisgruppe Corporate an den Standorten München und Frankfurt gewonnen werden. Gemeinsam mit Simon Vogel werden die Associates Eva Viktor und Michael Rebolz zu DLA Piper wechseln. Sie werden künftig das Münchener Büro von DLA Piper

verstärken.

DLA Piper berät Discovery bei Joint Venture mit ProSiebenSat.1 zum Auf- und Ausbau von Streaming Plattform

2 AUG 2018

DLA Piper hat die in den USA börsennotierte Discovery Inc., ein weltweit führendes Medien- und Unterhaltungsunternehmen in den Bereichen Real Life Entertainment und internationalen Sportprogrammen, bei ihrem Joint Venture mit der ProSiebenSat.

DLA Piper advises Brookstone Partners on the acquisition of AM Wind

1 AUG 2018

DLA Piper has advised the US private equity fund Brookstone Partners on their acquisition of Morocco-based renewable energy company AM Wind from Altus and All'in Consulting.

DLA Piper advises Avison Young in investment by Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec

16 JUL 2018

DLA Piper represented Avison Young in connection with a CA\$250 million preferred equity investment in the firm by Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec.

DLA Piper Casablanca advises on acquisition of Moroccan Salts Ltd by Emmerson Plc

13 JUL 2018

DLA Piper in Casablanca has assisted Moroccan Salts Limited (MSL) in its reverse takeover acquisition by Emmerson Plc, paving the way to its listing in the London Stock Exchange.

DLA Piper advised Morrison & Co on AU\$6 billion funds management transfer

6 JUL 2018

DLA Piper has advised Morrison & Co (MCO) on the formal transition of its appointment as manager of Utilities Trust of Australia (UTA), effective 1 July 2018.

DLA Piper advises on the acquisition of the Austrian Haas Group by the Bühler Group

27 JUN 2018

DLA Piper has advised Haas Group, the Austrian world market leader of wafer, biscuits, and confectionery production systems, on the sale of their global group to the Swiss company Bühler AG.

DLA Piper gewinnt mit Gerald Schumann erfahrenen Partner für den Münchener Standort

22 JUN 2018

DLA Piper hat mit Gerald Schumann einen renommierten Partner für die Bereiche Corporate/M&A sowie Private Equity am

Münchener Standort gewinnen können. Gerald Schumann kommt voraussichtlich zum 1. September 2018 von Baker & McKenzie, wo er seit 2008 als Partner tätig war.

DLA Piper erringt für Transatel Erfolg vor BNetzA in Grundsatzverfahren zum regulierten Großkundenroaming im Bereich Internet-of-Things

20 JUN 2018

DLA Piper hat für den französischen Telekommunikationsanbieter Transatel SA einen Erfolg in einem telekommunikationsrechtlichen Streitbeilegungsverfahren vor der Bundesnetzagentur (BNetzA) errungen. Die BNetzA hat in diesem Grundsatzverfahren den deutschen Mobilfunknetzbetreiber Telefónica Germany GmbH & Co. OHG dazu verpflichtet, Transatel den Entwurf eines Vertrags über den Zugang zum regulierten Großkundenroaming vorzulegen.

DLA Piper Africa welcomes Zimbabwe member firm

19 JUN 2018

DLA Piper Africa has announced that leading Zimbabwean law firm, Manokore Attorneys, is joining as the member firm in Zimbabwe.

DLA Piper boosts London Corporate practice with major partner hire

6 Jun 2018

DLA Piper today announces that Martin Nelson-Jones will be joining the firm as a partner in its Corporate practice, based in London.

Martin will be joining the firm from Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, where he was a partner since 2001 and served as co-head of their global infrastructure and transport sector group. He specialises in M&A and has worked across a range of sectors, including energy and infrastructure. Martin advises both corporates and financial investors.

DLA Piper advises la Société d'Aménagement Zenata (SAZ) on landmark healthcare centre project

29 MAY 2018

DLA Piper has advised La Société d'Aménagement Zenata (SAZ), the entity in charge of the overall development of the Zenata Eco-City in Morocco, on the signature of a cooperation agreement with the Saudi German Hospital Group to develop a healthcare centre.

DLA Piper to launch new office in Dublin with leading partner hire

15 MAY 2018

DLA Piper today announces that it will be opening an office in Dublin, Ireland, alongside the hire of partner David Carthy. The new office will focus on the Financial Services, Technology and Life Sciences sectors initially.

DLA Piper advises Waterlogic on Billi Group acquisition

30 APR 2018

DLA Piper has advised Waterlogic on its 100% acquisition of Melbourne-headquartered Billi, a leading designer, manufacturer and distributor of boiling, chilled and sparkling filtered drinking water under-the-sink units operating in Australia, the UK and international markets.

DLA Piper berät Migdal bei Erwerb von drei Light-Industrial Immobilien

13 APR 2018

DLA Piper hat den israelischen Versicherer und Pensionsmanager Migdal beim Erwerb von drei Light-Industrial-Immobilien im Wert von 55,7 Millionen Euro beraten. Verkäufer dieses sogenannten Robin-Portfolios ist ThreadGreen Industrial. Die Transaktion wird komplett mit Eigenkapital finanziert - 95 Prozent des Kapitals kommen von Migdal, den Rest steuern Cording Real Estate und der Cording-Eigner Edmond de Rothschild bei.

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2018

3 APR 2018

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 62 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of 1 April 2018 in the United States and 1 May 2018 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm's practice areas in 42 different offices throughout 20 countries.

DLA Piper berät Invesco Real Estate bei Verkauf von Hotelportfolio

19 MAR 2018

DLA Piper hat den globalen Immobilieninvestmentmanager Invesco Real Estate beim Verkauf eines Hotelportfolios bestehend aus vier InterCity Hotels in Deutschland beraten.

DLA Piper berät Barings bei Erwerb von Büroimmobilie in München-Obersendling

5 MAR 2018

DLA Piper hat Barings Real Estate beim Erwerb einer Büroimmobilie im Münchener Stadtteil Obersendling beraten.

DLA Piper advises Fosun to become majority shareholder of Lanvin

23 FEB 2018

DLA Piper has advised Shanghai-based conglomerate Fosun International Limited and its subsidiaries, on the acquisition of a majority stake in French luxury couture house Jeanne Lanvin SAS. Founded in 1889, Lanvin is France's oldest fashion house in continuous operation.

DLA Piper berät beim Verkauf der Pharmazeutische Fabrik Evers an Bright Future Pharmaceutical Laboratories

23 FEB 2018

DLA Piper war beim Verkauf der Pharmazeutische Fabrik Evers GmbH & Co KG an das chinesische Unternehmen Bright Future Pharmaceutical Laboratories Ltd beratend tätig. Das Unternehmen produziert hauptsächlich Naturarzneimittel für den Urologie- und den Gastroenterologie-Sektor, die international und sehr stark auf dem asiatischen Markt vertrieben werden, vor allem in Japan und China. Über den Kaufpreis haben die Parteien Stillschweigen vereinbart.

DLA Piper advises Rosatom on joint venture with Lagerwey to boost Russian wind industry

21 FEB 2018

DLA Piper has advised NovaWind, a Rosatom State Atomic Energy Corporation's unit responsible for new energy programmes in Russia, on its joint venture with Dutch turbine developer Lagerwey, to supply 388 turbines to Russian wind farms by 2022.

Four DLA Piper partners recognised in Jeune Afrique's Top 50 Lawyers in Francophone Africa 2017

20 FEB 2018

DLA Piper is delighted to congratulate Litigation & Regulatory partners Michael Ostrove and Alexander Brabant, Finance & Projects partner Eric Villateau, and Corporate partner Christophe Bachelet, on their inclusion in *Jeune Afrique's* Top 50 Business Lawyers in Francophone Africa 2017 rankings. This year, more DLA Piper lawyers than ever before have been awarded a place on the rankings, with partners scoring individual record rankings for the firm.

DLA Piper recognized as a global and national leader in M&A, private equity and venture capital by *PitchBook*

16 FEB 2018

DLA Piper is one of the most active law firms for M&A, private equity and venture capital deal volume and was the **only** firm to rank in the top five of each category in *PitchBook's* 2017 global league tables report.

DLA Piper advises Cabinet Group on Funcom joint venture

9 FEB 2018

DLA Piper represented Cabinet Group LLC on tax and Norwegian law matters in its joint venture with Funcom N.V., a Norwegian developer, to establish Heroic Signatures.

DLA Piper berät CORESTATE bei Erwerb von Apartmenthaus „WOODIE“ in Hamburg

30 JAN 2018

DLA Piper hat die CORESTATE Capital Holding S.A., einen vollintegrierten Immobilieninvestmentmanager und Co-Investor mit Sitz in Luxemburg beim Erwerb des Mikro-Apartmenthauses "WOODIE" mit 371 Studentenwohnungen in Hamburg beraten.

DLA Piper berät Gründer und Gesellschafter der Deekeling Arndt Advisors in Communications GmbH bei Verkauf an Havas Gruppe

25 JAN 2018

DLA Piper hat die Gründer und Gesellschafter der Deekeling Arndt Advisors in Communications GmbH (DAA) beim Verkauf ihrer Anteilsmehrheit an die Havas Gruppe beraten. Die bisherigen Mehrheitsgesellschafter, Gründer und Namensgeber Egbert Deekeling und Olaf Arndt werden weiterhin und langfristig als Gesellschafter und Geschäftsführer der DAA die Geschicke der Gesellschaft steuern und das operative Geschäft führen. Der Firmenname bleibt ebenfalls unverändert. Über den Kaufpreis haben die Parteien Stillschweigen vereinbart.

DLA Piper berät Active Ownership Capital bei Erwerb von PINTSCH BUBENZER

25 JAN 2018

DLA Piper hat die luxemburgische Beteiligungsgesellschaft Active Ownership Capital beim Kauf der PINTSCH BUBENZER GmbH, einem führenden Anbieter von Industriebremsen und Teil der Schaltbau Holding AG, beraten.

DLA Piper berät Luxemburger Finanzinvestor ASC Investment beim Erwerb der VITRABLOK Gruppe

22 JAN 2018

DLA Piper hat ASC Investment S.à r.l. beim Erwerb sämtlicher Anteile an der VITRABLOK Gruppe von der Seves Group, einer Firma aus dem Portfolio der Triton III Funds, sowie der Finanzierung der Transaktion beraten.

DLA Piper berät ERG S.p.A. beim Erwerb des Windparks Linda von Vortex Energy

19 JAN 2018

DLA Piper hat das italienische Energieunternehmen ERG S.p.A. beim Erwerb der Windpark Linda GmbH & Co. KG, der Inhaberin von Projektrechten für ein 21,6-MW-Windprojekt im Landkreis Wittenberg, von der Vortex Energy-Gruppe sowie im Zusammenhang mit der zugehörigen Projektentwicklungsdokumentation und dem Bauvertrag beraten.

DLA Piper berät Bernhard Schulte Group bei Erwerb von Pronav

12 JAN 2018

DLA Piper hat die Bernhard Schulte Group beim 100 prozentigen Erwerb des LNG-Schiffsmanagers Pronav beraten. Die Transaktion steht noch unter Vorbehalt der Freigabe durch das Bundeskartellamt, dürfte nach Einschätzung der Schulte Group aber bis Mitte Februar vollzogen sein.

DLA Piper advises Savills Investment Management on acquisition

9 JAN 2018

DLA Piper has advised the property fund manager, Savills Investment Management, on the establishment of its new fund Nordic Fund III – Retail, and the fund's subsequent acquisition of four retail parks in Haparanda, Borlänge, Uppsala and Uddevalla in Sweden from IKEA Centres.

DLA Piper advises Immunomedics on royalty funding and stock purchase agreements with Royalty Pharma which raised an aggregate of US\$250 million

9 JAN 2018

DLA Piper represented Immunomedics, Inc., in the sale of tiered, sales-based royalty rights on global net sales of sacituzumab govitecan (IMMU-132) to Royalty Pharma for US\$175 million. Royalty Pharma has also purchased US\$75 million in common stock of Immunomedics, at US\$17.15 per share.

DLA Piper tops Mergermarket's global league table for eighth consecutive year

9 JAN 2018

For the eighth consecutive year, DLA Piper earned the top legal advisor ranking globally for overall M&A deal volume in 2017, according to *Mergermarket's* league tables.

DLA Piper berät Basler Versicherungen bei Veräußerung ihrer Unternehmensbeteiligung an Deutscher Ring Bausparkasse

20 DEC 2017

DLA Piper berät Basler Versicherungen bei Veräußerung ihrer Unternehmensbeteiligung an Deutscher Ring Bausparkasse.

DLA Piper advises TotalErg S.p.A. on sale of 100% of its shares in three concurrent transactions

22 NOV 2017

DLA Piper has assisted ERG S.p.A. and Total Marketing Services S.A. in the sale of 100% of the shares of TotalErg S.p.A., the 51:49 joint venture created in 2010 between ERG and Total, active in the distribution of petroleum products in Italy.

DLA Piper berät Verivox bei Übernahme von Outbank

17 NOV 2017

DLA Piper hat Verivox bei der Übernahme des Geschäftsbetriebs der Outbank aus der Insolvenz beraten. Outbank bietet seinen Kunden eine Multibanking-App an und wurde ursprünglich als Start-up gegründet. Das zu ProSiebenSat.1 Media SE gehörende Unternehmen Verivox erweitert und optimiert damit sein Portfolio an Tarif- und Preisvergleichen. Über den Kaufpreis wurde Stillschweigen vereinbart.

DLA Piper advise Kerzner International on its joint venture with Dolphin Capital Partners for the development and management of a luxury tourism project in Greece

14 Nov 2017

DLA Piper has advised leading international developer and operator of ultra-luxury resorts and residences, Kerzner International Holdings Limited ("Kerzner") on its joint venture with private equity firm, Dolphin Capital Partners and Dolphin Capital Investors for the development and management of the One&Only Kéa Island, Greece, a luxury tourism project on the Cycladic island of Kea.

DLA Piper advises on the sale of shares in one of Egypt's fastest growing pharmaceutical companies

9 NOV 2017

DLA Piper has advised Orchidia Pharmaceutical Industries (the "Company" or "Orchidia"), a leading ophthalmic generic medicine manufacturer and one of Egypt's fastest growing pharmaceutical companies, and Dr. Ossama Fouad Abbas, the founder, majority shareholder and Chairman of the Company, on the sale of a stake in the Company and two holding companies incorporated in Cyprus to Egyptian-American Enterprise Fund (EAEF).

DLA Piper advising FirstRand on £1.1 billion takeover of Aldermore Group PLC

7 NOV 2017

DLA Piper is acting for FirstRand, South Africa's largest financial services institution, who have put forward a £1.1 billion recommended offer for approval by the shareholders of Aldermore Group PLC, ("Aldermore") a British specialist lender and savings bank

DLA Piper advises LDC on disposal of Nexinto

26 OCT 2017

DLA Piper has advised LDC on the disposal of Nexinto Limited, a German-based provider of e-commerce hosting sourcing solutions. Nexinto was acquired by The PlusServer Group, a market leading managed cloud services provider in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, owned by BC Partners.

DLA Piper berät Domino's Pizza beim Erwerb von Hallo Pizza

19 OCT 2017

DLA Piper hat die in Australien börsennotierte Domino's Pizza Enterprises Ltd. bei dem Erwerb der Hallo Pizza Gruppe von ihrem Alleineigentümer Axel Faßbach beraten.

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