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Dr Isaschar Nicolaysen has extensive, longstanding experience in advising national and international clients with respect to complex national and cross-border M&A and private equity related transactions. He is leading respective M&A teams across DLA Piper offices in support of his clients to successfully accomplish the complex processes inherent in such projects. Isaschar is also assisting his clients in the areas of acquisition finance, joint ventures as well as the restructuring and reorganisation of groups of companies.

His clients are operating, inter alia, in the areas of technology, life science, agribusiness, chemicals, banking and finance, automotive and aviation.

Isaschar is particularly engaged in the Life Sciences Sector and as a member of the global Life Sciences Group of DLA Piper is serving a variety of clients in the pharmaceutical, medical devices and biosciences business.

Due to his skills in the Swedish language, Isaschar furthermore pursues a strong interest for Swedish corporate and company law.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- German
- Swedish

EXPERIENCE

- Advising Syngenta Crop Protection AG in respect of its acquisition of South African Sensako Group.
- Advising Samsung Venture Investment Corporation in respect of the acquisition of a minority share in upday GmbH & Co. KG, a subsidiary of Axel Springer SE.

RELATED SERVICES

- Corporate
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity
- Restructuring

RELATED SECTORS

- Life Sciences
- Media, Sport and Entertainment
- Technology

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English German
Swedish

- Advising The China Navigation Company, a subsidiary of the Swire Group, on its acquisition of the bulk shipping business from Hamburg Süd/Maersk.
- Advising Syngenta in the bidding process for Bayer's divestiture of its seeds and crop science business in the context of the Monsanto merger.
- Advising US technology company Qualcomm Incorporated on the establishment of a multinational joint venture with TDK Corporation, involving the SAW business of EPCOS AG, with a transaction volume of ca. EUR3bn.
- Advising US biomedical and biotechnology company Beckman Coulter on the German part of its global acquisition of the clinical microbiology business from Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics.
- Advising the shareholders of Weidenhammer Packaging Group in respect of the sale of all their shares in Weidenhammer Packaging Group to US-listed Sonoco Products Company (transaction volume ca. EUR300m).
- Advising Australian and New Zealand-listed Nuplex Industries Ltd. on the acquisition of the coating resins division of Bayer MaterialScience AG.

CREDENTIALS

Prior Experience

Prior to joining DLA Piper, Isaschar has been practising with another global law firm.

Education

- New York University, School of Law, LLM
- University of Berlin, Doctorate in German stock corporation law

Memberships

- German-American Lawyers' Association (DAJV)
- German-Nordic Lawyers Association
- German Bar Association
- Gesellschaft Hamburger Juristen (Association of Hamburg Lawyers)

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG on the sale of its Belgian production site for printing chemicals to DC DruckChemie GmbH

14 December 2020

DLA Piper has advised Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG ("Heidelberg") on the sale of its Belgian production site for printing chemicals to DC DruckChemie GmbH (DC Druck-Chemie), a subsidiary of Langley Holdings PL, UK, as part of its planned focusing on core activities and portfolio adjustments.

DLA Piper advises Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG on formation of production joint venture with Masterwork

8 December 2020

DLA Piper has advised Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG ("Heidelberg") on the formation of a production joint venture with its long-standing partner and strategic anchor shareholder Masterwork Group Co. ("Masterwork"). With this joint venture, Heidelberg aims to further strengthen its leading competitive position in the growth market of China.

DLA Piper advises insightsoftware on the acquisition of IDL Group

12 November 2020

DLA Piper has advised US-based insightsoftware, a portfolio company of TA Associates and Genstar Capital, on the acquisition of the German financial performance management software provider IDL Group from LEA Partners.

DLA Piper advises Syngenta on the acquisition of South African Sensako Group

17 August 2020

DLA Piper has advised Swiss-based Syngenta Group on its acquisition of Sensako Group, a South African seeds company engaged in the breeding and the commercialization of agronomic crops.

DLA Piper advises Heidelberger Druckmaschinen on package of measures to increase profitability

20 March 2020

DLA Piper has advised Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG on the comprehensive package of measures to increase its profitability which has been announced by the company. The aim is to reduce structural costs at short notice and to sustainably improve the company's profitability. This will significantly improve Heidelberg's financial stability.

DLA Piper has advised German Schlemmer Group on divestment of its French subsidiary SIB to Galiena Capital

16 August 2019

DLA Piper has advised German Schlemmer Group on the divestment of its French subsidiary Schlemmer Industry & Building Parts (SIB). SIB, which produces cable glands and related accessories for the industry and construction markets, was acquired on 31 July 2019 by Galiena Capital, a private equity firm based in France for an undisclosed amount.

DLA Piper advises Helios Investment Partners and EAEF on African agriculture buyout deal

17 July 2019

DLA Piper has advised Helios Investment Partners (Helios) and the Egyptian-American Enterprise Fund (EAEF) on their acquisition of a 96.7% stake of Misr Hytech Seed International (Misr Hytech). The investment of EAEF was through its investment manager Lorax Capital Partners (LCP).

DLA Piper advises Tentamus Group on acquisition of Megsan Labs

2 July 2019

DLA Piper has advised Tentamus Group on the acquisition of a majority stake in one of the market leaders in analytical testing services for the pharmaceutical industry, Megsan Labs (headquartered in Hyderabad, India).
