



## Private Equity

With one of the world's leading private equity practices, DLA Piper has the market knowledge and exposure to help you achieve your goals throughout the investment life cycle. Our practice is global, with private equity lawyers across the Americas, Asia Pacific, Europe and the Middle East.

Because we are a global firm steeped in private equity, our clients benefit from the breadth and depth of our private equity experience and our key sector-based legal experience.

We represent private equity institutions, management teams, debt providers and, very importantly, portfolio companies through all stages of the private equity life cycle.

We understand how important it is to mirror the depth of sector experience displayed in the private equity industry and our teams cultivate a strong sector-driven approach across all practice areas, enabling us to provide legal solutions from lawyers who understand the issues and challenges facing you and your business.

With private equity becoming ever more international (including in emerging markets), our firm is well placed to offer a truly integrated service, with consistency of quality and responsiveness across all jurisdictions in which we operate across the world.

The strength and depth of our private equity practice is acknowledged with consistent top tier rankings in the key legal directories and league tables as well as numerous industry awards. Our 2019 rankings by Mergermarket include placing us #1 globally in overall deal volume for the tenth consecutive year and #1 in Europe for Buyouts & Exits for the third consecutive year. PitchBook recognized DLA Piper as the second most active private equity law firm by global deal volume in 2019.

### CAPABILITES

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We are one of the few firms operating in private equity that can offer clients a genuine ability to execute cross-border deals seamlessly using our own private equity lawyers in all key markets and sectors that we operate.

Our experience is deep and varied and covers all aspects of the private equity lifecycle, including:

- Fundraisings and investments
- MBOs
- MBIs

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### RELATED SERVICES

- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital
- Global Investment Funds
- Mergers and Acquisitions

- BIMBOs
- Secondary buyouts
- Take privates
- Management equity arrangements and incentives
- PIPEs
- Pre-IPO investments
- Portfolio transactions
- Public to private transactions
- Exits, including trade sales and listings and refinancings

## Awards and Recognition

- DLA Piper is the #1 most active legal advisor to investors (*PitchBook* 2019)
- #1 for number of European Private Equity - Buyouts (*Mergermarket* 2018-2019)
- #1 for number of European Private Equity - Exits (*Mergermarket* 2018-2019)
- #1 for number of European Private Equity - Buyouts & Exits (*Mergermarket* 2017 - 2019)
- #1 for number of Global M&A deals for the tenth consecutive year (*Mergermarket* 2010 - 2019)
- #1 for number of European M&A deals (*Mergermarket* 2013 - 2019)
- #1 for number of UK M&A deals for the tenth consecutive year (*Mergermarket* 2010 - 2019)
- #1 for Worldwide Mid-Market M&A (*Thomson Reuters* 2017 - 2019)
- #1 for European Mid-Market M&A (*Thomson Reuters* 2018 - 2019)
- #1 for UK Mid-Market M&A (*Thomson Reuters* 2014 – 2019)
- #2 for global private equity investor-side deal volume (*Refinitiv* 2019)
- #3 for global private equity company-side deal volume (*Refinitiv* 2019)
- #1 most active law firm in Europe Private Equity deals (*Pitchbook* 2019)
- #2 most active law firm in Global Private Equity deals (*PitchBook* 2019)
- #2 most active law firm in B2B, B2C, Financial Services, IT and Materials & Resources and #5 in Energy and Healthcare Private Equity deals (*Pitchbook* 2019)
- #2 most active law firm in US West Coast and Mid-Atlantic, and #4 in New England for Private Equity deals (*Pitchbook* 2019)
- #2 for number of Global Private Equity – Exits (*Mergermarket* 2019)
- #3 for number of Global Private Equity – Buyouts (*Mergermarket* 2019)
- #3 for number of Global Private Equity – Buyouts & Exits combined (*Mergermarket* 2018 – 2019)
- DLA Piper is 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 (*PitchBook* 2019)
- Law Firm of the Year - Transactions (Unquote Private Equity Awards 2018)
- Law Firm of the Year (Paris Grands Prix Private Equity Magazine Awards 2019)
- International Law Firm of the Year (Russia Venture Capital Awards 2019) for the fourth year in a row

## EXPERIENCE

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- Advised Ardian on the acquisition of the Solina Group, the European provider of food ingredient solutions, from IK Investment Partners and other minority shareholders.
- Advised Baring Vostok, a top Russian private equity fund, in connection with a USD52 million purchase of a 40 percent stake in Itransition, a leading provider of software development product services.
- Advised the management team of Bonhams on their investment alongside the purchaser - private equity fund, Epiris for

GBP132 million.

- Advised Scottish 'punk' brewery, BrewDog, on its GBP213 million sale of a 22.3% stake to US private equity firm TSG Consumer Partners.
- Advised The Carlyle Group on the acquisition of Cap Vert Finance, a company engaged in maintaining, repairing, and operating fleets of servers, IT storage, and networking equipment for corporate clients.
- Advised The Carlyle Group on the acquisition of Expereo Holding B.V., a global provider of (among others) dedicated and broadband internet, ethernet and virtual private networks to international carriers, cloud providers and integrators.
- Advised The Carlyle Group on the sale of Marie International, a French manufacturer of orthopedic prosthetics, to IK Investment Partners.
- Advised The Carlyle Group on the sale of vwd Vereinigte Wirtschaftsdienste to Infront.
- Advised the management team of Circet on its EUR1 billion reinvestment alongside Advent. Circet group is the leading provider of services relating to telecoms infrastructures for telecoms operators in France.
- Advised the management of Combell Group on the buy-out by Hg Capital from Waterland Private Equity.
- Advised Connecture Inc., a Wisconsin-based provider of information systems used to create health insurance marketplaces, in its USD135 million take-private acquisition by its majority stockholder, Francisco Partners, a global, technology-focused private equity firm.
- Advised the management team of CPA Global (both as sellers and in relation to their new equity terms) on its sale by private equity firm, Cinven, to Leonard Green & Partners for EUR2.4 billion.
- Advised the management of Curaeos in respect of the sale of Curaeos by Bencis Capital Partners and management to EQT and the subsequent roll over by management.
- Advised CVC Capital Partners on the acquisition of Deoleo, the world's largest producer of olive oil.
- Advised CVC Capital Partners on the sale of Quironsalud, Spain's largest private healthcare group, to Fresenius SE, Europe's biggest publicly traded healthcare provider, for EUR5.8 billion.
- Advised CVC Capital Partners on the disposal of R Cable Y Telecomunicaciones Galicia, S.A., the Spain-based company offering telephony, broadband/ internet, and multichannel thematic television solutions, to Euskaltel S.A. for EUR1.2 billion.
- Advised Duke Street LLP on the secondary buy-out of TeamSport Holdings Limited for consideration of GBP42 million.
- Advised Duke Street LLP on the GBP375 million acquisition of Voyage Healthcare Group from HgCapital and others.
- Advised Duke Street LLP and Searchlight Capital Partners on the simultaneous acquisitions of Fork Rent Limited, a UK-based company that provides construction equipment rental services, from the Nicholls family and the acquisition of One Call Hire Limited, the UK-based company that provides construction equipment rental services, from the Fitzpatrick family.
- Advised the management team of Element Materials Technology Group Limited, a portfolio company of 3i, on the disclosure process and the contractual negotiations in relation to its USD1 billion secondary buyout by Bridgepoint.
- Advised Ergon Capital Partners on the acquisition of Looping Group, a leading operator of amusement parks in Europe, from H.I.G Capital.
- Advised the management team of Exterior Media on its acquisition by Britain's largest radio group, Global.
- Advised the management team of FNZ in relation to the sale by investors, H.I.G. Capital, to CDPQ and Generation Investment Management LLP.
- Advised Fosun International on its acquisition of the French listed company, Club Mediterranee through a partnership with AXA Private Equity and the management of the company, for EUR557 million.
- Advised in relation to the acquisition and investment into Grenade Holdings Limited by Lion Capital for GBP72 million.
- Advised Haymaker Acquisition Corp. a publicly traded special purpose acquisition company, in its USD948 million business combination with OneSpaWorld, a global provider of wellness products and services on cruise ships and in destination resorts around the world.
- Advised the management of Helly Hansen on the sale of Helly Hansen Group AS by Teachers' Private Capital, the Canada-based private equity investment arm of Ontario Teachers Pension Plan, to Canadian Tire Corporation.
- Advised H.I.G. Europe, the European arm of global private equity firm H.I.G. Capital, on the acquisition of Adelle Foods.
- Advised on the sale of the Hillarys Blinds group by European Capital and management to trade buyer Hunter Douglas.

- Advised the management team on the acquisition of Holland & Barrett by Letter One Retail for GBP1.8 billion.
- Advised ICV Partners in its sale of SAFE Security to MA Northern California, Nevada and Utah, an affiliate of the MA motor club.
- Advised Inflexion Private Equity Partners on the acquisition and investment into the Times Higher Education business.
- Advised KKR % Co on its EUR320 million investment in Uralita, a leading multinational manufacturer of construction materials, headquartered in Spain.
- Advised Lloyds Development Capital (LDC) on the secondary buyout of Synexus Clinical Research Limited from Lyceum Capital.
- Advised Lloyds Development Capital (LDC) on the disposal of Nexinto Limited, a German-based provider of e-commerce hosting sourcing solutions.
- Advised Lloyds Development Capital (LDC) and individual sellers on the sale of the entire issued share capital of Antler Limited to Endless.
- Advised PAI Partners on the acquisition of Geriatros, a leading Spanish network of social care services for the elderly and people with intellectual disabilities.
- Advised PAI Partners on the sale of Swissport to HNA Group Co., Ltd., a China-based company engaged in the provision of services in the air transportation, real estate, retailing, financial, tourism, logistics and other sectors.
- Advised the management team in relation to the acquisition of Paysafe Plc by CVC and Blackstone for GBP3 billion.
- Advised the management team of Portman Dental on the sale and reinvestment aspects of their acquisition by Core Equity for GBP310 million.
- Advised QHotels in relation to the GBP525 million sale of the 26 hotel group.
- Advised Rabo Investments on the acquisition of 40% participation in V&S Food specialist, by way of share deal.
- Advised STG Partners on the acquisition of Visma Retail and Extenda.
- Advised Sun European Partners, LLP on the acquisitions of Jacques Vert, Bonmarche and American Golf.
- Advised the management of Tangerine Confectionery on its sale by Blackstone to Valeo Foods (backed by CapVest).
- Advised the founders and management sellers on the sale and reinvestment in Third Bridge Group Limited to private equity investor IK Investment Partners.
- Advised the management team of TMF Group, a global provider of compliance and administration services, on its acquisition by CVC Capital Partners from DH Private Equity Partners for a total consideration of EUR1.75 billion.
- Advised the management of Wireless Logic Group on the sale and reinvestment from CVC to Montagu Private Equity.

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### COVID-19's impact on portfolio company financing

3 April 2020

An overview of financing considerations for portfolio companies of PE firms to address market challenges created by the COVID-19 crisis.

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#### CARES Act relief for private equity portfolio companies

1 April 2020

While some small business relief under the CARES Act may be of limited utility to PE portfolio companies, other features of the Act are more broadly applicable to PE sponsors and their portfolio companies.

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## **Australian Government increases scrutiny on foreign investment as part of response to COVID-19**

31 March 2020

### **OVERVIEW**

- Monetary screening threshold reduced to \$0 for all foreign investments under the FATA
- Timetables for new and existing applications to be extended up to 6 months
- Priority will be given to applications for investments that support Australian business and jobs so, where applicable, this should be highlighted in applications to FIRB
- Transactions signed prior to 10:30pm on Sunday, 29 March not impacted by changes

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## **COVID-19's (likely) impact on the US M&A market**

19 March 2020

Certain considerations that participants in the M&A market may wish to keep in mind as we progress through these unprecedented times.

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## **Supreme Court of Texas affirms: no surprise or accidental partnerships under Texas law**

31 January 2020

The opinion removes significant uncertainty for parties during the exploratory stages of joint ventures.

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## **FINRA publishes 2020 risk monitoring and examination priorities**

15 January 2020

The Priorities Letter introduces significant new areas of emphasis for the coming year and summarizes other still-relevant areas discussed in previous letters.

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## **SEC compliance for private fund managers: notable developments in 2019 and a look forward to the year ahead**

14 January 2020

For private fund managers, some of 2019's most notable developments in SEC compliance, and a look forward.

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## **SEC proposes changes to "accredited investor" definition**

6 January 2020

The proposal would significantly impact many private securities offerings conducted in the US.

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## **Japan's new foreign investment controls will be introduced in the first half of 2020**

5 December 2019

On 22 November 2019, the Japanese Diet passed an amendment to the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (FEFTA), introducing new controls on foreign investment. The bill was passed as proposed by the government and without substantial amendment.

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## **Amendment to Japanese Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act expands restricted business sectors for foreign investment in Japan**

22 August 2019

The Japanese Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act requires prior filings with relevant ministries via the Bank of Japan for foreign investments in certain business sectors relating to national security, public order, and public safety, etc.

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## **Funds take note: Puerto Rico's new Incentives Code is now in effect**

19 August 2019

The Incentives Code effectively consolidates all tax incentives available for different economic activities in a single code.

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## **Global M&A Intelligence Report 2019**

19 July 2019

For the ninth successive year we were once again number one for global M&A deal volume. We also advised on the most European Private Equity buyout and exit deals in 2018. Our annual Global M&A Intelligence Report is based on an analysis of key deal terms in over 2,000 private M&A transactions on which we advised since 2015.

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## **IPOs in the life sciences sector: a formula for success**

19 June 2019

This note focuses on the key regulatory and practical issues that IPO candidates in the life sciences sector seeking admission to the premium listing segment of the Official List need to know. Many of these considerations will also be relevant to IPO candidates seeking a listing on other listing segments or admission to trading on AIM.

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## **Buying a family business: five things sponsors can do to facilitate the transaction**

15 APR 2019

For family business owners, the process of selling to a private equity sponsor may seem more burden than blessing. These 5 considerations may help ease the way.

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## **Private equity acquisition of multiple-unit franchises: 8 likely negotiation points**

6 FEB 2019

Private equity firm ownership of multiple-unit franchises is a trend that is likely to continue at a significant pace.

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### **California mandates female board directors for publicly held companies**

1 OCT 2018

California becomes the first state in the US to mandate gender diversity in the corporate boardroom, but the law may face legal challenges.

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### **SEC lifts general solicitation ban, proposes changes to Reg D, approves “bad actor” rules**

19 JUL 2013

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### **SEC begins Dodd-Frank rulemaking with new open process**

28 Jul 2010

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## **Events**

### **Previous**

#### **IPEM 2020**

28-30 January 2020

Paris

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#### **Tax implications of private equity waterfall and carried interest provisions**

4 December 2019

Webinar

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#### **IPEM 2019**

22-24 JAN 2019

Paris

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## **NEWS**

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### **DLA Piper advises Société Générale on joint venture with Mitsubishi UFI lease & finance in Malaysia**

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7 April 2020

DLA Piper has advised ALD, an auto lease company operating as a subsidiary of Société Générale, on the formation of a joint venture with Mitsubishi UFJ Lease & Finance Company Limited that will establish multi-brand, full service operational leasing and fleet management business with related mobility products for corporate clients in Malaysia.

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### **DLA Piper advises HMI Capital on its investment in oOh!media**

3 April 2020

DLA Piper has advised oOh!media's largest shareholder, US investment management firm HMI Capital, LLC (HMI Capital) on its support for oOh!media's AUD167 million fully underwritten entitlement offer and institutional placement.

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### **DLA Piper continues to boost ASEAN capability with double partner hire in Bangkok**

3 April 2020

DLA Piper today announces it is strengthening its Southeast Asia team with the addition of partners Samata Masagee and Waranon Vanichprapa in Bangkok, Thailand. These are the firm's fourth and fifth partner hires in the region in recent months, following the appointments of Philip Lee, Vincent Seah and David Kuo in Singapore.

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### **DLA Piper advises Webjet on AUD346 million equity raising**

2 April 2020

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Webjet Limited (ASX: WEB) on its AUD346 million equity raising.

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### **DLA Piper claims top ranking for Russian M&A deal count**

1 April 2020

For the third consecutive year, DLA Piper earned the top legal advisor ranking for the Russian M&A deal count, according to Mergers.ru's 2019 league tables.

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### **Dino Barajas joins DLA Piper's Finance practice as co-chair of US Projects and Infrastructure and Latin American Corporate and Finance practices**

24 March 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Dino Barajas has joined the firm's Finance practice as a partner in Los Angeles.

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### **DLA Piper advises BASF in connection with completion of the acquisition of Solvay's polyamide business and formation of a joint venture with Domo Chemicals**

24 March 2020

DLA Piper has advised DAX company BASF on the acquisition of Solvay's polyamide business. The transaction was completed on 31 January 2020, after corresponding agreements had been signed by both companies in September 2017 and August 2019. The purchase price paid by BASF on a cash and debt-free basis amounts to EUR 1.3 billion.

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## **DLA Piper Canada acting for Charlotte's Web in proposed acquisition of Abacus Health**

24 MAR 2020

On March 23, 2020, Charlotte's Web Holdings, Inc. announced that they have entered into a definitive arrangement agreement with Abacus Health Products, Inc. in which Charlotte's Web would acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares of Abacus. DLA Piper Canada is pleased to be acting for Charlotte's Web on this transaction.

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## **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.

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## **Carole Bellis joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Northern California**

17 March 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Carole Bellis has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Northern California.

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## **DLA Piper Canada significantly expands Startups, Emerging Companies and Technology practice**

16 MAR 2020

With the addition of six new lawyers to our Vancouver office since the beginning of 2020, DLA Piper Canada has significantly expanded upon its capabilities in the Startups, Emerging Companies and Technology practice.

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## **James Kelly, Ilya Bubel and Peter Alfano join DLA Piper in New York**

16 March 2020

DLA Piper announced today that James Kelly, Ilya Bubel and Peter Alfano have joined the firm's New York office.

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## **DLA Piper lawyers named Acritas Stars**

10 March 2020

Acritas has named over 200 DLA Piper lawyers as 2020 Acritas Stars. Now in its fourth year, Acritas Stars highlights the stand-out lawyers in private practice as nominated by clients around the world. More than 3,000 senior in-house counsel feed into the nomination process to give a comprehensive view of highly recommended lawyers across the globe.

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## **DLA Piper advises Danone on acquisition of majority stake in Harrogate Water**

4 March 2020

DLA Piper has advised Danone on the agreement to acquire a majority stake in Harrogate Water. Harrogate Water is the owner of the award-winning British water brand 'Harrogate Spring Water', one of the UK's leading bottled water brands, and the charitable brand 'Thirsty Planet'.

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## **DLA Piper names Matt Schwartz head of Growth Lending**

2 March 2020

DLA Piper announced today that partner Matt Schwartz has been named head of the firm's Growth Lending practice.

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## **DLA Piper advises ABS Capital Partners in Series C financing of SquadLocker**

26 February 2020

DLA Piper represented ABS Capital Partners in its investment in SquadLocker, a leading provider of online tools and services for teams and organizations to manage custom apparel and equipment purchasing.

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## **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP featured in Lexpert's "Top 10 Deals of 2019"**

26 FEB 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to have acted on two of the transactions included in Lexpert magazine's "Top 10 Deals of 2019."

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## **DLA Piper advises Little Green Pharma on IPO**

25 February 2020

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Australian medicinal cannabis producer Little Green Pharma Limited (ASX: LGP) on its Initial Public Offering (IPO) and ASX listing.

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## **DLA Piper advises on the sale of cybersecurity firm Help ag to UAE's Etisalat**

25 February 2020

DLA Piper has advised Havenvest Private Equity, Rimco Investments and the management sellers on the disposal of 100% of their shares in Help AG, a cybersecurity company operating in the Middle East, to Etisalat.

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## **DLA Piper only firm in top five for private equity, venture capital and M&A for third consecutive year**

25 February 2020

DLA Piper was the only firm to rank among the top five most active law firms for global deal volume in each of private equity, venture capital and M&A.

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## **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized by *Chambers Global* 2020**

20 FEB 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and nine of its practitioners have been recognized in the 2020 edition of *Chambers Global*.

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## **DLA Piper advises Hyve Group Plc on the USD145m acquisition of two US-based retail and e-commerce event**

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20 February 2020

DLA Piper advised Hyve Group plc on the acquisition of Shoptalk and Groceryshop, two US-based market leading events focused on e-commerce for the retail, grocery and consumer packaged goods industries, for a total consideration of USD145 million on a cash free, debt free basis.

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### **Marc Samuel joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Washington, DC and New York**

19 February 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Marc Samuel has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Washington, DC and New York.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Becky Rock to the Vancouver Office**

18 FEB 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Becky Rock has joined the firm as an Associate in the Vancouver office.

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### **DLA Piper advises court-appointed receiver in sale of Essai, Inc. to US subsidiary of Advantest Corporation**

11 February 2020

DLA Piper represented Andrew Hinkelman of FTI Consulting, Inc. as a court-appointed independent receiver in the sale of Essai, Inc. to Advantest America, Inc. for more than US\$300 million.

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### **DLA Piper advises Surplus Invest on EUR2 million investment in Scaled Robotics**

10 February 2020

DLA Piper has advised German venture capital firm Surplus Invest on a EUR 2 million seed investment together with Norwegian fund Construct Venture in the Spanish deep-tech start-up company Scaled Robotics.

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### **DLA Piper tops corporate finance deal rankings**

4 February 2020

DLA Piper has topped the 2019 league table for law firms in the annual *Business News* review of corporate finance deals in Western Australia.

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### **DLA Piper represents Aumni in US\$10 million Series A financing**

3 February 2020

DLA Piper advised Aumni, Inc., a software-as-a-service (SaaS) company developing a robotic process automation and data analytics platform for private capital investors, in a US\$10 million Series A funding round led by SVB Financial Group, the parent company of Silicon Valley Bank.

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## **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Partner Michael E. Reid to the Vancouver office**

1 FEB 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Mike Reid has joined the firm as a Partner in the Vancouver office. Mike practises technology-related business law, with a particular focus on corporate, commercial and information technology matters.

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## **DLA Piper advises ITM Power on joint venture with Linde Group**

30 January 2020

DLA Piper has advised the British hydrogen specialist ITM Power (ITM.L) on the establishment of a joint venture with the DAX-listed Linde Group. Both companies will have an equal share in the joint venture.

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## **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted for G&W Distillery in acquisition by Labatt**

29 JAN 2020

DLA Piper Canada acted on behalf of the vendors in connection with the acquisition of Goodridge & Williams Distillery by Labatt Breweries of Canada, effective January 27, 2020.

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## **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Maneesha Dakha to the Vancouver office**

29 JAN 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Maneesha Dakha has joined the firm as an Associate in the Vancouver office. Maneesha practises corporate/commercial law and assists clients with general corporate commercial matters, purchase and sale transactions, mergers and acquisitions and corporate governance matters.

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## **DLA Piper advises GS Engineering & Construction in its EUR140 million acquisition of Danwood Holding from Enterprise Investors**

28 January 2020

DLA Piper advised GS Engineering & Construction, a leading global construction company based in South Korea, on the acquisition of 100% of the shares in Danwood Holding from Polish Enterprise Fund VII, a private equity fund managed by Enterprise Investors. The value of the transaction is EUR140 million.

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## **DLA Piper partner Melanie James recognised in The Lawyer's Hot 100 list**

28 January 2020

DLA Piper's Corporate partner and Global Co-Chair of Insurance Melanie James has been recognised in The Lawyer's prestigious Hot 100 list for 2020. The list, published today by UK legal magazine The Lawyer, celebrates 'the standout lawyers in the UK – the most daring, innovative and creative lawyers from in-house, private practice and the Bar.'

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## **DLA Piper advises Schröder on acquisition**

28 January 2020

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised multinational lighting company Schröder Group (Schröder) on its agreement to acquire the

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infrastructure lighting divisions of Gerard Lighting Group (GLG).

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### **DLA Piper advises Rolls-Royce Power Systems on acquisition of majority stake in German power storage specialist Qinous**

24 January 2020

DLA Piper has advised Rolls-Royce Power Systems on its acquisition of a 73.1% majority stake in Berlin-based electricity storage specialist Qinous GmbH.

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### **DLA Piper Canada advised Granite Oil in its transaction with International Petroleum Corporation**

24 JAN 2020

On January 20, 2020 Granite Oil Corp. announced that it had entered in an arrangement agreement with International Petroleum Corporation providing for the acquisition by IPC of the issued and outstanding shares of Granite Oil for cash consideration of \$0.95 per Share. DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted as legal advisor to Granite Oil for the transaction.

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### **DLA Piper advises Space Capital on investment in technology start up Mobius Labs**

24 January 2020

DLA Piper has advised US venture capital investor Space Capital on its investment in German technology start up, Mobius Labs. The investment is part of a Seed 2 financing round led by Space Capital.

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### **DLA Piper hires top M&A and private equity partner in Singapore**

22 January 2020

DLA Piper is strengthening its Corporate offering in Asia with the appointment of David Kuo as partner in its Corporate practice, based in Singapore.

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### **DLA Piper advises on Maxon Computer merger with Red Giant**

21 January 2020

DLA Piper has advised software provider Nemetschek SE on the merge of its 100% subsidiary Maxon Computer GmbH and Red Giant LLC under the Media & Entertainment division of the Nemetschek Group to create the global market leader in software solutions for digital content creation.

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### **MergerMarket 2019 : DLA Piper confirme sa position de leader mondial, européen et français en M&A par volume**

21 janvier 2020

Pour la dixième année consécutive, le cabinet d'avocats d'affaires DLA Piper est placé par la plateforme d'intelligence économique Mergermarket en tête du classement mondial en volume d'opérations M&A. Le classement hisse également le cabinet en première place en France (en volume d'opérations M&A et PE cumulés) pour la troisième année consécutive.

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### **DLA Piper acting for Pinnacle Renewable Energy in partnership with Westervelt to develop pellet plant in the**

## US Southeast

20 JAN 2020

Pinnacle Renewable Energy Inc. has entered into a partnership with The Westervelt Company and Two Rivers Lumber Co., LLC to develop a new industrial wood pellet production facility in Demopolis, Alabama. DLA Piper are acting as counsel to Pinnacle.

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### DLA Piper advises Hyundai/KIA Motors on its EUR100m investment in electric vehicles company Arrival SARM

17 January 2020

DLA Piper's Emerging Growth and Venture Capital team has advised leading car manufacturer Hyundai/KIA Motors on its EUR100 million, Series A investment in Arrival SARM, a Luxembourg-based company focused on creating and designing state-of-the-art electric vehicles.

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### DLA Piper advises Baring Vostok on USD10 million investment in European cloud platform Voximplant

17 January 2020

DLA Piper has advised Russia's private equity firm Baring Vostok on the USD10 million Series B financing round for Voximplant, a cloudcommunications platform for the European market, to support its international expansion.

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### DLA Piper retains top spot in Mergermarket's 2019 European Private Equity league tables

15 January 2020

For the third consecutive year, DLA Piper has led the legal advisor rankings in Europe for overall private equity deal volume, according to *Mergermarket's* 2019 league tables.

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### DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Tyson Gratton

13 JAN 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Tyson Gratton to the firm's Vancouver office as an associate in the Corporate group. Tyson's practice focuses primarily on assisting emerging and growth stage companies manage corporate governance matters, negotiate contracts and licensing agreements, navigate growth financing, and facilitate routine corporate commercial matters.

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### DLA Piper announces new US Corporate practice sub-group and regional leadership

10 January 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce several recent changes to the firm's US Corporate practice sub-group and regional leadership.

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### DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Morgan McDonald to the Vancouver office

8 JAN 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Morgan T. McDonald has joined the firm as Counsel in the Vancouver office. Morgan's practice is focussed on assisting founders, startup and growth companies in the technology sector, including software,

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gaming, ecommerce and related technology facing businesses and emerging markets including artificial intelligence, cloud computing and privacy.

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### **DLA Piper tops list for global M&A deal volume for tenth straight year**

8 January 2020

For the tenth consecutive year, DLA Piper was the highest ranked legal advisor in the world for M&A deal volume, according to *Mergermarket's* league tables.

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### **DLA Piper gets approval from German Federal Cartel Office for EWE and Telekom Deutschland joint venture**

7 January 2020

In merger control proceedings, DLA Piper has achieved approval from the German Federal Cartel Office for the establishment of a joint venture between Telekom Deutschland GmbH and the energy and telecommunications company EWE AG. The joint venture, Glasfaser NordWest, is to supply up to 1.5 million households and company sites in parts of Lower Saxony, North Rhine-Westphalia and Bremen with fibre to the home (FTTH).

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### **DLA Piper advises CIRCOR in US\$172 million sale of Instrumentation and Sampling business to Crane Co.**

6 January 2020

DLA Piper represented CIRCOR International, Inc. in the US\$172 million sale of its Instrumentation and Sampling business to Crane Co.

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### **Jarrold Isfeld appointed Office Managing Partner of the Calgary office**

1 JAN 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that, effective January 1, 2020, Jarrold Isfeld will become the Office Managing Partner of the Calgary office.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes three new partners**

1 JAN 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes three new additions to the partnership, effective January 1, 2020.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Partner Ryan J. Black**

1 JAN 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Ryan Black has joined the firm as Partner in the Vancouver office. Ryan practises technology-related corporate law, with a particular focus on internet technologies, ecommerce, video games and esports.

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**DLA Piper advises Act II Global Acquisition Corp. in combination with Flavors Holdings Inc. subsidiaries Merisant Company and MAFCO Worldwide LLC**

26 December 2019

DLA Piper represented Act II Global Acquisition Corp. in a business combination with Flavors Holdings Inc. subsidiaries Merisant Company and MAFCO Worldwide LLC.

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**DLA Piper advises LLR Partners in its acquisition of a majority stake in Geoforce**

19 December 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm represented LLR Partners in its acquisition of a majority stake in Geoforce.

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**Onex Corporation completes acquisition of WestJet Airlines Ltd.**

19 DEC 2019

Onex Corporation and WestJet Airlines Ltd. announced on December 11, 2019 that they have completed their previously announced purchase agreement valued at approximately \$5 billion including assumed debt. DLA Piper Canada acted as counsel for Onex Corporation on various aspects of what is the largest private equity purchase of an airline in aviation history, including with respect to aviation law, financing matters and corporate law matters.

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**DLA Piper advises CallMiner in US\$75 million investment from Goldman Sachs**

17 December 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm represented CallMiner in connection with a US\$75 million investment from GS Growth.

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**DLA Piper advises Elbrus Capital Fund II on USD10 million acquisition of minority stake in YCLIENTS**

16 December 2019

DLA Piper has advised Elbrus Capital Fund II, a leading private equity fund focused on Russia and the CIS, on the USD10 million acquisition of a minority stake in YCLIENTS, a major cloud-based business management software company focusing on the service sector in the region.

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**DLA Piper's Joshua Samek named Most Effective Lawyer for Corporate Securities by the *Daily Business Review***

11 December 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Joshua Samek, co-chair of the firm's Miami Corporate practice, has been named by the *Daily Business Review* as the 2019 Most Effective Lawyer for Corporate Securities.

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**DLA Piper advises Evraz on the EUR40m sale of major Italian steel production site to Marcegaglia Group**

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9 December 2019

DLA Piper has advised Evraz, a global steel and mining company listed on the London Stock Exchange and a constituent of the FTSE 100 index, on the EUR40 million sale of Evraz Palini e Bertoli, a plate rolling mill located in Italy, to Marcegaglia Group, an Italy-based global operator in the steel processing sector.

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### **DLA Piper advises NEQSOL on USD\$734 million acquisition of Vodafone Ukraine**

9 December 2019

DLA Piper has advised NEQSOL on the acquisition of Vodafone Ukraine (VF Ukraine) from Russian telecommunications operator MTS Group for USD\$734 million, including a.c. USD\$84 million of earn-out payment. In addition, the firm advised NEQSOL on the raising of acquisition financing for the deal from a group of international funds and financial inst

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### **Afshin Beyzaee named to *Variety's* Dealmakers Impact Report**

4 December 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce Los Angeles-based partner Afshin Beyzaee has been selected for the 12th annual *Variety* Dealmaker Impact Report.

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### **DLA Piper named Tech M&A Law Firm of the Year at Russia M&A Awards 2019**

4 December 2019

DLA Piper has been named Tech M&A Law Firm of the Year at the Russia M&A Awards 2019 organised by Preqveca and Mergers.ru.

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### **StartOut and DLA Piper welcome new cohort of Growth Lab companies**

3 December 2019

The StartOut Growth Lab, a startup accelerator aimed at advancing companies founded or cofounded by LGBTQ+ entrepreneurs, has welcomed its fifth cohort of companies, each focused on transforming their respective industry.

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### **DLA Piper advises Seaspan Corporation in its US\$750 million acquisition of APR Energy Limited**

2 December 2019

DLA Piper represented Seaspan Corporation in its acquisition of APR Energy Limited.

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### **Gabriel Gershowitz joins DLA Piper's Corporate and Insurance practices in New York**

2 December 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Gabriel Gershowitz has joined the firm's Insurance & Reinsurance practice as counsel in the New York office.

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### **DLA Piper advises Irvin and Johnson International on sale**

29 November 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Irvin and Johnson International on the sale of its 40 per cent stake in a joint venture with leading food manufacturer Simplot Australia to Simplot Australia.

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### **DLA Piper advising Saracen on acquisition and equity raising**

21 November 2019

DLA Piper is advising ASX-listed gold miner Saracen Mineral Holdings Limited (ASX: SAR) on its acquisition of Barrick Gold Corporation's 50% interest in the KCGM Joint Venture for AUD1.1 billion, and its AUD796 million equity raising.

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### **DLA Piper Canada advises Beanfield Technologies in its acquisition by Digital Colony**

20 NOV 2019

Digital Colony Capital, Inc. acquired Canadian independent bandwidth infrastructure provider Beanfield Technologies for an undisclosed amount. DLA Piper Canada acted as legal advisor to Beanfield.

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### **John Maselli joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Northern California**

18 November 2019

DLA Piper announced today that John Maselli has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Northern California, based in the San Francisco office.

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### **DLA Piper advises AiCure in US\$24.5 million Series C financing**

18 November 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that AiCure chose the firm to represent AiCure in its US\$24.5 million Series C financing.

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### **DLA Piper represents Total Server Solutions in US\$35 million of new financing**

15 November 2019

DLA Piper represented Total Server Solutions (TSS) in closing US\$35 million of new financing with a US\$27.5 million credit facility provided by Crestline Investors.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recommended in the 2020 edition of the *Legal 500 Canada***

14 NOV 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP has been recommended across a broad range of practice areas in the latest edition of the *Legal 500 Canada*.

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### **DLA Piper represents SunTrust Robinson Humphrey and SunTrust Bank in closing of US\$60 million credit facility for Electric Entertainment**

13 November 2019

DLA Piper represented SunTrust Robinson Humphrey and SunTrust Bank in closing a US\$60 million syndicated corporate credit facility for Electric Entertainment.

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### **Russel Drew named a 2019 Lexpert Rising Star**

8 NOV 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Russel Drew from the firm's Toronto office has been named a 2019 Lexpert Rising Star.

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### **DLA Piper advises Washington H. Soul Pattinson on acquisition**

7 November 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised diversified investment house Washington H. Soul Pattinson and Company Limited (WHSP) (ASX: SOL) on its acquisition of equity interests in various unit trusts managed by private investment company Argyle Capital Partners.

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### **Tom Ara profiled in *Screen International's* International Insiders report**

6 November 2019

Tom Ara was recently profiled in *Screen International's* International Insiders in the US report.

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### **Tom Ara named a *National Law Journal* 2019 Sports and Entertainment Trailblazer**

6 November 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Tom Ara has been named to the *National Law Journal's* 2019 Sports and Entertainment Trailblazers list.

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### **DLA Piper advises Vindex in launch and key acquisition**

6 November 2019

DLA Piper represented Vindex in its launch along with the acquisition of Next Generation Esports (NGE) and the launch of Esports Engine.

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### **DLA Piper advises Contino in its sale to Cognizant**

5 November 2019

DLA Piper represented Contino, a privately-held technology consulting firm, in its sale to Cognizant.

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### **DLA Piper advises Seequent Limited on its acquisition of GEOSLOPE**

4 NOV 2019

DLA Piper has advised Accel-KKR and its portfolio company, Seequent Limited, in connection with its acquisition of GEOSLOPE International Ltd., a Canadian-based company that creates integrated, geotechnical analysis software.

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### **DLA Piper advises Elliott Advisors on acquisition of Hiltermann Lease Groep**

31 October 2019

DLA Piper has advised Elliott Advisors (UK) Limited on the acquisition of a majority stake in Hiltermann Lease Groep. Elliott Advisors (UK) Limited is an affiliate of Elliott Management Corporation, which manages two multi-strategy investment funds which combined have approximately USD38.2 billion of assets under management.

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### **DLA Piper heeft Elliott Advisors geadviseerd bij de overname van Hiltermann Lease Groep**

31 oktober 2019

DLA Piper heeft Elliott Advisors (UK) Limited geadviseerd bij de overname van een meerderheidsbelang in Hiltermann Lease Groep.

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### **DLA Piper advises Hanway Associates on the sale of HAPP Holdings to global media and data group NOBL**

25 October 2019

DLA Piper has advised Hanway Associates, the cannabis consultancy business, on the sale of HAPP Holdings Limited to NOBL Group, including the market leading conference series Cannabis Europa.

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### **DLA Piper advises on the sale of Sens-Tech**

25 October 2019

DLA Piper has advised the owner of Sens-Tech (the Company) on the disposal of the Company to discoverIE Group plc (discoverIE), an international group of businesses that design, manufacture and supply innovative components for electronic applications.

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### **DLA Piper's cross-border team advises Althea on capital raising and acquisition of Peak Processing Solutions**

18 October 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised ASX listed medicinal cannabis company, Althea Group Holdings Ltd (ASX: AGH), on its

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acquisition of Canadian extraction and contract manufacturing company Peak Processing Solutions, together with Althea's associated AUD30 million capital raising.

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### **DLA Piper advises Plexium in US\$28 million Series A financing**

18 October 2019

DLA Piper represented Plexium, a San Diego-based emerging biotechnology company whose proprietary platform, DELPhe, enables cell-based phenotypic screening of DNA-encoded libraries in nanoliter volumes, in its US\$28 million Series A financing.

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### **DLA Piper advises WH Smith in its US\$400 million acquisition of Marshall Retail Group**

18 October 2019

DLA Piper advised UK retailer WH Smith in its US\$400 million acquisition of Marshall Retail Group.

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### **DLA Piper recognized in IFLR1000 2020 rankings**

17 October 2019

DLA Piper has been once again recognized by the IFLR1000 in the publication's 2020 rankings of the world's leading financial and corporate law firms and lawyers.

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### **DLA Piper advises Insilico Medicine on successful Series B funding**

17 October 2019

DLA Piper advised Insilico Medicine, a pioneer in next-generation artificial intelligence technology for drug discovery, on a successful US\$37 million Series B funding round to commercialize the validated generative chemistry and target identification technology.

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### **DLA Piper hires new corporate partner in the Middle East**

16 October 2019

DLA Piper has appointed corporate lawyer Tim Sunar as a new partner in the Middle East. Tim joins the firm from Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP. His practice focuses on cross-border M&A, corporate finance, international joint ventures, reorganisations and a range of commercial transactions.

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### **DLA Piper advises Worldline on the acquisition of a minority stake in equensWorldline**

16 October 2019

DLA Piper has advised Worldline on the acquisition of the 36.4% minority stake in equensWorldline. DLA Piper had previously advised Worldline in 2016, when Worldline's payment transaction processing activities had been combined with Equens. This merger resulted in the creation of equensWorldline, which was 63.6% owned by Worldline and 36.4% owned by former Equens

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shareholders.

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### **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).

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Partner Alex C. Roberts**

10 OCT 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Alex Roberts has joined the firm as Partner in the Toronto office.

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### **Alex Steinberg rejoins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in New York**

10 October 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Alex Steinberg has rejoined the firm's Corporate practice and Media, Sport and Entertainment sector.

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### **Jenifer Renzenbrink Smith named to the *Texas Lawyer's* Texas Trailblazer list**

9 October 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Jenifer Renzenbrink Smith, an Austin-based corporate partner, has been named a 2019 Texas Trailblazer by *Texas Lawyer*.

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### **DLA Piper advises Debex on USD1.25m seed financing round**

7 October 2019

DLA Piper has advised Debex, an online marketplace allowing financial institutions to sell non-performing loans/commercial debt to debt collectors through the auction process, on the USD1 million seed fundraising.

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### **DLA Piper named Best Law Firm for Fund Structuring by *Private Equity Wire***

7 October 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm recently received the Best Law Firm – Fund Structuring award at the *Private Equity Wire* 2019 USA Awards.

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### **DLA Piper advises Rolls-Royce in agreement to sell North American civil nuclear services businesses to Westinghouse Electric Company**

4 October 2019

DLA Piper represented Rolls-Royce in its agreement to sell the company's North American civil nuclear services businesses to

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Westinghouse Electric Company.

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### **DLA Piper advises Busfor on its acquisition by Paris-based carpooling platform BlaBlaCar**

1 October 2019

DLA Piper has advised Busfor, Russia and Ukraine's leading online bus ticketing platform, on its acquisition by BlaBlaCar, the long-distance carpooling platform that has recently expanded its offer to include buses.

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### **DLA Piper advises Camden Partners in Series D financing**

1 October 2019

DLA Piper represented Camden Partners in its investment in RedPoint Global, a top provider of customer data platform (CDP) and customer engagement technologies.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Associate Counsel Alan Monk**

1 OCT 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Alan Monk has rejoined the firm as Associate Counsel in the Vancouver office. Alan has a broad-based corporate/commercial practice with a focus on mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance and securities law.

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### **DLA Piper advises emids on New Mountain Capital partnership**

26 September 2019

DLA Piper represented emids in its partnership with New Mountain Capital.

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### **DLA Piper announces launch of LIBOR Transition practice**

23 September 2019

DLA Piper announced today the launch of its LIBOR Transition practice, which will focus on assisting companies with impact assessment and advising on benchmark reform implementation across multiple jurisdictions and products.

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## **DLA Piper advises Clutter on its US\$152 million acquisition of the New York real estate portfolio of The Storage Fox**

23 September 2019

DLA Piper represented Clutter, an on-demand a tech-enabled storage company that manages the pickup, storage and retrieval of customers' belongings, in its US\$152 million acquisition of the New York-based real estate portfolio of The Storage Fox.

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## **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized by *Chambers Canada* 2020**

20 Sep 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to be recognized as an industry leader in the 2020 edition of *Chambers Canada*.

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## **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new associate Lee K. Axford**

16 SEP 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Lee Axford to the firm's Edmonton office as an associate in the Corporate group.

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## **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.

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## **DLA Piper advises Stellex Capital Management in its US\$352 million sale of Morbank LLC**

13 September 2019

DLA Piper represented Stellex Capital Management in its US\$352 million sale of Morbank LLC, a leading manufacturer of high-performance equipment and aftermarket parts for forestry, tree maintenance, biomass, land management and recycling markets, to Alamo Group Inc.

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## **Peter Ekberg joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Minneapolis**

11 September 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Peter Ekberg has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Minneapolis.

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## **DLA Piper advises Bowlero Corp. in its acquisition of the Professional Bowlers Association**

11 September 2019

DLA Piper represented Bowlero Corporation in its acquisition of the Professional Bowlers Association, the pinnacle of professional

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bowling since 1958.

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### **Cross-border M&A practitioner Dr. Tim Arndt moves to DLA Piper's Corporate practice in New York**

11 September 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Dr. Tim Arndt has joined the firm's New York office as a partner in the Corporate practice.

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### **DLA Piper Mexico advises Inversiones Firpo and Grupo Cosbaj in their acquisition of Operadora de Hoteles Costa Baja**

10 September 2019

DLA Piper Mexico represented Inversiones Firpo, S.A. de C.V. and Grupo Cosbaj, S.A.P.I. de C.V. in their acquisition of the totality of shares representing the capital stock of Operadora de Hoteles Costa Baja, S.A. de C.V., a company that owns a Gran Turismo Hotel in the "Puerta de Cortes" tourism development located in Baja California Sur, Mexico, from Promociones Turística AV, S.A.P.I. de C.V.

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### **DLA Piper advises Morgan Stanley Capital Partners in its investment in Ovation Fertility**

10 September 2019

DLA Piper represented Morgan Stanley Capital Partners (MSCP), the middle market-focused private equity team within Morgan Stanley Investment Management, in its recent investment in Ovation Fertility.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper advises Tirona on the acquisition of a stake in CashCape**

5 September 2019

DLA Piper has advised Tirona Ltd. on the acquisition of a 25 percent stake in the fintech app CashCape.

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### **DLA Piper advises Spur Energy Partners LLC in its US\$925 million acquisition of New Mexico oil and gas properties**

4 September 2019

DLA Piper represented Spur Energy Partners LLC in its US\$925 million acquisition of oil and gas properties in New Mexico from Concho Resources.

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### **DLA Piper's John J. Gilluly III named to the *Texas Lawyer* 2019 Most Effective Dealmaker list**

3 September 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that John J. Gilluly III, the co-leader of the firm's global Corporate practice group, has been named to the *Texas Lawyer* 2019 Most Effective Dealmaker list.

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### **DLA Piper advises CIRCOR in US\$84.5 million sale of Spence and Nicholson product lines**

3 September 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 certain assets and liabilities relating to its Spence and Nicholson product lines to Emerson for approximately US\$84.5 million.

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### **DLA Piper represents Blue Ocean Robotics in its acquisition of the Beam telepresence robot business from Suitable Technologies**

30 August 2019

DLA Piper is representing Denmark-based Blue Ocean Robotics in its acquisition of the assets and rights associated with the Beam® telepresence robot from Silicon Valley-based Suitable Technologies, Inc. The deal is subject to necessary approvals.

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### **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\$342 million. Hain Celestial is a leading organic and natural products company with operations in North America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East.

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## **DLA Piper advises Proteak Uno in the implementation of a strategy for subscription of shares of treasury stock**

29 August 2019

DLA Piper represented Proteak Uno, S.A.B. de C.V. (TEAK), a Mexican company active in the international forestry sector, in the development and implementation of a corporate and market strategy for the company's current shareholders to subscribe a portion of the shares held in TEAK's treasury.

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## **DLA Piper advises Protenus in US\$17 million Series C financing**

23 August 2019

DLA Piper represented Protenus, a Baltimore-based healthcare compliance analytics company, in its US\$17 million Series C financing.

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## **DLA Piper Canada lawyers recognized in 2020 edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada***

21 AUG 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see 70 of our lawyers across 34 practice areas recognized in the 2020 *Best Lawyers in Canada* guide.

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## **Stephen Ballas joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Los Angeles**

20 August 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Stephen Ballas has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Los Angeles.

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## **DLA Piper advises BASF in connection with partial divestiture of European polyamide business**

14 August 2019

DLA Piper has advised DAX company BASF on the acquisition of Solvay's integrated global polyamide business. A corresponding agreement was signed by both companies in September 2017. Following the approval of the transaction by the European Commission in January 2019, which was granted subject to certain conditions including the divestment of polyamide production sites in Europe to a third party, the parties have now reached an agreement on such divestment to Domo Chemicals.

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## **DLA Piper partner Laura Sixkiller named one of Arizona's Most Influential Women**

14 August 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Laura Sixkiller, a Litigation partner in the firm's Phoenix office, has been named one of Arizona's Most Influential Women by AZ Business and AZRE magazines.

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## **DLA Piper advises Big Bolt Corporation in its sale to Tenex Capital Management**

9 August 2019

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DLA Piper represented Big Bolt Corporation, a manufacturer and supplier of industrial fasteners, in its sale to private equity firm Tenex Capital Management, L.P. The transaction closed on August 9, 2019.

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### **DLA Piper advises PHI, Inc. and various affiliates in their voluntary chapter 11 cases**

9 August 2019

DLA Piper represented PHI, Inc. and various affiliates in their voluntary chapter 11 cases in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division.

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### **DLA Piper advises Board of Directors of Members Mutual Holding Co. in its conversion to a stock form company**

8 August 2019

DLA Piper represented the board of directors of Members Mutual Holding Company and its subsidiary Fidelity Life Association in connection with a series of transactions to convert Members Mutual from a mutual company to a stock form company.

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### **DLA Piper advises Credible on merger with Fox**

6 August 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised ASX-listed US fintech company Credible Labs Inc. (ASX: CRD) on its AUD585 million proposed merger with NASDAQ listed Fox Corporation.

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### **DLA Piper advises Bauer Media on acquisition of Camilyo Online Ltd.**

5 August 2019

DLA Piper has advised Bauer Media Group on the acquisition of Israeli Camilyo Online Ltd., a provider of online-based white-labeled services for online-service provider and their small and medium businesses-clients. The transaction is the second recent acquisition by Bauer Media Group of a provider of online-based white-labeled services and part of Bauer Media Group's new business growth strategy in its business area in SME marketing and sales services.

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### **DLA Piper advises Bauer Media on acquisition of majority stake in Mono Solutions**

1 August 2019

DLA Piper has advised Bauer Media Group on the acquisition of a majority stake in Mono Solutions, the leading white label Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) platform provider for small businesses headquartered in Denmark.

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### **DLA Piper advising Pacific Energy on scheme of arrangement with QIC**

1 August 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper is advising power generation specialist Pacific Energy Limited (ASX: PEA) on its scheme of arrangement with QIC Private Capital, which will see QIC acquire 100% of Pacific Energy, valued at AUD422 million.

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### **DLA Piper advises Remote Operations Center in its sale to LineStar Integrity Services**

30 July 2019

DLA Piper represented Remote Operations Center in its sale to LineStar Integrity Services.

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### **DLA Piper advises The Compliance Group in its sale to LineStar Integrity Services**

30 July 2019

DLA Piper represented The Compliance Group in its sale to LineStar Integrity Services.

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### **DLA Piper advises VMware on its proposed acquisition of Bitfusion**

29 July 2019

DLA Piper represented VMware, Inc., a global leader in cloud infrastructure and digital workspace technology, in its proposed acquisition of Bitfusion.io Inc.

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### **DLA Piper advises Genomma Lab in authorization for registered public note offering**

26 July 2019

DLA Piper advised Genomma Lab Internacional S.A.B. de C.V. in obtaining authorization from the Mexican National Banking and Securities Commission (CNBV) to register a revolving issued program.

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### **DLA Piper represents Bridge Investments in sale of QDiscovery**

24 July 2019

DLA Piper represented Bridge Investments in the sale of e-discovery provider QDiscovery LLC to Xact Data Discovery.

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### **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.

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## **DLA Piper represents Advizr in its acquisition by Orion Advisor Services**

23 July 2019

DLA Piper represented Advizr, Inc. in its acquisition by Orion Advisor Services.

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## **Six-partner group joins DLA Piper across key markets and practice groups from coast to coast**

18 July 2019

DLA Piper announced today the addition of a six-partner group whose members will be part of the firm's Corporate, Intellectual Property and Technology, and Litigation practices. The partners will be based in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Silicon Valley and New York.

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## **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).

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## **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted for Autopro Automation Consultants Ltd. in completion of acquisition by Universal mCloud Corp.**

17 JUL 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted for Autopro Automation Consultants Ltd. in completion of its acquisition by Universal mCloud Corp. in a three party transaction also involving Fulcrum Automation Technologies Ltd.

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## **DLA Piper advises Vungle in proposed acquisition by Blackstone**

17 July 2019

DLA Piper represented Vungle, Inc., a mobile video advertising company, in the negotiation of an agreement to be acquired by private equity firm Blackstone.

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## **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new partner Mark von Marksfeld**

15 JUL 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Mark von Marksfeld has joined the firm as a partner in the Vancouver office. Mark practises primarily in the areas of banking and secured lending, commercial real estate, and mergers and acquisitions.

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## **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.

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## **DLA Piper advises Wipro Limited on the acquisition of International TechneGroup Incorporated**

10 July 2019

DLA Piper has advised Wipro Limited on its acquisition of International TechneGroup Incorporated (ITI), a global digital engineering and manufacturing solutions company.

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## **DLA Piper strengthens corporate and finance offering in Russia**

9 July 2019

DLA Piper announces that Ivan Sezin has joined the firm as a legal director in its Corporate and Finance & Projects practice groups based in Moscow.

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## **DLA Piper advises FTI Consulting, Inc. on its acquisition of Andersch AG**

3 July 2019

DLA Piper represented FTI Consulting, Inc. on its acquisition of Andersch AG, a leading German restructuring advisory firm with offices in Frankfurt, Hamburg and Düsseldorf.

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## **DLA Piper advises IMF Bentham on new USD500 million fund**

4 July 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised IMF Bentham (ASX:IMF) on the launch of a new USD500 million fund (Fund 5) to invest in litigation cases across Australia, Asia, Canada and Europe.

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## **DLA Piper advised Picosun raising 12 million euros in new financing**

2 JULY 2019

DLA Piper advised Picosun Oy, a manufacturer of Atomic Layer Deposition (ALD) equipment, raising 12 million euros in new financing.

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## **DLA Piper advises Adaptive Biotechnologies in its US\$345 million IPO**

2 July 2019

July 2, 2019 – DLA Piper represented Seattle-based Adaptive Biotechnologies Corporation in its US\$345 million initial public offering.

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## **DLA Piper advises NEA in their US\$50 million Series C financing in Tamara Mellon Brand, Inc.**

1 July 2019

DLA Piper represented New Enterprise Associates, Inc. (NEA) in connection with its participation in a US\$50 million Series C financing in Tamara Mellon Brand, Inc., a Los Angeles-based direct-to-consumer luxury footwear company started by Jimmy

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Choo co-founder, Tamara Mellon.

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### **DLA Piper advises FinLab EOS VC fund on its investment in Uplandme**

1 July 2019

DLA Piper has advised FinLab EOS VC Europe I GmbH & Co. KG on its investment into Uplandme, Inc., a Silicon Valley based game development studio. The funds secured in this financing round will be used to support the initial development and launch of the digital property trading game Upland.

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### **DLA Piper advises Ora Banda Mining on recapitalisation**

28 June 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised gold exploration company Ora Banda Mining Limited (ASX: OBM) on its successful recapitalisation and AUD30 million capital raising.

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### **DLA Piper advises MOD Resources on scheme of arrangement with Sandfire Resources**

28 June 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper is advising MOD Resources Limited (ASX/LSE: MOD), on its scheme of arrangement with Sandfire Resources NL (ASX: SFR), which will see Sandfire acquire 100% of the issued share capital of MOD, valued at AUD167 million.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP represented Acreage Holdings in USD\$3.4 billion arrangement with Canopy Growth**

27 JUN 2019

Acreage Holdings, Inc., a leading U.S. multi-state cannabis operator, and Canopy Growth Corporation announced the implementation of an arrangement, pursuant to which Canopy Growth received the option to acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares in the capital of Acreage Holdings. DLA Piper Canada represented Acreage Holdings in this transformative transaction within the global cannabis industry.

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### **DLA Piper advises KRAHN on acquisition of eMBe Products & Service**

26 June 2019

DLA Piper has advised chemical distributor KRAHN Chemie GmbH on its acquisition of eMBe Products & Service GmbH, one of the leading additive manufacturers for the ceramics and powder metal industry in Europe.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP represented Difference Capital Financial Inc. in \$110 Million acquisition of Mogo Finance Technology Inc.**

26 JUNE 2019

Difference Capital Financial Inc. has completed its previously announced acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Mogo Finance Technology Inc. DLA Piper Canada represented the special committee of Difference Capital's board of directors, as lead deal counsel.

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### **DLA Piper advises Rolls-Royce on acquisition of Siemens' eAircraft business**

21 June 2019

DLA Piper has advised Rolls-Royce plc on the acquisition of Siemens' electric and hybrid-electric aerospace propulsion activities, eAircraft. The acquisition will accelerate the delivery of Rolls-Royce's electrification strategy and boost its ambition to play a major role in the "third era" of aviation. The completion of the transaction is expected in late 2019, following a period of employee consultation.

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### **DLA Piper advises Tubi on IPO and ASX listing**

21 June 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Tubi Limited (ASX: 2BE) on its AUD48.5 million initial public offering (IPO) and listing on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX).

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### **DLA Piper advises sellers on the sale of Kaslink**

20 June 2019

DLA Piper has advised the sellers on the sale of Kaslink to Fazer Group. Kaslink is planned to become part of the Fazer Lifestyle Foods business area which operates in all Nordic countries and focuses on non-dairy grain products, plant-based meals and on-the-go snacking.

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### **DLA Piper's Joseph Alexander named a Dealmaker of the Year by the *Daily Report***

20 June 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Joseph Alexander, the Southeast US managing partner and global co-chair of the Corporate and Private Equity practices, has been named to the *Daily Report* 2019 list of Dealmakers of the Year.

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### **DLA Piper advises Real Capital Analytics in US\$115 million investment and recapitalization by Susquehanna Growth Equity**

18 June 2019

DLA Piper advised Real Capital Analytics, Inc., a real estate analytics and data provider firm, in a US\$115 million growth equity investment and recapitalization by Susquehanna Growth Equity, LLC. The investment was in the form of a Series B equity fundraising and debt.

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### **DLA Piper advises Q2 Holdings in concurrent common stock and convertible note offerings**

17 JUN 2019

DLA Piper advised Q2 Holdings, Inc. in a US\$210.8 million underwritten registered public offering of its common stock and a concurrent private placement of US\$316.25 million aggregate principal amount of convertible senior notes.

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### **Khoa D. Do rejoins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Northern California**

13 June 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Khoa Do, who was previously a partner at the firm, has returned to the Corporate practice as a partner in Northern California, based out of the Silicon Valley office.

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### **DLA Piper bolsters Corporate practice with team of five new partners**

14 June 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has significantly bolstered the strength of its Corporate practice in Australia with a team of five market leading M&A partners from Norton Rose Fulbright. Partners Shane Bilardi, James Stewart, Jyoti Singh, Chris Mitchell and Andrew Fiskien will join DLA Piper in the coming months.

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### **DLA Piper advises Critical Start in US\$40 million investment from Bregal Sagemount**

12 June 2019

DLA Piper represented Texas-based cybersecurity firm Critical Start in a US\$40 million minority investment by Bregal Sagemount.

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### **DLA Piper advises ABRY Partners on the acquisition of two enterprise software companies**

6 JUN 2019

DLA Piper has represented ABRY Partners in its acquisition of DL Software and Cash-in Consulting in Vaasa, Finland and Computer Program Unit in Joensuu, Finland.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new associate Josh Freedman**

3 JUN 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Josh Freedman to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Corporate Group.

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### **DLA Piper advises Raksystems on its expansion to Sweden**

31 MAY 2019

DLA Piper has advised Raksystems, Finland's largest building condition assessment services provider, on its acquisition of

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Swedish consulting firm Dry-IT, a specialist in humidity management, energy and the environment.

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#### **DLA Piper advises FISEA on investment in AB Bank Zambia**

27 MAY 2019

DLA Piper has advised French investment fund "the Investment and Support Fund for Businesses in Africa" (FISEA) on an equity investment in Zambian bank AB Bank Zambia Ltd. (ABZ) with an overall amount of Zambian Kwacha 25 million (approx. EUR1.6 million).

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#### **Herkules Private Equity IV has entered into an agreement to sell Seagull to a fund managed by Oakley Capital**

23 MAY 2019

DLA Piper has represented Herkules Private Equity, a leading private equity firm investing in the Nordic region, on its agreement to sell Seagull to a fund managed by Oakley Capital.

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#### **DLA Piper advises underwriters in US\$90 million underwritten follow-on offering for The Lovesac Company**

23 MAY 2019

DLA Piper represented the underwriters in a follow-on public offering of 2.5 million shares of common stock of The Lovesac Company (NASDAQ: LOVE).

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#### **DLA Piper represents Locana in US\$55 million Series A financing**

23 MAY 2019

DLA Piper represented Locana, Inc. in a US\$55 million round of Series A financing led by ARCH Venture Partners, with participation from existing investors Temasek and Lightstone Ventures.

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#### **DLA Piper advises Alsea on bond placement**

21 MAY 2019

DLA Piper represented Alsea S.A.B. de C.V., a Mexico City-based operator of quick service restaurants, coffee shops and casual dining establishments in Latin America and Spain, in obtaining authorization from the Mexican National Banking and Securities Commission (CNBV) to issue a revolving registered public offering of short and long term senior notes valued at US\$523 million (MX\$10 billion), as well as conducting the first and second bond placements for a total amount of MX\$4 billion.

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#### **DLA Piper advises New Signature in acquisition of Nebbia Technology**

20 MAY 2019

DLA Piper represented New Signature, a Washington, DC-based provider of Microsoft technologies, in its acquisition of Nebbia Technology, a consulting provider focused on Microsoft's Azure cloud computing platform.

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### **DLA Piper advises Downer on acquisition of 50% of Repurpose It**

17 MAY 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Downer (ASX: DOW) on its acquisition of 50 percent of Repurpose It, a waste to resource business located in Victoria.

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### **DLA Piper advises IFC on Université Privée de Marrakech (UPM) financing**

16 MAY 2019

DLA Piper advised the International Finance Corporation (IFC), the World Bank's private sector organisation, on its EUR14 million senior loan to KMR Holding Pédagogique (UPM Group) subsidiaries including the Université Privée de Marrakech (UPM) in Morocco.

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### **DLA Piper advises Ping An OneConnect on Virtual Banking License**

16 MAY 2019

DLA Piper has advised Ping An OneConnect VB (OneConnect) on its successful application for a virtual banking license granted by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA).

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acting for Onex Corporation in \$5 billion acquisition of WestJet Airlines Ltd.**

16 MAY 2019

On May 13, 2019, Onex Corporation announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement in which it will acquire all outstanding shares of WestJet Airlines Ltd. in an all-cash transaction valued at CDN \$5 billion.

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### **DLA Piper advises Life360 on AUD820 million IPO**

14 MAY 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised US tech company Life360 on its AUD820 million IPO and ASX listing – the largest IPO on the ASX this year and one of the largest tech debuts on the ASX ever in Australia.

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### **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.

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## **Press release: DLA Piper promotes Alla Kozachenko to partnership**

14 MAY 2019

DLA Piper has promoted Kyiv-based Corporate lawyer Alla Kozachenko to its global partnership as part of the firm's annual promotions round, effective 1 May 2019. With this promotion, DLA Piper has now eight partners in Kyiv.

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## **DLA Piper advises Sentica on sale of Chilit**

14 MAY 2019

We have advised Sentica Partners Oy and private individuals in the sale of Finnish IT company Chilit to Sweden-based Dustin Group AB.

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## **Mariana Lozza and Nicolas Teijeiro join DLA Piper Argentina**

14 MAY 2019

DLA Piper Argentina announced today the addition of Mariana Lozza as a partner in the International Arbitration practice and Nicolas Teijeiro as a partner in the Corporate Finance practice. Both will be based in the firm's Buenos Aires office.

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## **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.

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## **DLA Piper handles three of Atlanta's largest VC deals in 2019**

13 MAY 2019

DLA Piper recently and concurrently represented Atlanta-based startups SalesLoft, FullStory and EvidentID in three of the city's largest venture capital transactions to date in 2019, reflective of the firm's role as the leading legal advisor for venture capital transactions in the Southeast US.

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## **DLA Piper advises Lightspeed Systems in investment by Madison Dearborn Partners**

6 MAY 2019

DLA Piper represented Austin, Texas-based education technology company Lightspeed Systems in connection with a strategic growth investment it received from private equity funds advised by Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC.

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## **DLA Piper in Casablanca boosts finance offering**

3 MAY 2019

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DLA Piper announced today that Fabrice Armand has joined the firm's Casablanca office as location head of our Finance, Projects & Restructuring Group. Fabrice was previously a partner in DLA Piper's Paris office in charge of the debt capital markets, derivatives, financial services and regulatory practices.

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### **DLA Piper advises Perion Network on acquisition of Captain Growth**

3 MAY 2019

DLA Piper has advised Perion Network on its US\$3.75 million acquisition of Septa Communications LLC, also known as Captain Growth, a Ukrainian start-up which applies cutting-edge AI-driven technologies to marketing.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP ranked in 2019 *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory***

3 MAY 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that thirty-eight of the firm's lawyers have been recognized as leading practitioners in the 2019 edition of the *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*.

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### **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.

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### **Bretton Woods Law Canada to join DLA Piper (Canada) LLP's Montréal office**

1 MAY 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce it has reached an agreement with the Montréal office of Bretton Woods Law Canada. Effective May 1, 2019, Bretton Woods Canada's team of four lawyers and an articling student will join DLA Piper Canada's Montréal office.

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

30 APR 2019

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acting for Difference Capital Financial Inc. in combination with Mogo Finance Technology Inc.**

26 APR 2019

On April 15, 2019 Difference Capital Financial Inc. announced that it entered into an arrangement agreement pursuant to which it would acquire all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Mogo Finance Technology Inc. DLA Piper Canada is representing the special committee of Difference Capital's board of directors, as lead counsel in this transaction.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acting for Autopro Automation Consultants Ltd. in three-party transaction with Universal mCloud Corp. and Fulcrum Automation Technologies**

26 APR 2019

Universal mCloud Corp., Fulcrum Automation Technologies and Autopro Automation Consultants Ltd. have announced the signing of letters of intent for a transaction under which Autopro and Fulcrum will be acquired by mCloud for consideration of cash and shares. DLA Piper Canada is acting on behalf of Autopro in this three-party transaction.

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### **DLA Piper advises BTIG as financial advisor to PAO TMK in US\$1.2 billion sale of IPSCO Tubulars**

26 APR 2019

DLA Piper advised BTIG, LLC as financial advisor to PAO TMK, a Russian manufacturer of steel pipe, in its US\$1.2 billion sale of IPSCO Tubulars Inc. to Tenaris, S.A.

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### **DLA Piper announces Pavel Bakoulev Scholarship Awards winners 2019**

26 APR 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce the winners of the 2019 Pavel Bakoulev Scholarship Award. This annual scholarship is awarded to law students by DLA Piper's Moscow office in collaboration with Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia's leading law school. This year the scholarship was awarded to four Lomonosov Moscow State University students.

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### **DLA Piper advises FinLab EOS VC fund on its investment in Moonlighting**

25 APR 2019

DLA Piper has advised FinLab EOS VC Europe I GmbH & Co. KG on its investment of up to US\$2 million into Moonlighting, Inc., the operator of the on-demand freelance platform Moonlighting.

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## **DLA Piper Named International Law Firm of the Year at Russia Venture Capital Awards 2019**

24 APR 2019

For the fourth year running, DLA Piper has been named International Law Firm of the Year at the Russia Venture Capital Awards 2019. The awards are organised by Preqveca, an information and analytical agency devoted to the private equity industry and venture financing in Russia, Kazakhstan, Ukraine and other CIS countries.

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## **DLA Piper advises Phatisa on Meridian exit**

23 APR 2019

DLA Piper has advised Phatisa, a leading African development and private equity fund manager, and other minority shareholders, on the sale of a controlling shareholding in Meridian Group (Meridian) to Ma'aden, the Saudi Arabian based mining and metals company.

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## **DLA Piper represents Cowen and Canaccord Genuity as lead underwriters of Greenlane Holdings IPO**

23 APR 2019

DLA Piper represented Cowen and Company, LLC and Canaccord Genuity LLC as the lead underwriters in the recently completed upsized US\$102 million initial public offering of Greenlane Holdings (NASDAQ: GNLN).

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## **10 rankings for DLA Piper Ukraine in the Legal 500 EMEA 2019 guide**

22 APR 2019

DLA Piper in Ukraine has been recognized and ranked in 10 key practice areas in the latest edition of The Legal 500 Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) 2019.

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## **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new associate Natalie Prange**

22 APR 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Natalie Prange to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Projects, Energy and Infrastructure Group.

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## **DLA Piper advises Summit Infrastructure Group in majority investment by SDC Capital Partners**

18 APR 2019

DLA Piper represented Summit Infrastructure Group, Inc. (SummitIG), a network solutions and bandwidth infrastructure provider, in the sale of a majority stake in the company to SDC Capital Partners.

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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.

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### **K. Randolph Peak joins DLA Piper's Healthcare sector and Corporate practice in Dallas**

17 APR 2019

DLA Piper announced today that K. Randolph Peak has joined the firm's Healthcare sector and Corporate practice as a partner in Dallas.

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### **DLA Piper advises FinLab EOS VC on investment in Germany's Next Big Thing**

17 APR 2019

DLA Piper has advised FinLab EOS VC Europe I GmbH & Co. KG as co-investor on an investment of up to two million euros into Berlin-based Internet of Things and blockchain company builder Next Big Thing AG.

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### **DLA Piper advises OMRON in US\$893 million sale of automotive electronics division to Nidec**

16 APR 2019

DLA Piper is representing OMRON Corp. in the ¥100 billion (US\$893 million) sale of its automotive electronics division, OMRON Automotive Electronics Co. Ltd., to Nidec Corp., headquartered in Kyoto, Japan.

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### **DLA Piper advises the Carlyle Group on its sale of VWD**

12 APR 2019

DLA Piper has advised global investment firm The Carlyle Group on its sale of vwd Vereinigte Wirtschaftsdienste GmbH, a leading European provider of software solutions for investment professionals, to Infront ASA. Infront is a European market leader for real-time market data, trading, news and analytics applications based in Oslo, Norway.

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### **DLA Piper advises Riverwood Capital in its Series F investment in Sauce Labs Inc.**

9 APR 2019

DLA Piper represented Riverwood Capital in its Series F investment in Sauce Labs Inc., a California-based provider of cloud-based mobile and web-testing platforms. In conjunction with the funding, Jeff Parks from Riverwood Capital will join the Sauce Labs Board of Directors.

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### **DLA Piper advises Tilson Technology Management in SDC Capital Partners' US\$100 million investment**

9 APR 2019

DLA Piper represented Tilson Technology Management in the completed transaction through which funds managed by SDC Capital Partners, LLC will invest US\$100 million in the company.

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### **DLA Piper advises Vivo Capital as lead investor in Series D financing for MacuLogix**

8 APR 2019

DLA Piper represented Vivo Capital, LLC as the lead investor in US\$38.7 million Series D financing for MacuLogix, Inc., a Harrisburg, Pennsylvania-based company providing eye care professionals with tools to diagnose and treat patients with age-related macular degeneration (AMD).

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### **DLA Piper advises Custom Ink in its recapitalization by Great Hill Partners**

5 APR 2019

DLA Piper represented Custom Ink, a leader in custom apparel for groups, companies and communities, in its recapitalization by private equity firm Great Hill Partners.

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### **DLA Piper advises Securly in its acquisition of TechPilot Labs**

5 APR 2019

DLA Piper represented Securly, Inc., an education technology company and provider of a cloud-based web filtering platform for school computers, in its acquisition of the business of Atlanta-based TechPilot Labs, Inc., a fast-growing provider of K-12 education technology.

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### **DLA Piper advises Tally Energy Services in its acquisition of ReStream Solutions**

4 APR 2019

DLA Piper represented Tally Energy Services in its acquisition of ReStream Solutions, LLC.

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### **DLA Piper advised on financing for US\$1.34 billion consortium acquisition in Beijing, China**

4 APR 2019

DLA Piper advised an institutional investor consortium on the financing of its US\$1.34 billion acquisition of Dinghao Electronics Plaza, a landmark mixed-use office and retail complex located in Zhongguancun, Beijing.

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### **DLA Piper advises Lindström on the sale of personal protective equipment business to TOOLS Finland Oy**

3 APR 2019

DLA Piper has advised Lindström Group on the sale its personal protective equipment (PPE) business in Finland to TOOLS Finland Oy (TOOLS). The acquisition concerns the personal protective equipment service in Finland.

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### **DLA Piper kondigt partnerbenoemingen voor 2019 aan**

2 APR 2019

DLA Piper benoemt met ingang van 1 mei 2019 Jian-Cheng Ku en Jochem Beurskens tot partner. Wereldwijd benoemde het advocatenkantoor 77 advocaten in 20 verschillende landen tot partner.

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## **DLA Piper advises Beck & Pollitzer on the acquisition of montagen plus**

1 APR 2019

DLA Piper has advised Beck & Pollitzer on its acquisition of montagen plus and its wholly owned subsidiary montageprofis, a Nuremberg-based provider of machinery installation and relocation services.

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## **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.

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## **Travis Leach joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Phoenix**

1 APR 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Travis Leach has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Phoenix, bringing new talent to the well-established group.

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## **Douglas Boggs joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Washington, DC**

1 APR 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Douglas Boggs has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Washington, DC.

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## **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.

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## **DLA Piper advises Suncorp on sale of Resilium**

29 MAR 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Australian insurer Suncorp on the sale of its authorised representative network, Resilium, through a management buyout.

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## **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.

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### **DLA Piper advises Varex Imaging Corporation on acquisition of Direct Conversion AB (publ)**

27 Mar 2019

DLA Piper advised Nasdaq GS listed company Varex Imaging Corporation, a leading innovator, designer and manufacturer of X-ray imaging components, on its acquisition of more than 90 percent of the shares in the Swedish company Direct Conversion AB (publ).

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### **DLA Piper advises Alsea on financing related to €575 million acquisition of Grupo Vips**

27 MAR 2019

DLA Piper represented Alsea S.A.B. de C.V., a Mexico City-based operator of quick service restaurants, coffee shops and casual dining establishments in Latin America and Spain, in the financing related to its €575 million acquisition of Spanish restaurant group Grupo Vips.

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### **Advising General Electric in Indonesia**

25 MAR 2019

DLA Piper advised General Electric (GE) on two major deals for their transportation and distributed power businesses in Indonesia.

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### **DLA Piper advises Learnlight on acquisition of Arenalingua**

25 MAR 2019

DLA Piper has advised global language, intercultural skills and soft skills training provider Learnlight on its acquisition of Arenalingua, a leading German language training company.

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### **DLA Piper advises EWE on contract with Telekom Deutschland GmbH for joint venture “Glasfaser NordWest”**

25 MAR 2019

DLA Piper has advised the energy and telecommunications company EWE and its subsidiary, EWE TEL, on the negotiation and signing of a joint venture agreement with Telekom Deutschland GmbH on the expansion of the fiber optics net in North-West Germany.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new associate Stephen Wintermute**

25 MAR 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Stephen Wintermute to the firm's Vancouver office as an associate in the Securities & Capital Markets Group.

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### **DLA Piper advises Seeing Machines Limited on £34 million capital raise**

25 MAR 2019

DLA Piper has advised technology company Seeing Machines Limited (AIM: SEE) on its most recent £34.3 million (approximately

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AU\$64 million) capital raising.

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### **DLA Piper wins Dealmakers Africa Private Equity Award**

21 MAR 2019

A cross-jurisdictional DLA Piper Africa team has won DealMakers Africa's East Africa Private Equity Deal of the Year 2018 for their work with Cellulant Corporation.

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### **DLA Piper advises Haymaker Acquisition Corp. in closing of its business combination with OneSpaWorld**

20 MAR 2019

DLA Piper represented Haymaker Acquisition Corp., a publicly traded special purpose acquisition company, in its US\$850 million business combination with OneSpaWorld, a global provider of health and wellness products and services on board cruise ships and in destination resorts around the world.

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### **Patrick Anding joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Los Angeles and San Diego**

20 MAR 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Patrick Anding has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Los Angeles and San Diego.

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### **DLA Piper advises Pengana Capital Group on IPO for innovative Pengana Private Equity Trust**

19 MAR 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper is advising fund manager Pengana Capital Group Limited (ASX: PCG) on its initial public offering (IPO) on the ASX of the Pengana Private Equity Trust (ASX: PE1), Australia's first global private equity listed investment trust (LIT).

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### **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").

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### **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

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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.

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### **DLA Piper's Eric Wang named a 2019 Rainmaker by the Minority Corporate Counsel Association**

15 MAR 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Eric Wang, a Silicon Valley-based partner who is co-chair of the Northern California Corporate and Finance practice, has been named by the Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA) to its list of Rainmakers for 2019.

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### **DLA Piper advises Lantern Entertainment in launch of Spyglass Media Group in partnership with Gary Barber**

14 MAR 2019

DLA Piper represented Lantern Entertainment, an affiliate of Lantern Capital Partners, in the launch of Spyglass Media Group LLC, an independent premium content company focused on developing, producing, financing and acquiring motion pictures and television series for worldwide audiences, in partnership with former studio head Gary Barber.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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

13 MAR 2019

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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.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper advises Ping An on investment exit from Bigo**

11 MAR 2019

DLA Piper represented Ping An on its successful exit from its investment in Bigo Inc. (Bigo) in a buyout by NASDAQ listed YY Inc. (YY).

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### **Prakash "PK" Paran, co-chair of Global Insurance and Corporate partner, moves to DLA Piper in New York**

8 MAR 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Prakash "PK" Paran has joined the firm's New York office as a partner in the Corporate practice. Paran, who serves as global co-chair of the firm's Insurance sector practice, was previously a partner in DLA Piper's London office.

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### **DLA Piper advises Sviper on recent series a financing round**

7 MAR 2019

DLA Piper has advised Hamburg-based mobile gaming studio Sviper GmbH on the recent completion of its Series A Financing. The round was led by Swedish MTG Gaming Holding AB.

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### **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).

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### **DLA Piper represents Tally Energy Services in their acquisition of Epic Lift Systems**

4 MAR 2019

DLA Piper represented Tally Energy Services in the acquisition of Epic Lift Systems, a portfolio company of Intervale Capital. Tally is a private equity sponsored oilfield services company focused on North America shale that seeks to partner with innovative companies in technical oilfield products and services with opportunities for growth, consolidation, and differentiation.

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### **Melainie Mansfield joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice**

28 FEB 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Melainie Mansfield has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner who will work from the Chicago office.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper advises Allegro on share purchase in eBilet Polska**

27 FEB 2019

DLA Piper's Warsaw office has advised Allegro.pl on the purchase of shares in eBilet Polska, a market leading online ticket sales company operating in Poland's entertainment industry.

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### **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.

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### **Joshua M. Samek joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Miami**

26 FEB 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Joshua M. Samek has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Miami.

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### **DLA Piper advises FinLab on a seven-digit investment in Onpex's Banking-as-a-Service platform**

26 FEB 2019

DLA Piper has advised FinLab AG on a high seven-digit investment, together with existing investors, in ONPEX's Banking-as-a-Service (Baas) platform. ONPEX, which holds subsidiaries operating in Germany, Luxembourg and Hong Kong, will use the growth capital to expand its team and broaden as well as market its existing product offering.

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### **DLA Piper advises Abry Partners in acquisition of Dr. Dental**

22 FEB 2019

DLA Piper represented private equity firm Abry Partners in its acquisition of Dr. Dental, one of the largest regional dental management service organizations in the Northeast.

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### **DLA Piper advises NCAB Group AB on its purchase of Multiprint**

22 FEB 2019

DLA Piper has advised the listed Swedish company NCAB Group AB in connection with their purchase of the Danish company Multiprint A/S.

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### ***Chambers Global* 2019 recommends DLA Piper (Canada) LLP**

19 FEB 2019

Nine DLA Piper (Canada) LLP practitioners have received rankings in the 2019 edition of *Chambers Global*, which conducts thousands of independent peer and client interviews every year to identify top legal talents from around the world.

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### **DLA Piper advises Seequent Limited on its acquisition of Canadian software company Geosoft**

19 FEB 2019

DLA Piper has advised Accel-KKR and its portfolio company, Seequent Limited (“Seequent”), in connection with Seequent’s acquisition of Geosoft, a Canadian-based software company.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP featured in *Lexpert*’s “Top 10 Deals of 2018”**

18 FEB 2019

We are pleased to have acted on two of the transactions included in *Lexpert* magazine’s “Top 10 Deals of 2018” and congratulate our clients on these standout transactions that have been deemed among the most impactful in the country last year.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted for CDW Canada Corp. in its acquisition of Scalar Decisions Inc.**

14 FEB 2019

DLA Piper Canada represented CDW Canada Corp. in its acquisition of Scalar Decisions Inc., a leading technology solutions provider in Canada.

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### **DLA Piper claims top ranking for Russian M&A deal count**

13 FEB 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 2018 league tables. The firm has also claimed the top spot on the Mergermarket league table for M&A (based

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on deal count) in Russia for the first time.

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### **DLA Piper advises Qualcomm in sale of Qualcomm Life to Francisco Partners**

12 FEB 2019

DLA Piper represented Qualcomm in the sale of Qualcomm Life, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Qualcomm Incorporated that offers end-to-end medical device connectivity, to private equity firm Francisco Partners.

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### **DLA Piper is advising Buddy Platform on AU\$71 million acquisition of LIFX**

12 FEB 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper is advising leading Internet of Things (IoT) and cloud-based solutions company Buddy Platform Limited (ASX: BUD) on its AU\$71 million acquisition of global smart lighting technology company LIFX and associated AU\$18.1 million placement.

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### **DLA Piper advises Raven Capital Management in US\$87.5 million acquisition of Open Road Films**

7 FEB 2019

DLA Piper represented Raven Capital Management in its US\$87.5 million acquisition of certain assets of Academy Award®-winning Hollywood studio Open Road Films.

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### **DLA Piper advises Alchemia on purchase of its own shares**

6 FEB 2019

DLA Piper has advised Polish company Alchemia S.A. on the purchase of over six million of its own shares, following its offer announcement made on November 14, 2018.

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### **DLA Piper strengthens Corporate and Employment practices in Stockholm**

6 FEB 2019

DLA Piper has hired partners Mikael Moreira and Björn Rustare to the firm's Corporate and Employment practices in Stockholm respectively.

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### **DLA Piper has advised AON on its acquisition of Chapka Assurances, the specialist broker of online travel insurance.**

6 FEB 2019

DLA Piper has advised AON, global leader in services and consulting to companies in the areas of risk management, retirement and health, operating in 120 countries, on its acquisition of Chapka Assurances. With this deal, Aon demonstrates its commitment to accelerate its growth, especially in the very dynamic travel sector.

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### **DLA Piper recognized in *LatinFinance* Deals of the Year awards**

6 FEB 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm was recently honored at *LatinFinance*'s annual Deals of the Year award dinner, where the publication recognized outstanding transactions in the capital markets of Latin America and the Caribbean from October 1, 2017, to September 30, 2018.

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### **DLA Piper Advises Global Firm RPS on Acquisition of Corview**

6 Feb 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised global professional services firm RPS on their AU\$32m acquisition of Australian advisory business Corview, strengthening its expansion across the Asia Pacific region.

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### **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.

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### **Advocatenkantoor DLA Piper versterkt Corporate praktijk met komst Henk Arnold Sijnja**

5 FEB 2019

DLA Piper heeft Henk Arnold Sijnja per 1 april 2019 aangesteld als partner ter versterking van haar Corporate praktijk. Hij is afkomstig van Baker McKenzie. Daarvoor was hij partner bij Linklaters.

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### **DLA Piper advises Maxwell Technologies in its acquisition by Tesla**

4 FEB 2019

DLA Piper advised Maxwell Technologies, Inc. (Nasdaq: MXWL), a leading developer and manufacturer of energy solutions, in the definitive agreement to be acquired by Tesla, Inc. (Nasdaq: TSLA).

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### **DLA Piper advises Samsung Electronics on its investment in Verimi**

1 FEB 2019

DLA Piper has advised Samsung Electronics on its investment in Verimi GmbH. Samsung Electronics joins a group of twelve international companies from a variety of industries. These include Allianz, Axel Springer, Bundesdruckerei, Core, Daimler, Deutsche Bahn, Deutsche Bank und Postbank, Deutsche Telekom, Lufthansa and Volkswagen Financial Services.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Patrick Burgess**

1 FEB 2019

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DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is delighted to announce that Patrick Burgess has joined our Calgary office as a senior energy counsel. Pat brings to the firm over 34 years of experience in all aspects of energy law, including domestic and international oil and gas, property acquisitions and dispositions, property exchanges and diverse joint venture transactions.

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### **Richard Cheng joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Dallas**

31 JAN 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Richard Cheng has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Dallas.

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### **DLA Piper advises fintech company Splitit on its IPO**

31 Jan 2019

DLA Piper advised global payment installment solution company Splitit Payments Ltd on its Australian Stock Exchange initial public offering this week.

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### **DLA Piper partners Sandra Wallace and Richard Obank named in The Lawyer's Hot 100 list**

29 JAN 2019

DLA Piper's Joint Managing Director for the UK and Europe, Sandra Wallace, and veteran Restructuring partner Richard Obank have been included in The Lawyer's Hot 100 list, published today. The prestigious list, published by legal magazine The Lawyer, comprises 'the standout lawyers in the UK – the most daring, innovative and creative lawyers from in-house, private practice and the Bar.'

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### **DLA Piper advises Amynta in acquisition of ClearView Risk Holdings**

28 JAN 2019

DLA Piper represented the Amynta Group, a group of warranty, managing general agent and specialty risk companies and portfolio company of Madison Dearborn Partners, in its acquisition of ClearView Risk Holdings, LLC.

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### **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.

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### **DLA piper advises Geophysical Sub-Strata on its US\$400m medium-term note program**

24 JAN 2019

DLA Piper has advised Geophysical Sub-Strata Ltd. on the establishment of a US\$400 million medium-term note program and

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US\$151.5 million drawdown of 8.0% guaranteed notes due in 2023. The program dealer was Phillip Securities.

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### **The Finnish property investment market continues to develop strongly**

22 JAN 2019

After a busy year in the Finnish real estate market, DLA Piper's Real Estate team had a good share of the Finnish real estate transactions in 2018. The firm's lawyers worked on a total of 41 real estate and real estate financing transactions, acting as an advisor to the buyer, seller or the bank involved. The overall value of completed transactions in 2018 totalled approximately EUR 1.4 billion.

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### **DLA Piper partner Elia Montorio recognised in the Northern Power Women Power list 2019**

22 JAN 2019

DLA Piper's Manchester-based Corporate partner Elia Montorio has been included in the Northern Power Women Power List 2019, a list which recognises 100 women who have contributed to making a difference in their communities and raising awareness of gender equality across the North of England.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper advises consortium on successful acquisition of PEXA**

21 January 2019

DLA Piper has advised a Consortium comprising Link Group, Commonwealth Bank of Australia and Morgan Stanley Infrastructure on its successful acquisition for PEXA. The electronic property settlements exchange was formed in 2010 out of a Council of Australian Governments initiative focused on the digital transformation of property conveyancing.

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### **DLA Piper has acted as counsel for JTT Holding 2 ApS in relation to its divestment of Netgroup A/S to Sentia Group**

18. januar 2019

DLA Piper has acted as counsel for JTT Holding 2 ApS in relation to its divestment of Netgroup A/S to Sentia Group which is owned by Waterland Private Equity Investments B.V. and Infinius NV.

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### **U.S.-Ukraine Business Council re-elects Margarita Karpenko as member of their Executive Committee for 2019**

18 JAN 2019

Margarita Karpenko, Managing Partner of DLA Piper's office in Kyiv, has been re-elected as a member of the Executive Committee of U.S.-Ukraine Business Council (USUBC) for 2019.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new associate Jonathan Fraser**

16 JAN 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Jonathan Fraser to the firm's Edmonton office as an associate in the Corporate group.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted for TRG Group Benefits and Pensions Inc. in acquisition by Hub International Limited**

14 JAN 2019

DLA Piper Canada acted on behalf of the seller, TRG Group Benefits and Pensions Inc., in its acquisition by Hub International Limited.

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### **DLA Piper advises Summit Infrastructure Group in its majority recapitalization by SDC Capital Partners**

11 JAN 2019

DLA Piper represented Summit Infrastructure Group, Inc., a network solutions and bandwidth infrastructure provider, in its majority recapitalization by SDC Capital Partners.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper tops *Mergermarket* European Private Equity league table**

9 JAN 2019

DLA Piper has earned the top legal advisor ranking in Europe for overall private equity deal volume, according to *Mergermarket's* league tables. With these results, DLA Piper further solidifies its position as a top private equity legal advisor in Europe.

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**DLA Piper (Canada) LLP represents Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. and Sumitomo Corporation in the acquisition of the Pogo Gold Mine in Alaska by Northern Star Resources for US\$260 million**

7 JAN 2019

On September 28, 2018, Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. and Sumitomo Corp. completed the US\$260 million sale of the Pogo Gold Mine in Alaska to Northern Star Resources.

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**DLA Piper has advised Gabriel A/S on the acquisition of Lithuanian fabric manufacturer**

3. januar 2019

Danish fabric manufacturer Gabriel A/S has signed an agreement on the acquisition of the Lithuanian fabric manufacturer UAB Baltijos Tekstilė (BTC).

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**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.

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**J.A. Glaccum joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Washington, DC**

2 JAN 2019

DLA Piper announced today that J.A. Glaccum has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Washington, DC.

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**DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes four new partners**

2 JAN 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes four new additions to the partnership, effective January 1, 2019.

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**DLA Piper Advises Russia's Sberbank Investments on Acquisition of 10% Stake in Uralkali**

21 DEC 2018

DLA Piper has advised Sberbank Investments, an investment unit of Russia's largest bank Sberbank, on the acquisition of a 10.18% stake in fertilizer group Uralkali, the world's largest potash producer by output. The seller was Cyprus-based company Rinsoco Trading.

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**DLA Piper advises on the sale of Belid Lighting to Accent Equity**

19 Dec 2018

Belid Lighting AB was established 1969 and is one of Scandinavia's leading manufacturers of lighting for the industry and home sectors as well as the "contract market". From its head office in Varberg, Sweden, the family Herstal has, throughout the recent years, consolidated the "Belid" and "Herstal" brands under the new brand, Belid Lighting.

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### **DLA Piper advises SoftBank Vision Fund in investment in Zymergen**

15 DEC 2018

The DLA Piper team representing SoftBank Vision Fund included partner Craig Lang and associate Evan Youngstrom (both of Silicon Valley).

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### **DLA Piper advises Stillfront Group on acquisition of German game developer Playa Games GmbH**

14 DEC 2018

DLA Piper has advised the Swedish company, Stillfront Group AB, on its acquisition of Hamburg-based Playa Games GmbH.

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### **DLA Piper assists NewCap Holding A/S in selling Swedish assets**

14 Dec 2018

DLA Piper has assisted NewCap Holding A/S, which is listed on Nasdaq Copenhagen A/S, in selling the majority of the Group's Swedish assets.

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### **DLA Piper advises John Swire & Sons and Argent Energy on acquisition of Biodiesel Amsterdam**

14 DEC 2018

DLA Piper has advised John Swire & Sons and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Argent Energy, on the acquisition of Biodiesel Amsterdam (BDA)

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### **DLA Piper sees flurry of fintech activity in 2018**

13 December 2018

The Australian fintech industry is set for strong growth in 2019 and 2020 according to DLA Piper as Data Republic – advised by DLA Piper - joins a trend of local fintech's undertaking successful venture capital backed funding rounds in 2018.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized in 2019 *Legal 500 Canada* guide**

7 DEC 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that 42 firm lawyers across 17 practice areas have been recommended in the latest edition of the *Legal 500 Canada*.

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### **DLA Piper advises H.I.G. Capital on the acquisition of BollAnts Spa in Bad Sobernheim**

5 DEC 2018

DLA Piper has advised US asset manager H.I.G. Capital on its acquisition of the BollAnts Spa im Park in Bad Sobernheim, in the federal state of Rhineland Palatinate, completed with Hamilton Hotel Investors. The two parties involved have agreed the purchase price will remain undisclosed.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new associate Fabjola Gera**

5 DEC 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Fabjola Gera to the firm's Edmonton office as an associate in the Corporate group.

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### **Jason Harmon joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Baltimore**

3 DEC 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Jason Harmon has joined the firm as a partner in the Corporate practice in Baltimore.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Eamon Hurley**

3 DEC 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Eamon Hurley to the firm's Calgary office as Counsel in the Corporate Group.

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### **DLA Piper advises Russia's Transmashholding on the acquisition of a rail manufacturing facility in South Africa**

30 NOV 2018

DLA Piper has advised TMH Africa on the acquisition of a 45,000 sq.m. DCD Rolling Stock manufacturing facility in Boksburg, South Africa from DCD Group.

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### **DLA Piper advises Ping An Global Voyager Fund on its first venture into continental Europe**

22 NOV 2018

DLA Piper has advised one of China's biggest financial conglomerates, Ping An Global Voyager Fund on its EUR 41.5 million investment in finleap, Europe's largest fintech company builder.

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### **Catherine Gibson named one of Women's Executive Network 2018 Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Award Winner**

22 NOV 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to congratulate Catherine Gibson, Managing Partner of the firm's Vancouver office, on being named a Women's Executive Network (WXN) 2018 Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Award Winner presented by KPMG.

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### **DLA Piper advises Downer Group on the restructuring of its joint venture with Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems**

22 November 2018

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Downer EDI (ASX: DOW) on the restructuring of its joint venture arrangements with Japanese-owned Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems.

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**DLA Piper advises INEOS Enterprises in proposed US\$1.1 billion acquisition of Ashland Global Holdings' Composites business**

20 NOV 2018

DLA Piper represented INEOS Enterprises in its proposed US\$1.1 billion acquisition of Ashland Global Holdings' Composites business.

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**Trevor Wong-Chor appointed Chair of Canadian Securities and Capital Markets Group**

20 NOV 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Trevor Wong-Chor has been named Chair of the Securities & Capital Markets service group.

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**DLA Piper advises RealtimeBoard on its US\$25 million fundraising from Accel**

19 NOV 2018

DLA Piper has advised RealtimeBoard, a whiteboarding platform that allows teams to collaborate remotely, on its US\$25 million series A financing round led by the venture capital firm Accel.

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**Christine Walchuk joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Northern Virginia**

19 NOV 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Christine Walchuk has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Northern Virginia.

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**DLA Piper, Lomonosov Moscow State University, White & Case and PILnet held the eighth annual legal ethics course in Moscow**

19 NOV 2018

In November 2018 the Law Department of Lomonosov Moscow State University, jointly with DLA Piper, White & Case and the Global Network for Public Interest Law (PILnet), ran the annual training course on legal ethics for Russian law students from across the country for the eighth consecutive year.

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**DLA Piper and Imperial College Business School collaborate on ground-breaking data science initiatives**

14 NOV 2018

DLA Piper and Imperial College Business School have announced a collaboration to develop, test and apply a number of data science initiatives within the firm. The collaboration began with projects known as Data Sparks, within both the Corporate and Litigation & Regulatory practices, and it is anticipated that similar projects will roll out across the firm.

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**DLA Piper advises Columbia Capital, LLC in its US\$21 million equity investment in Resilience360**

13 NOV 2018

DLA Piper represented Columbia Capital, LLC in its US\$21 million equity investment in Resilience360 GMBH.

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### **DLA Piper advises Aradei Capital on the issuance of a MAD 600 million secured bond**

9 NOV 2018

DLA Piper has advised Aradei Capital S.A. (Aradei) with the issuance of a secured bond in a public offering of MAD600 million in five tranches.

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### **DLA Piper advises Avison Young in acquisition of GVA**

9 NOV 2018

DLA Piper represented Avison Young, a Toronto-based global commercial real estate services firm, in its acquisition of GVA.

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### **DLA Piper advises ResMed in agreement to acquire MatrixCare for US\$750 million**

7 NOV 2018

DLA Piper represented ResMed, a world-leading connected health company, in a definitive agreement to acquire privately held MatrixCare, a leader in US long-term post-acute care software, for US\$750 million.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper advises SolarWinds in its initial public offering**

6 NOV 2018

DLA Piper represented SolarWinds Corporation (NYSE: SWI), a leading provider of powerful and affordable IT infrastructure management software, in its initial public offering.

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### **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.

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## **DLA Piper advises LaSalle Investment Management in the acquisition of Latitude Management Real Estate Investors**

2 NOV 2018

DLA Piper represented LaSalle Investment Management (LaSalle) in the agreement to make a majority acquisition of the US\$1.2 billion debt fund business of Latitude Management Real Estate Investors (Latitude).

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## **DLA Piper advises Ovoca Bio on its acquisition of Russia's drug development company Ivix**

2 NOV 2018

DLA Piper has advised Dublin-based life sciences investor, Ovoca Bio, on its acquisition of Russian drug development company Ivix.

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## **DLA Piper advises Partners Group on sale of 'Nordic Living' portfolio to Heimstaden property company**

2 Nov 2018

Real estate investment firm NREP and global private markets investment manager Partners Group have sold a property portfolio known as the 'Nordic Living' portfolio, which consists of 8 residential properties comprising a total of 377 owner-occupied flats, 5 commercial rental units and 135 parking spaces.

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## **DLA Piper advises Haymaker Acquisition Corp. in its business combination with OneSpaWorld**

1 NOV 2018

DLA Piper represented Haymaker Acquisition Corp., a publicly traded special purpose acquisition company, in its US\$948 million business combination with OneSpaWorld (OSW), a global provider of health and wellness products and services on board cruise ships and in destination resorts around the world.

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## **DLA Piper South Africa advises AFGRI on the acquisition of the South African Bank of Athens Limited (SABA)**

24 OCT 2018

DLA Piper South Africa advised AFGRI Holdings Proprietary Limited, a leading agricultural services company, and GroCapital Holdings Limited on the acquisition of 99.82 percent of the issued share capital of SABA. The ordinary shares were purchased from the National Bank of Greece SA and NBG Malta Holdings Limited at a consideration of R300,883,705.

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## **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted for Pinnacle Renewable Holdings Inc. in acquisition of 70% interest in Aliceville, Alabama wood pellet mill**

19 OCT 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP, in conjunction with DLA Piper LLP (US), acted as lead counsel for Pinnacle Renewable Holdings Inc. in the acquisition of a 70% interest in an operating industrial wood pellet production facility located in Aliceville, Alabama from The Westervelt Company for approximately US\$37.1 million.

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### **DLA Piper advises Acciona on ground breaking project**

18 October 2018

DLA Piper has advised global infrastructure company, Acciona, on its successful appointment as Engineering, Procurement and Construction Contractor to the Kwinana Waste to Energy project (**Kwinana WtE**).

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### **DLA Piper Strengthens Corporate Offering in Moscow with Partner Hire**

16 OCT 2018

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of Evgeny Glukhov as a partner in its Corporate practice, based in Moscow.

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### **DLA Piper Mexico advises Invia Capital in its acquisition of Contenidos Financieros**

15 OCT 2018

DLA Piper Mexico represented Invia Capital in its acquisition of Contenidos Financieros, S.A. de C.V. (Infosel).

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and DLA Piper Tokyo Partnership acted for Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd., Marubeni Corporation and Daishowa North America Corporation in the \$465 million acquisition of jointly owned Canadian pulp producer by Mercer International Inc.**

12 OCT 2018

On October 4, 2018, Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd., Marubeni Corporation and Daishowa North America Corporation announced an agreement to sell the shares of the jointly owned Daishowa-Marubeni International Ltd., to Mercer International Inc. DLA Piper Canada and DLA Piper Tokyo Partnership acted on behalf of the sellers.

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### **DLA Piper advises Family Trust Investor on founding of new private equity fund and expansion of investor base**

11 OCT 2018

DLA Piper has advised the shareholders of Family Trust Investor (FTI) on the founding of a new holding company for private equity transactions. With its new fund FTI has significantly expanded its existing investor base and raised an undisclosed amount of committed capital.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP represents The Coca Cola Company in the sale of its Canadian bottling operations**

9 OCT 2018

On October 1, 2018 Coca-Cola Canada Bottling Limited announced that it had acquired Coca-Cola Refreshments Canada from The Coca-Cola Company. DLA Piper (Canada) LLP, in conjunction with DLA Piper LLP (US), acted as lead M&A counsel to the The Coca-Cola Company through all stages of the transaction.

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### **DLA Piper advises Amazon Filters on significant investment from the business growth fund**

9 OCT 2018

DLA Piper has advised the management team of Amazon Filters, a filtration equipment manufacturer, on the sale of a minority interest to the Business Growth Fund (BGF). The business will use BGF's funding to continue its organic growth and further expand its distribution network.

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### **DLA Piper advises Element Power on the sale of part of its business to Norwegian energy group Statkraft**

5 OCT 2018

DLA Piper has advised global renewable energy developer, Element Power, on the sale of its power projects and asset management business covering Ireland and the UK, to Statkraft, a Norwegian state-owned utility.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper advises Jensens Food Group A/S on sale to Funen investor group**

2 oct 2018

After several years of declining sales, over summer this year the Jensens Bøfhus restaurant chain succeeded in generating a profit from operations as well as a marked increase in revenue and visitor numbers in the chain's 32 restaurants.

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### **DLA Piper named Law Firm of the Year: Transactions at the Unquote British Private Equity Awards 2018**

3 OCT 2018

The DLA Piper Private Equity team has been named 'Law Firm of the Year - Transactions' at the annual Unquote British Private Equity Awards 2018, which were held on the evening of 2 October at The Brewery in London.

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### **DLA Piper advises pharma group Clinigen on two acquisitions to drive global expansion**

28 SEP 2018

DLA Piper has advised Clinigen Group plc, the global pharmaceutical and services company, on the acquisition of CSM, a specialist provider of packaging, labelling, warehousing and distribution services, for an initial consideration of \$150 million. The firm has also advised Clinigen on the acquisition of iQone Healthcare Holding, a Swiss based speciality pharmaceutical business, for an initial consideration of €7.5 million (in each case on a cash free/debt free basis).

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### **DLA Piper advises Finlab AG on launch of a 100-million dollar fund and investment into Instaffo**

27 SEP 2018

DLA Piper has advised, one of the largest German company builders and investors in the financial services technology sector, Finlab AG on their seven-digit investment, made through its EOS fund "FinLab EOS VC Europe I GmbH & Co. KG", into Instaffo GmbH, developer of VAEON.

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### **DLA Piper Canada recognized by *Chambers Canada* 2019**

27 SEP 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to be recognized as an industry leader in the 2019 edition of *Chambers Canada*. With 34 lawyers recognized across 20 practices areas, this is DLA Piper Canada's strongest showing to date.

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### **DLA Piper advises exceet Group on sale of its micro- and optoelectronics company AEMtec**

27 SEP 2018

DLA Piper has advised the exceet Group on the sale of their portfolio company AEMtec GmbH - the Berlin based micro- and optoelectronics company - to Mellifera Neunundzwanzigste Beteiligungsgesellschaft.

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### **DLA Piper advises India's second largest IT services firm Infosys on the acquisition of Fluidio**

26 SEP 2018

DLA Piper has advised Infosys, a global leader in consulting, technology and next-generation services, on the acquisition of Finland-based Fluidio Oy, one of the largest Salesforce (software company) consulting partners in Europe.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper advises Laureate Education on the sale of private higher education group MSA**

20 SEP 2018

DLA Piper has advised Laureate Education Inc, the world's largest private higher education network, on the sale of its majority stake in MSA to Advtech.

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### **DLA Piper advises Avidly (formerly Zeeland Family) on acquisition of HubSpot services provider**

17 SEP 2018

DLA Piper has advised marketing communications group, Avidly (formerly Zeeland Family Plc) on its acquisition of Avidly AB, a

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provider of HubSpot marketing automation services in Sweden, Norway and Denmark. The firm also advised on the private offering and listing on Nasdaq Helsinki. The new Company to be formed will operate under the name Avidly. The new ticker symbol is AVIDLY.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper advises Verivox on the acquisition of digital insurance manager app from Getsafe**

12 SEP 2018

DLA Piper has advised Verivox on the takeover of a brokerage business and the insurance manager app solution from Getsafe. The app enables customers to manage existing insurance contracts digitally, receive advice online and acquire new insurance policies.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted for Carnival Corporation in the US \$290 million acquisition of the White Pass and Yukon Route from TWC Enterprises Limited**

12 SEP 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP, in conjunction with DLA Piper LLP (US), acted for Carnival Corporation ("Carnival") in the US \$290 million acquisition of the White Pass and Yukon Route railway ("WPYR") from TWC Enterprises Limited.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper advises BTG in acquisition of Novate Medical**

10 SEP 2018

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DLA Piper represented BTG plc, a global specialist healthcare company, in its acquisition of Novate Medical Ltd.

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### **DLA Piper advises Sberbank on the Creation of a Digital Platform for the Restaurant Market**

6 SEP 2018

DLA Piper has advised Russia's largest bank, Sberbank, on its joint venture (JV) with Rambler Group and several other investors to create Foodplex, a united digital platform for the restaurant market.

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### **DLA Piper advises Maryland Proton Treatment Center in US\$277.4 million tax-exempt municipal bond financing**

6 SEP 2018

DLA Piper represented Maryland Proton Therapy Center (MPTC) in its US\$277.4 million tax-exempt municipal bond financing.

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### **DLA Piper Supports Flick on its Strategic Capital Raising from Z Energy**

06 SEP 2018

DLA Piper has advised Flick Energy Limited on its \$46 million strategic capital raising from Z Energy Limited.

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### **DLA Piper Advises Riversdale Resources on its \$70 million strategic placement to Hancock**

31 August

DLA Piper has advised Australian incorporated coal development company, Riversdale Resources ("Riversdale"), on its \$70 million placement to Hancock, resulting in Hancock's acquisition of a strategic stake in Riversdale. The investment values Riversdale at approximately \$500 million.

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### **DLA Piper advises Wulff on acquisition of Mavecom Palvelut Ltd**

4 SEP 2018

DLA Piper has advised Wulff Group Plc, the expert in products for the workplace, on its acquisition of Mavecom Palvelut Ltd, and the share issue on the Nasdaq Helsinki.

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### **DLA Piper advises Zeeland Family on acquisition of communications agency Nitroid Oy**

4 SEP 2018

DLA Piper has advised marketing communications group, Zeeland Family Plc, on its acquisition of Nitroid Oy, and the private offering and listing of shares on the Nasdaq Helsinki.

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### **DLA Piper advises Nemetschek on acquisition of MCS Solutions**

31 AUG 2018

DLA Piper has advised the software supplier Nemetschek SE on the acquisition of the real estate and facilities technology firm MCS Solutions in Belgium, Sweden, India and the USA. The acquisition sees Nemetschek SE gain access to the rapidly growing

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market in building management.

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### **DLA Piper advises Kleos Space on the first ever Australian Stock Exchange IPO by a Luxembourg based company**

31 AUG 2018

DLA Piper has advised the Luxembourg based company "Kleos Space" on its initial offer to investors on the Australian Stock Exchange that floated last week. The offer comes in the lead-up to the planned launch of the company's first satellite, built by Danish cubesat manufacturer GomSpace, in mid-2019, to detect radio transmissions and pinpoint their origin and timing. Kleos Space offers satellite technology which responds to Governments needs for new technologies to support to enhance border and maritime security.

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### **DLA Piper advises Russia's e-health startup Doc+ on US\$9 million funding**

28 AUG 2018

DLA Piper has advised Doc+, one of the largest Russian digital health startups, on a US\$9 million financing from Vostok New Ventures, a Swedish venture capital firm specializing in growth capital and buyout investments, and their existing investors, private equity fund Baring Vostok and internet company Yandex.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **Best Lawyers in Canada 2019 recognizes 72 DLA Piper (Canada) LLP Lawyers**

22 AUG 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to have once more increased its rankings in the 2019 edition of *Best Lawyers*, with close to one-third of the firm's lawyers recommended as leading practitioners in Canada across key practice areas.

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### **DLA Piper Advises Sberbank Investments on Partnership with Acron Group for Talitsky Potash Project in Russia**

21 AUG 2018

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DLA Piper has advised Russia's largest bank, Sberbank, on the sale of a 19.99 percent stake in Verkhnekamsk Potash Company (VPC), the operator of the Talitsky Potash Project, to Acron Group, with a simultaneous sale of the same stake back to Sberbank Investments, as VPC equity financing investor.

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### **DLA Piper advises Nickel Mines Limited on AU\$200 million initial public offering**

20 AUG 2018

Global law firm DLA Piper advised Nickel Mines Limited (**NIC**) on its AU\$200 million initial public offering (**IPO**). NIC shares began trading on the Australian Securities Exchange (**ASX**) today and its market capitalisation at the offer price is AU\$486 million.

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### **DLA Piper advises Transmashholding on joint venture with Hitachi to produce traction inverters in Russia**

20 AUG 2018

DLA Piper has advised Russia's largest manufacturer of locomotives and rail equipment, Transmashholding, on its joint venture with Japanese industrial conglomerate, Hitachi, to produce traction inverters for passenger trains in Russia.

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### **DLA Piper advises on one of the largest venture capital Series C fintech rounds in Southeast Asia**

17 AUG 2018

DLA Piper has advised Experian, the Dublin-based global information services company, as lead investor, and responsAbility Investments AG (rAp) and Deutsche Investitions - und Entwicklungsgesellschaft (DEG), as other investors, on the US\$28 million Series C investment in Singapore-based C88 Financial Technologies Group (C88). This is one of the largest venture capital Series C fintech rounds in Southeast Asia.

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### **DLA Piper advises Mesa Air Group, Inc. in its US\$115.6 IPO**

15 AUG 2018

DLA Piper advised Mesa Air Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: MESA) in its US\$115.6 million initial public offering.

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### **Tami Howie to join DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Washington, DC**

15 AUG 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Tami Howie will join the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Washington, DC.

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### **DLA Piper's Natasha Luther-Jones and Peter Ihrfelt acclaimed in The Legal Power List 2018**

14 AUG 2018

DLA Piper global Co-Chair of Energy and Natural Resources, Natasha Luther-Jones, and the firm's Head of the Energy sector in Sweden, Peter Ihrfelt, have been named as two of the 100 most influential lawyers in the global wind energy industry, in *The Legal Power List 2018* published by the intelligence service A Word About Wind.

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## **DLA Piper advises Helios Technologies on acquisition of Custom Fluidpower**

13 AUG 2018

DLA Piper has advised Helios Technologies (Nasdaq: SNHY) on the 100% acquisition of Australian business Custom Fluidpower for AU\$35 million (approximately US\$26 million) on 1 August, 2018. The acquisition was funded using cash and shares of SNHY common stock.

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## **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted for the seller of CUL Administration of Canada Ltd. in acquisition by Auto Financial Group**

10 AUG 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP represented the seller of CUL Administration of Canada Ltd in its acquisition by Auto Financial Group ("AFG").

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## **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new associate Ashley Boyes**

7 AUG 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Ashley Boyes to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations group.

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## **Xavier Mangino joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Mexico City**

6 AUG 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Xavier Mangino has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Mexico City.

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## **DLA Piper makes latest partner hire in Germany**

3 AUG 2018

DLA Piper today announces that Corporate and Private Equity lawyer, Simon Vogel, is joining the firm as a partner in its Corporate practice, based in Munich. This is the third Corporate partner hire for the firm in Germany in the last month, having recently appointed partners Gerald Schumann in Munich and Roland Maass in Frankfurt.

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## **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.

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### **DLA Piper advises Liquidia Technologies in its US\$50 million IPO**

3 AUG 2018

DLA Piper advised Liquidia Technologies, Inc. in its US\$50 million initial public offering.

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### **DLA Piper advises Franklin Templeton Investments in its Series E investment into Optoro, Inc.**

2 AUG 2018

DLA Piper represented Franklin Templeton Investments in connection with its investment into Optoro, Inc.

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### **DLA Piper advises Grupo Financiero Interacciones in merger with Grupo Financiero Banorte**

1 AUG 2018

DLA Piper represented Grupo Financiero Interacciones, S.A. de C.V. and its subsidiaries in a merger with Grupo Financiero Banorte, S.A.B. de C.V.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper advises Olive in US\$32.8 million Series D financing**

31 JUL 2018

DLA Piper represented Olive, a technology company applying artificial intelligence to healthcare administration, in its US\$32.8 million Series D financing.

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### **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.

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#### **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.

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#### **DLA Piper advises Cowen and Company in US\$35 million confidentially marketed public offering**

13 JUL 2018

DLA Piper advised Cowen and Company, LLC as the sole underwriter in the US\$35 million confidentially marketed public offering of common stock of Universal Stainless & Alloy Products, Inc.

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#### **DLA Piper advises Alfen on its acquisition of Elkamo**

12 JUL 2018

DLA Piper has advised Dutch-based specialist in energy solutions for the future, Alfen, on its acquisition of Elkamo, a developer and manufacturer of electricity distribution systems based in Finland.

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#### **DLA Piper advises Globant S.A. in US\$347.8 million follow-on public offering**

11 JUL 2018

DLA Piper advised Globant S.A. (NYSE: GLOB) in the follow-on underwritten offering of Globant shares held by a subsidiary of WPP plc.

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#### **DLA Piper retains top spot in Mergermarket's Nordics M&A league tables in the first half of 2018**

6 JUL 2018

For the second year in a row, DLA Piper has been ranked #1 legal adviser in the Nordics and #4 in Denmark (by deal count) in Mergermarket's M&A Report H1 2018. The firm was involved in 55 Nordic transactions with total value of US\$11.604 billion.

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#### **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.

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### **DLA Piper bolsters Corporate practice with partner hire in Beijing**

4 JUL 2018

DLA Piper has strengthened its Corporate practice with the appointment of US capital markets partner Yang Ge in Beijing.

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### **DLA Piper advises IO Education in its acquisition by Illuminate Education**

3 JUL 2018

DLA Piper represented IO Education in its acquisition by Illuminate Education, an education technology company.

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### **DLA Piper advises Trupanion in follow-on public offering**

3 JUL 2018

DLA Piper advised Trupanion, Inc. in its follow-on public offering of common stock valued at approximately US\$69 million.

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### **DLA Piper represents Roth Capital Partners as lead underwriter of The Lovesac Company IPO**

3 JUL 2018

DLA Piper represented Roth Capital Partners, LLC as the lead underwriter in the recently completed US\$64.4 million initial public offering of The Lovesac Company (NASDAQ: LOVE).

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new partner Ilia Danef**

3 JUL 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is delighted to announce that Ilia Danef has joined the firm as a partner in the Toronto office. Ilia brings with him an extensive finance practice with a focus on debt finance. He also regularly represents clients in corporate transactions and mergers and acquisitions in the projects, energy and infrastructure and the financial institutions sectors.

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### **DLA Piper advises NEA and General Atlantic in their Series A investment into Automation Anywhere, Inc.**

2 JUL 2018

DLA Piper represented co-lead investor New Enterprise Associates (NEA) and investor General Atlantic in connection with an aggregate US\$250 million Series A investment into Automation Anywhere, Inc.

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## **DLA Piper advises Grand Canyon Education in the return of Grand Canyon University to nonprofit status**

2 JUL 2018

DLA Piper advised as outside corporate counsel for Grand Canyon Education, Inc in its sale of Grand Canyon University to a nonprofit entity.

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## **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.

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## **DLA Piper strengthens Corporate practice with key partner hire**

22 JUN 2018

DLA Piper today announces that Corporate/M&A and Private Equity lawyer, Gerald Schumann, will be joining the firm as a partner in its Corporate practice, based in Munich.

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## **DLA Piper secures victory for Transatel SA in landmark telecoms dispute**

20 JUN 2018

DLA Piper has secured a victory for the French telecommunications service provider, Transatel SA, in a dispute under telecommunications law before the Federal Network Agency (BNetzA). In this landmark procedure, the BNetzA ordered the German mobile network operator, Telefónica Germany GmbH & Co. OHG, to submit a draft agreement regarding access to regulated wholesale roaming services to Transatel.

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## **DLA Piper advises Authentic Brands Group in competitive auction for Nine West**

19 JUN 2018

DLA Piper represented Authentic Brands Group, LLC (ABG) in their purchase of the US shoe and accessories company Nine West Holdings Inc.

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## **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.

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## **DLA Piper advises Immunomedics in US\$276 million follow-on public offering**

18 JUN 2018

DLA Piper advised Immunomedics, Inc. in its follow-on public offering of common stock valued at approximately US\$276 million.

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### **Craig Lang joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Silicon Valley**

18 JUN 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Craig Lang has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Silicon Valley.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes associate Kevin Emamian**

18 JUN 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Kevin Emamian to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Corporate and Real Estate groups.

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### **DLA Piper advises Blackpoint Cyber in recent round of Series A financing**

15 JUN 2018

DLA Piper represented Blackpoint Cyber, a Maryland-based cyber security company offering unique patented lateral spread detection and network visualization, in the recent completion of its US\$6 million Series A financing.

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### **DLA Piper advises Profin Group and its shareholders on the sale of Profin Group to Inwido**

15 JUN 2018

DLA Piper has advised Profin Group and its shareholders on the sale of the entire share capital of Profin Group, a Finnish manufacturer of premium sliding doors and windows, to Inwido.

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14 Jun 2018

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### **DLA Piper advises ADMA Biologics' follow-on public offering**

12 JUN 2018

DLA Piper advised ADMA Biologics, Inc. (Nasdaq: ADMA) in its underwritten follow-on public offering of common stock valued at approximately US\$40 million.

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### **DLA Piper advises Insilico Medicine in Series A financing**

12 JUN 2018

DLA Piper represented Insilico Medicine Inc. in the completion of Series A financing led by WuXi AppTec's Corporate Venture Fund.

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### **DLA Piper bolsters Manchester Corporate team with new partner hire**

12 JUN 2018

DLA Piper is appointing private equity specialist, Andy Phillips, as a corporate Partner to its Manchester office. Andy is an established member of the North West corporate finance community and an experienced private equity lawyer. He acts for private equity institutions and management teams on MBOs, MBIs, exits and portfolio acquisitions.

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### **DLA Piper advises atHome Group on acquisition of Luxauto**

11 JUN 2018

DLA Piper has advised atHome Group, the leader in online advertising in Luxembourg, on the acquisition of Luxauto.

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### **Kevin Grant joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in New Jersey**

11 JUN 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Kevin Grant has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Short Hills, New Jersey.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper advises Swedish Dustin Group AB (publ) on its acquisition of ITaito Oy**

5 JUN 2018

DLA Piper has advised the Swedish company Dustin Group AB (publ), one of the leading Nordic re-sellers of IT products and additional services, on its acquisition of the Finnish IT solutions company, ITaito Oy.

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### **DLA Piper and Simmons & Simmons co-author a new book on hedge funds**

4 JUN 2018

Andrew Wylie, partner and Head of Investment Funds at DLA Piper, and Dale Gabbert, a partner at international law firm Simmons & Simmons, have co-authored the second edition of a book entitled 'The Law of Hedge Funds: A Global Perspective'.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper advises on the sale of Wigan Athletic Football Club**

22 MAY 2018

DLA Piper has advised the Whelan family in relation to the acquisition of Wigan Athletic Football Club by International Entertainment Corporation. The transaction is subject to approval from the English Football League and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

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### **DLA Piper advises StackPath on its acquisition of Server Density**

17 MAY 2018

DLA Piper has advised StackPath, a leading secure edge services platform provider headquartered in Dallas, TX, on its cross-border acquisition of Server Density.

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### **DLA Piper Ukraine advises Ferrero on merger clearance for its US\$2.8 billion acquisition of Nestlé's US confectionary business**

17 MAY 2018

DLA Piper in Ukraine has advised Italian chocolate maker, Ferrero, on obtaining merger control clearance from the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine, for its US\$2.8 billion acquisition of Nestle's U.S. confectionary business.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper advises Sentica Partner's portfolio company Purkupiha Group on its acquisition of the business of SK-Purku Oy**

15 MAY 2018

DLA Piper has advised Purkupiha Group, which specializes in heavy and special demolition as well as recycling and re-use of building materials, on its acquisition of the business of SK-Purku Oy. With this acquisition, the Purkupiha Group strengthens its heavy demolition business particularly in Eastern Finland.

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### **Emilio Ragosa joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in New Jersey**

11 MAY 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Emilio Ragosa has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Short Hills, New Jersey.

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### **DLA Piper appoints Corporate partner Stefan Luke in Brisbane**

8 MAY 2018

Global law firm DLA Piper has appointed leading transactional lawyer, Stefan Luke, as a partner of the firm effective today, 8 May 2018.

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### **DLA Piper advises Allianz Real Estate on stake in up to AU\$500M property fund**

7 MAY 2018

DLA Piper is advising Allianz Real Estate on the investment into a portfolio of student accommodation facilities in Australia through the new Scape Australia Joint Venture 2 Fund. The fund will invest up to AU\$500 million, focusing on student accommodation facilities in Sydney and Melbourne, it may also invest in the Brisbane, Perth, Canberra and Adelaide markets.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new associate Gargi Chopra**

7 MAY 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Gargi Chopra to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Corporate group.

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### **DLA Piper advises Beijing Enterprise Water Group on acquisition of TRILITY**

5 MAY 2018

DLA Piper advised BEWG International, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Beijing Enterprises Water Group, on its 100% acquisition of water utility service provider TRILITY by way of a competitive bid process.

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### **DLA Piper Russia Celebrates Tier 1 Ranking Once Again for Its Transport Practice**

3 MAY 2018

DLA Piper is delighted to announce that it has once again been ranked as the No. 1 transportation firm in Russia by Chambers Europe and Legal 500 EMEA in 2018, for the fourth and fifth consecutive years respectively.

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### **DLA Piper kondigt interne promoties en versterking Real Estate en Intellectual Property & Technology praktijk aan**

3 MAY 2018

DLA Piper heeft een aantal interne promoties aangekondigd. Philip Jonker (Corporate) en Wouter de Clerck (Litigation & Arbitration) zijn per 1 mei tot Legal Director benoemd. Adam Abou Habaga (Finance & Projects) en Laura Smit (Corporate) zijn tot Senior Associate gepromoveerd.

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### **DLA Piper advised on Boscastle sale to Pacific Equity Partners**

2 MAY 2018

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DLA Piper advised Boscastle Pastries and Foods on its sale to Patties, owned by Pacific Equity Partners.

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### **DLA Piper advises Sentica Partners and Tesi on their acquisition of SuperPark Oy**

2 MAY 2018

DLA Piper has advised Finnish buyout firm Sentica Partners and state-owned investment company Tesi (Finnish Industry Investment Ltd) on their acquisition of SuperPark Oy.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper advises LabTech on £200M High Holborn acquisition**

26 APR 2018

DLA Piper has advised LabTech Investments Inc on the acquisition of 90 High Holborn, a landmark office building in central London. LabTech is a technology and property co-working company whose strategy is to create modern collaborative co-working spaces using cutting edge technology.

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### **DLA Piper advises on the sale of Conviviality's retail and wholesale divisions saving almost 4,000 jobs**

26 APR 2018

DLA Piper has advised the drinks group Conviviality in connection with the sale of its retail business, which includes the Bargain Booze and Wine Rack brands, to the grocery wholesaler Bestway.

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### **DLA Piper advises Bregal Sagemount in sale of Remote DBA Experts**

25 APR 2018

DLA Piper represented Bregal Sagemount in the sale of its portfolio company Remote DBA Experts, LLC.

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### **DLA Piper advised AFL on landmark AU\$225M Etihad Stadium redevelopment deal**

23 APR 2018

DLA Piper advised the AFL (Australian Football League) on its historic AU\$225 million deal with the State of Victoria to redevelop Etihad Stadium and the surrounding Docklands precinct, with an extended 40-year commitment to host the AFL Grand Finals.

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18 Apr 2018

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### **DLA Piper advises Migdal on the acquisition of German light industrial portfolio for €56m**

13 APR 2018

DLA Piper has advised the Israeli insurance company and pension manager, Migdal, on its acquisition of three light industrial properties in Germany from ThreadGreen Industrial for €55.7 million. Migdal completed the acquisition in association with Cording Real Estate Group, a German, UK and Benelux real estate investment and asset management firm.

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### **DLA Piper strengthens Corporate team in Paris**

13 APR 2018

DLA Piper has strengthened its Corporate team in Paris with the appointment of partner Julien Vandebussche and senior counsel George Pinkham.

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### **DLA Piper appoints new Corporate partner in Hong Kong**

10 APR 2018

DLA Piper has appointed Henry Cheng as a partner to its Corporate practice based in Hong Kong.

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### **DLA Piper advises Pacific Energy on acquisition of Contract Power**

10 APR 2018

DLA Piper has advised power generation specialist Pacific Energy Limited on its AU\$90 million acquisition of Contract Power Group.

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### **DLA Piper advising Atlas on combination with Mineral Resources**

10 APR 2018

DLA Piper is advising Atlas Iron Limited (ASX: AGO) on its agreement with Mineral Resources Limited (ASX: MIN) to combine by way of scheme of arrangement in a deal that values the iron ore miner at AU\$297.6 million.

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### **DLA Piper advising Alliance Minerals on AU\$446M merger with Tawana Resources**

10 APR 2018

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DLA Piper is advising SGX-listed Alliance Mineral Assets Limited (Alliance) on its announced merger with ASX-listed Tawana Resources NL (Tawana), positioning the company as a sizeable producer of high-demand lithium concentrate.

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**DLA Piper in the Nordics advises Urbaser S.A. on its acquisition of RenoNorden AB and RenoNorden Oy**

9 APR 2018

DLA Piper represented Urbaser S.A. in relation to their successful acquisition of RenoNorden AB and RenoNorden Oy from the bankruptcy estate of RenoNorden ASA.

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