



## Public Company and Corporate Governance

Sound corporate governance is an essential pillar of any successful business. Our corporate governance team is a trusted advisor to leading and emerging companies and government entities on corporate governance matters, providing strategic advice and guidance.

We offer comprehensive counsel and representation to public and private companies concerning the regulatory landscape and best practice for corporate governance matters. We assist clients with implementing new governance statutes, rules and regulations; auditing compliance; evaluating disclosure issues; investigating allegations of wrongdoing; and responding to civil, administrative or criminal actions. We also provide board and management continuing education programs.

We have significant experience in advising senior management, boards of directors and special committees of public companies of all sizes on governance matters. Others have experience in areas that directly concern governance issues, such as government controversies (internal investigations and regulatory enforcement proceedings), white collar criminal defence, government affairs, securities litigation and executive compensation.

We also have considerable experience in advising shareholders of listed and unlisted companies on best practice in relation to corporate governance issues. We advise clients on:

- Specifying the distribution of rights and responsibilities for stakeholders, board members, committees and managers
- Specifying the rules and establishing procedures for making decisions among stakeholders, board members, committees, managers and auditors, and
- Implementing structures for corporate governance so that the shareholder objectives can be met.

From an institutional investor perspective, we also recognize and advise investors on the importance of governance as a mechanism for monitoring the actions, policies and decisions of corporations in order to achieve an alignment of interests among stakeholders.

### CAPABILITES

Our corporate governance services cover:

- Board structure and performance monitoring

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- Conflicts of interest
- Compliance best practice, auditing and training
- Design and review of corporate governance programs
- Review of corporate governance structures within the compliance framework
- Disclosure of price-sensitive market information
- Directors' and Officers' duties
- Protection of company funds from non-arm's length, related party dealings
- Remuneration and indemnification of Directors
- Reporting obligations
- Risk management and minimisation

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For shareholders:

- Obligations of shareholders as owners
- Shareholder rights to engage with management
- Shareholder activism

## EXPERIENCE

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We recently advised a UK bank subsidiary of a non-EU parent company who required advice in the context of a larger overseas restructuring, which gave the FSA ("Financial Services Authority") concerns about the protection of the UK bank's assets. As a result of these concerns, the FSA imposed an own-initiative variation of permission ("OIVOP") on the UK bank which prohibited it from transferring assets to the parent or affiliated group companies without the permission of the FSA.

DLA Piper was particularly suitable for this instruction because of our strong reputation for understanding banking businesses and financial services clients and of how the regulators approach their supervisory powers in the context of stressed situations.

The firm provided advice in relation to:

- the UK bank's obligations to the FSA;
- the UK bank's obligations to the to its overseas parent; and
- the UK bank's board members on their obligations as board directors to:
  - the FSA under UK financial services regulatory law and under the OIVOP;
  - to the UK bank, as directors subject to English company law; and
  - to the parent company, as directors of a subsidiary of the parent.

This involved advising the client on the implications of the OIVOP for the client's freedom of action at board level and of their obligations under FSA senior management requirements and UK company law. In doing so, advice was provided in relation to aspects of the FSA regulatory environment, the UK company law framework and the company law framework of the non EU parent company.

We also participated in meetings between the client and the FSA (at Head of Department level) in the context of the imposition of the OIVOP, which required an enhanced understanding of SYSC (Senior Management Arrangements, Systems and Controls), SUP (Supervision Manual), APER (Code of Practice for Approved Persons) and the FSA Principles for Businesses as well as the FSA's supervisory tools and enforcement options.

In addition, we advised the client with regard to their interactions with their UK clearing bank and the implications of the OIVOP for their clearing and for their day to day transactions. We also assisted the client's board in managing its relationship with its parent in order to explain the implications of the OIVOP for normal parent/subsidiary relationships and governance.

## AKTUELLES

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## Publikationen

### Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

25 February 2021

#### [BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

Canada's AML regime amendments: is your interactive entertainment service or platform operating a "money service business"?

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### Climate change disclosures – under SEC scrutiny

25 February 2021

This new directive does not come as a surprise.

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### Climate change convergence? The potential for global collaboration following China's momentous announcement

17 December 2020

With the election of Joe Biden, it is widely expected that the US will reengage with the international community in the fight against climate change and in efforts to reduce overall emissions.

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### Five Years into the Paris Agreement - Success or stalling?

16 December 2020

As the dust settles on the weekend's Climate Action Summit, co-hosted by the UK, France and the UN, we wanted to shine a spotlight on the headlines coming out of the Summit, what this means for the future of the Paris Agreement, and how these will impact businesses.

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### Climate activism: Status check and opportunities for public companies

14 December 2020

The systemic risk of climate change is being discussed and managed in board rooms around the world.

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### SEC 2021 and beyond: What to expect

7 December 2020

Some likely areas of SEC focus, from both the regulatory and enforcement perspectives, in 2021 and beyond.

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### Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

23 November 2020

#### [BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

IMF issues report on regulatory framework for CBDs and GSCs, SEC invites feedback on application of custody rule to digital assets.

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## **Contracting for the climate: The Climate Contract Playbook is a trove of climate clauses**

11 November 2020

Contracts have become an essential vehicle for companies seek to mitigate their environmental risks and limit their carbon footprints.

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## **New York Department of Financial Services calls on financial institutions to consider climate change risk**

9 November 2020

Investors increasingly view climate as an area of business risk, and regulators are viewing it as a supervisory risk as well.

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## **Assessing ESG factors in the energy sector**

27 October 2020

### **[ESG HANDBOOKS AND GUIDES](#)**

A reference tool for energy companies as they discuss and refine their ESG programs.

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## **Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends**

21 October 2020

### **[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)**

SDNY finds Kin token is a security; unpacking the DOJ's cryptocurrency guidance – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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## **Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends**

21 August 2020

### **[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)**

California appellate court affirms judgment for Coinbase in lawsuit over Bitcoin Gold – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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## **US moves forward on enhanced securities regulations focusing on Chinese companies**

17 August 2020

Latest developments in US efforts to address the financial risks posed by emerging market companies.

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## **Incoming update of the Spanish competition legislation**

6 August 2020

On 31 July 2020 the Spanish Government released its proposal to amend the Spanish Competition Act. The background is the implementation of EU Directive ECN+, but Government has taken the opportunity to introduce other changes.

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## Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends June 2020

18 June 2020

### [BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

World Economic Forum announces Presidio Principles as a foundation of blockchain ecosystem design – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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## World Economic Forum announces Presidio Principles as a foundation of blockchain ecosystem design

18 June 2020

WEF's foundational values for a decentralized future.

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## Boardroom Brexit - 15 June 2020

15 June 2020

### [BOARDROOM BREXIT](#)

Boardroom Brexit - Britain rules out extension (15 June 2020).

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## Preparing for global class actions arising from COVID-19

28 May 2020

The risk to companies of global and cross-border class action and collective redress proceedings is rising.

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## Chinese and other emerging market companies listed in the US face increased scrutiny from Congress and Nasdaq

27 May 2020

Within a span of two days, the US Senate, House and Nasdaq each took steps to safeguard investors in the US capital markets.

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## Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

20 May 2020

### [BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

California may limit application of securities laws to tokens, French court says bitcoins are fungible assets – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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## Coronavirus: Directors' duties and making decisions in a crisis (Australia)

4 May 2020

Directors need to carefully consider the risks of the COVID-19 outbreak within their business, given its impact on the global economy. As many now face significant, and increasing, cash flow pressure, directors should carefully consider their actions in

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the context of the legal framework.

In this new guide we have set out the practical steps directors should be taking to protect their company and its business going forwards.

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### **BC company shareholder meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic — temporary rules permit virtual-only meetings and delays in annual meetings**

30 APR 2020

The British Columbia government has recognized that business as usual with regard to shareholder meeting requirements for BC companies would be problematic. By order of the BC Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, BC has temporarily embraced hosting shareholder meetings by solely virtual means. Similarly, the BC Registrar of Companies will be deferential to requests for delaying annual general meetings of shareholders for BC companies and is providing a simplified process to make such requests.

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### **Post-COVID-19: What to expect in the "next normal"**

30 April 2020

Issues that are front of mind, based on an informal survey of some of the largest companies and most influential global business leaders.

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### **COVID-19: conducting internal investigations in remote work settings**

24 April 2020

For companies conducting internal investigations or responding to an investigation, practical solutions in a time of distancing.

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### **Corporate commitment to compliance helps bank avoid FCPA charges despite alleged \$4.5M bribery scheme**

24 April 2020

The SEC's complaint provides insight into what made the compliance program so effective that the individual's former employer avoided government sanctions.

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### **Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends**

23 April 2020

#### **[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)**

The FSB report on global stablecoin frameworks and related cryptoassets reflects views inside G20 governments – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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### **Declaration and payment of dividends in a time of economic uncertainty**

23 April 2020

Delaware case law provides guidance for boards facing challenging economic pressure regarding dividends.

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## **US antitrust enforcers on high alert for collusion in labor markets during COVID-19 pandemic**

21 April 2020

### **ANTITRUST AND COMPETITION: NOVEL ISSUES IN A POST-CORONAVIRUS WORLD**

Antitrust enforcers are closely monitoring employer coordination to disadvantage workers.

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## **Investment adviser compliance in the COVID-19 pandemic – pay attention to valuation and strategy deviation issues**

17 April 2020

Investment advisers still must comply with their obligations to maintain and implement fair pricing policies and procedures and follow their disclosed investment strategies.

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## **US CPSC advises consumers certain recall remedies may be unavailable due to COVID-19 – four key takeaways**

15 April 2020

Guidance will evolve as the pandemic develops, and CPSC-regulated firms are encouraged to consider these actions.

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## **Contract analysis in a crisis: flowcharts**

7 April 2020

Flowcharts providing considerations for analyzing commercial contracts in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic through a logical process flow that can serve as a practical checklist.

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## **SEC provides additional filing relief and disclosure guidance in light of COVID-19**

6 April 2020

In addition, the Division of Corporation Finance issued disclosure guidance regarding the impact of the pandemic.

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## **The barbarians are coming ... time for public companies to reinforce the gate**

2 April 2020

While it is far too early to understand or evaluate the true impact that the COVID-19 outbreak may have on the M&A market, for so long as market prices remain depressed, public companies are encouraged to remain cognizant of the potential threat of coercive takeover attempts.

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## **eSignature and ePayment News and Trends**

March/April 2020

### **[ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)**

COVID-19 special edition

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## **Annual shareholder letter considerations and guidance**

1 April 2020

This alert provides an update on practice as of the date of publication as well as general guidance and insights to assist boards of directors and senior management of US public companies as they evaluate their communication strategies.

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## **Coronavirus: Warning from SEC on insider trading highlights importance of disclosure controls during the COVID-19 pandemic**

31 March 2020

A statement on March 23 warned that the SEC would be on heightened alert for signs of insider trading and other misconduct that might harm investors.

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## **ESG: The rise of private ordering and the role of the NCGC committee (United States)**

26 March 2020

### **[ESG HANDBOOKS AND GUIDES](#)**

This inaugural ESG handbook, part of our 2020 Proxy Season Hot Topics series, aims to help public companies as they develop and maintain a robust ESG program.

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## **Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends**

25 March 2020

### **[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)**

The age of viral outbreaks – key contract considerations in a post-COVID-19 world, plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments around blockchain and digital transformation.

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## **Coronavirus: business resilience and continuity planning**

19 March 2020

Prudent companies understand that their response to the COVID-19 pandemic should be consistent with their business resilience plans.

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## **Coronavirus: stock repurchase considerations and guidance for US public companies**

18 March 2020

General guidance and insights to assist boards of directors and senior management of US public companies as they evaluate

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potential stock repurchases.

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### **Coronavirus: SEC provides guidance for conducting annual meeting (United States)**

17 March 2020

The SEC provides a process for companies to notify shareholders of a change in date, time or location of the annual meeting and guidance on the holding of virtual or hybrid annual meetings and the presentation of shareholder proposals.

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### **Considerations for virtual annual shareholder meetings in light of the coronavirus (United States)**

6 March 2020

With the proxy season upon us, many public companies are grappling with how to responsibly hold annual shareholder meetings in light of the COVID-19 outbreak.

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### **SEC provides filing extension for companies affected by coronavirus (United States)**

5 March 2020

Companies that file public reports that are unable to meet filing deadlines due to the COVID-19 outbreak will have an additional 45 days to file.

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### **Coronavirus considerations and guidance for US public companies (United States)**

3 March 2020

While the situation remains fluid and the specific impacts on most companies are uncertain, the coronavirus COVID-19 outbreak may create risks in all aspects of business.

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### **COP25's key outcome: adoption of the San Jose Principles on carbon market mechanisms – takeaways for business**

12 February 2020

Ambitious countries are not waiting for full consensus on carbon markets.

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### **International tax and withholding considerations for US companies and their directors**

19 MAY 2015

Multinationals commonly elect boards with international representation; it is also common to convene board meetings outside the US. US companies that do either – or both – of these things must be mindful of any resulting US or foreign tax implications

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### **Corporate governance also means protecting your technology and information**

7 MAR 2013

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## **Conflict mineral reporting rules impact many public companies: *new supply chain requirements and new Form SD***

19 Sep 2012

Understanding the new reporting requirements.

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## **NEWS**

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### **DLA Piper berät MARCOL bei 250 Mio. Euro Self-Storage Joint Venture mit Angelo Gordon**

25. Februar 2021

DLA Piper hat die private Investmentgruppe MARCOL bei der Gründung eines neuen Joint Venture mit der alternativen Investmentfirma Angelo Gordon auf dem deutschen Self-Storage-Markt mit dem Start von Space Plus beraten, das von dem europäischen Self-Storage-Veteranen Russell Jordan geleitet wird.

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### **DLA Piper berät Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG beim Verkauf der Print Media Academy in Heidelberg**

2. Februar 2021

DLA Piper hat die Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG („Heidelberg“) im Rahmen ihrer geplanten Standort- und Strukturoptimierungen beim Verkauf der Print Media Academy (PMA) in Heidelberg an eine luxemburgische Investmentgesellschaft beraten.

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### **DLA Piper advises Manulife on its acquisition of 39 Martin Place**

29 January 2021

DLA Piper has advised international financial services group Manulife Financial Corporation on its 50/50 joint venture with Investa Commercial Property Fund (“ICPF“) to acquire the right to a 100% interest in 39 Martin Place, Sydney from Macquarie Group Limited (ASX: MQG).

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### **DLA Piper advises ATI Global on GBP170 million acquisition of Groundsure**

21 January 2021

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised ATI Global on its GBP170 million acquisition of UK based location intelligence business Groundsure, a leading supplier of environmental searches, data, mapping and reports for the UK property market, from Ascential plc (Ascential) (LSE: ASCL).

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### **DLA Piper berät Kölner Pensionskasse und Pensionskasse der Caritas bei ihrer Sanierung**

21. Januar 2021

DLA Piper hat die Kölner Pensionskasse und die Pensionskasse der Caritas aufsichtsrechtlich gegenüber der Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BaFin), bei der Gestaltung und Umsetzung des Sanierungskonzepts sowie bei dem damit verbundenen formellen Gang in den Status der Liquidation beraten.

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## **DLA Piper advises Zip on investment in Twisto Payments**

19 January 2021

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised ASX listed Zip Co Limited (ASX: Z1P), a leading player in the digital retail finance and payments industry, on its investment in Twisto Payments a.s, a leading payments platform based in the Czech Republic and Poland.

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## **DLA Piper tops list for global M&A deal volume for 11th straight year**

7 January 2021

For the 11th 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 berät BASF bei Kooperation mit Eramet**

18. Dezember 2020

DLA Piper has advised DAX company BASF on the signing of an agreement with Eramet to jointly assess the development of a state-of-the-art nickel and cobalt hydrometallurgical refining complex to supply the growing electric vehicle market.

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## **DLA Piper berät Stillfront Group bei der Akquisition von Gaming-Unternehmen Sandbox Interactive**

18. Dezember 2020

DLA Piper hat die Stillfront Group AB, ein führendes Unternehmen im Bereich Free-to-Play-Gaming, bei der Übernahme der Sandbox Interactive GmbH beraten.

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## **DLA Piper berät team.blue bei der Akquisition des Website-Builders Webnode**

17. Dezember 2020

DLA Piper has advised team.blue on the acquisition of Webnode, a pan-European website builder company. For team.blue the transaction serves as another strategic acquisition to further expand its presence in the CEE region following its growth strategy.

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## **DLA Piper berät Heidelberger Druckmaschinen bei Veräußerung des belgischen Produktionsstandorts für Druckchemikalien an die DC DruckChemie**

14. Dezember 2020

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

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## **DLA Piper wins at Mergermarket's European M&A awards 2020**

11 December 2020

DLA Piper has won European Mid-Market M&A Legal Adviser of the Year and Russia M&A Legal Adviser of the Year at Mergermarket's annual European M&A Awards. The virtual ceremony was held in London on 10 December 2020.

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## **DLA Piper berät Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG bei der Vereinbarung eines Produktions-Joint-Venture mit Masterwork**

8. Dezember 2020

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

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## **Over three-quarters of investors expect Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) investment to increase over next 24 months**

3 December 2020

- **Nearly one quarter (23%) of investors believe pandemic has led to a higher FTTP project roll-out**
  - **Germany, the UK and Poland are the most attractive locations for future FTTP investment, with low penetration levels, high end-user demand, and government incentives**
  - **84% of respondents expect infrastructure funds to be most active in acquiring FTTP operators over the next 24 months**
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## **DLA Piper sponsors 2020 UK Technology Fast 50**

20 November 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to sponsor the 2020 Deloitte UK Technology Fast 50, for the fourth year running. As one of the UK's foremost technology award programmes and now in its 23rd year, it ranks the country's 50 fastest-growing technology companies, based on revenue growth.

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## **DLA Piper berät insightsoftware beim Erwerb der IDL Gruppe**

12. November 2020

DLA Piper hat die amerikanische insightsoftware, ein Portfoliounternehmen von TA Associates und Genstar Capital, beim Erwerb der deutschen IDL Gruppe („IDL“) von LEA Partners beraten.

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## **DLA Piper advises PORR on the sale of shares in Stal-Service in Poland**

5 November 2020

DLA Piper has advised PORR, one of the leading construction companies in Europe, on the sale of all its shares in Stal-Service to Celsa Huta Ostrowiec, steel plant in Poland of almost 200 years of experience in steel products manufacturing.

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## **DLA Piper advises Prologis on largest-ever sale of logistics real estate assets in the UK**

29 October 2020

DLA Piper has advised global leader in logistics real estate Prologis, Inc. on the sale of a portfolio of buildings and land in the UK

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to real estate funds managed by Blackstone for GBP473 million (USD618 million).

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### **DLA Piper berät Space Capital bei Investition in Technologie Start-up bliq**

27. Oktober 2020

DLA Piper hat den US-amerikanischen Venture-Capital-Investor Space Capital bei seiner Beteiligung an dem deutschen Technologie-Start-Up bliq beraten. Die Investition war Teil von bliq's Series Seed 2 Finanzierungsrunde.

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### **DLA Piper lawyers recognised as Rising Stars in Private Equity by Law.com International**

20 October 2020

DLA Piper's Private Equity partner Matthieu Lampel (Paris) and senior associate Jesper Lindbom (Stockholm) have been included in Law.com International/UK, Legal Week's 2020 Rising Stars in Private Equity list, a ranking of the best up-and-coming private practice lawyers in the UK and European private equity industry.

Nominees were assessed on the quality of their client base; the scale, significance and complexity of their deals; their client feedback and general market reputation; the standing of their mentor; and any other examples of career success and innovation.

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### **DLA Piper berät beim Verkauf von FLABEG an CORDET**

02. Oktober 2020

DLA Piper hat den Insolvenzverwalter des Automobilzulieferers FLABEG, Rechtsanwalt Volker Böhm von Schultze & Braun, beim Verkauf der Unternehmensgruppe mit Hauptsitz in Deutschland und internationalen Standorten (Frankreich, Ungarn, China, Brasilien, USA) an einen internationalen Investor beraten.

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### **DLA Piper advises Unilever on strategic partnership with Aviko Rixona**

28 September 2020

DLA Piper has advised Unilever, one of the world's leading consumer goods manufacturers, on a strategic partnership with Aviko Rixona. As part of this agreement, Aviko Rixona will take over Unilever's potato products plant in Stavenhagen with all 210 Unilever employees becoming part of Aviko Rixona on completion.

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### **DLA Piper advises Amnesty International on its spin-out of the Human Rights Consortium Scotland**

8 September 2020

DLA Piper has advised Amnesty International on the spin-out of the Human Rights Consortium Scotland (HRCS) as a separate, independent human rights organisation.

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### **DLA Piper advises Hitachi Rail Limited on acquisition of railway technology firm Perpetuum**

19 August 2020

DLA Piper is advising Hitachi Rail Limited in connection with the acquisition of Perpetuum, a technology firm that is pioneering digital technology to optimise railway operations, offering improved efficiency, safety and quality of service.

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### **DLA Piper advises AS Roma in its sale to The Friedkin Group for €591 million**

17 August 2020

DLA Piper represented AS Roma SPV, LLC, the majority shareholder of Italian soccer club AS Roma, in the sale of its controlling interest in the team and certain related assets to The Friedkin Group, Inc., in a transaction valued at €591 million.

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### **DLA Piper berät Syngenta bei der Übernahme der südafrikanischen Sensako-Gruppe**

17 August 2020

DLA Piper hat den in der Schweiz ansässigen Syngenta-Konzern bei der Übernahme der Sensako-Gruppe beraten, einem südafrikanischen Saatgutunternehmen, das sich mit der Züchtung und Vermarktung von agronomischen Nutzpflanzen beschäftigt.

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### **DLA Piper makes second senior partner hire into London Corporate this month**

11 August 2020

DLA Piper today announces that Jonathan Earle will be joining the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in the London office.

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### **DLA Piper berät Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG beim Verkauf von MIS-Software Anbieter CERM**

6. August 2020

DLA Piper hat die Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG (Heidelberg) beim Verkauf von CERM, einem globalen Anbieter von Management-Informationssystem (MIS)-Software für die Druckindustrie, im Rahmen eines Management Buyouts (MBO) beraten.

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### **DLA Piper boosts London Private Equity offering with key partner hire**

5 August 2020

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of private equity (PE) lawyer Piero Carbone as a partner in its Corporate practice, based in London.

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### **DLA Piper berät Heidelberger Druckmaschinen bei Veräußerung der Gallus Gruppe**

23 Juli 2020

DLA Piper hat die Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG (Heidelberg) bei der Veräußerung der Gallus Gruppe an den Schweizer Verpackungskonzern benpac holding ag beraten. Mit dem Verkauf treibt Heidelberg die Neuausrichtung des Unternehmens weiter konsequent voran, welche unter anderem eine Fokussierung auf das Kerngeschäft im Bogendruck vorsieht.

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### **DLA Piper advises Episode Six on its USD7 million Series A financing**

22 July 2020

DLA Piper has advised Episode Six, a next-generation financial technology provider, on its recent USD7 million Series A funding.

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The round was led by HSBC and includes investments from Mastercard and SBI Investment Co., Ltd., which first invested in Episode Six through its FinTech Business Innovation Fund in 2017.

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### **DLA Piper advises Resource Partners on the sale of Golpasz**

7 July 2020

DLA Piper has advised Resource Partners, one of the leading private equity investors in the CEE region, on the sale of the majority stake in Golpasz to De Heus, an international animal feed manufacturer.

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### **DLA Piper berät GM Cruise beim Erwerb von Astyx**

8. Juli 2020

DLA Piper hat die GM Cruise Holdings LLC (GM Cruise) im Zusammenhang mit dem Erwerb der Astyx GmbH (Astyx) von der Zukunft Ventures GmbH, einer Tochtergesellschaft der ZF Friedrichshafen AG, sowie den Gründern der Astyx beraten.

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### **DLA Piper advises Katoen Natie on the acquisition of Nijhof Wassink**

7 July 2020

DLA Piper has advised Katoen Natie, an international logistics service provider and port operator, on the acquisition of the warehousing activities of Nijhof-Wassink in Poland, a family-owned company specialising in logistics.

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### **DLA Piper berät FinLab EOS VC bei Beteiligung an Sparrow**

25 Juni 2020

DLA Piper has advised FinLab EOS VC Europe I GmbH & Co. KG on its investment in Singapore-based options trading platform Sparrow. The investment, part of a Series A financing round that raised USD3.5 million, will be used to accelerate platform development.

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### **DLA Piper advises Dechra Pharmaceuticals on GBP133.4m share placing**

5 June 2020

DLA Piper has advised FTSE 250 veterinary pharmaceuticals business Dechra Pharmaceuticals (Dechra) on the placing of 5,1 million new ordinary shares raising GBP133.4 million.

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### **DLA Piper berät Ping An bei Investment in Berliner Health Start-up Plusdental**

29 Mai 2020

DLA Piper hat den in Hongkong ansässigen Ping An Global Voyager Fund ("*Global Voyager Fund*") bei einem Investment in das Berliner Health Start-up Plusdental im Rahmen einer EUR 32 Mio. Finanzierungsrunde beraten.

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### **DLA Piper advises Hyve Group on market first GBP126.6m rights issue to tackle COVID-19 response**

29 May 2020

DLA Piper has advised FTSE 250 global events business Hyve Group plc on its GBP126.6 million rights issue, the first of such fundraisings since the UK went into lockdown, to strengthen the Group's balance sheet and set the business on firm foundations for the future.

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### **DLA Piper berät LPKF bei erfolgreicher Platzierung sämtlicher von der Bantleon-Gruppe gehaltenen Aktien**

29 May 2020

DLA Piper hat die im SDAX der Frankfurter Wertpapierbörse notierte LPKF Laser & Electronics Aktiengesellschaft bei der erfolgreichen Platzierung sämtlicher von der Bantleon-Gruppe gehaltenen LPKF-Aktien beraten.

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### **DLA Piper berät FinLab EOS VC bei Beteiligung an Gapless**

12 Mai 2020

DLA Piper hat die FinLab EOS VC Europe I GmbH & Co. KG bei einer Investition in das Berliner Blockchain-Start-up New Horizon GmbH, Betreiberin der Gapless-App, beraten.

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### **DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2020**

30 April 2020

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 67 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2020 in the United States and May 1, 2020 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions have been made across many of the firm's practice areas in 35 different offices throughout 13 countries.

Across the firm's practices globally, Corporate saw the largest intake of new partners with 19 promotions, followed by Litigation and Regulatory with 15. Intellectual Property and Technology and Finance and Projects had ten and eight promotions respectively, while there were six in Real Estate. Tax and Employment both had four, and there was one in Restructuring.

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### **Internationales DLA Piper Team berät bei Immobilien-Transaktion in Luxemburg**

29 April 2020

DLA Piper hat die FFF Real Estate S.à r.l., eine Tochtergesellschaft des FFF Fund I SCSp SICAV-RAIF, einem in Luxemburg ansässigen regulierten Multikompartment-Fond, beim Erwerb und der Weiterentwicklung eines Wohnprojekts in Luxemburg beraten.

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### **DLA Piper advises Greencoat UK Wind on acquisition of subsidy-free wind farm in Scotland**

28 April 2020

DLA Piper has advised long-standing client Greencoat UK Wind on the acquisition of the South Kyle wind farm in Scotland from developer Vattenfall, for GBP320 million once the farm begins operating in Q1 2023.

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

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

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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 berät BASF beim Vollzug des Erwerbs des Polyamidgeschäfts von Solvay und Gründung eines Joint Ventures mit Domo Chemicals**

24 March 2020

DLA Piper hat den DAX-Konzern BASF beim Erwerb des Polyamid-Geschäfts von Solvay beraten. Die Transaktion wurde am 31. Januar 2020 vollzogen, nachdem entsprechende Vereinbarungen von beiden Unternehmen bereits im September 2017 und im August 2019 unterzeichnet worden waren. Der von BASF gezahlte Kaufpreis ohne Berücksichtigung von Barmitteln und Fremdkapital beträgt 1,3 Milliarden Euro.

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### **DLA Piper berät Heidelberger Druckmaschinen bei Maßnahmenpaket zur Profitabilitätssteigerung**

20 March 2020

DLA Piper hat die Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG im Rahmen des von der Gesellschaft angekündigten umfassenden Maßnahmenpakets zur Profitabilitätssteigerung beraten. Ziel des Maßnahmenpakets ist es, kurzfristig die Strukturkosten zu reduzieren und die Profitabilität des Unternehmens nachhaltig zu verbessern.

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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 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 berät Surplus Invest bei Beteiligung an Scaled Robotics**

10 Februar 2020

DLA Piper hat das deutsche Venture Capital Unternehmen Surplus Invest bei einem Seed Investment in Höhe von 2 Millionen Euro gemeinsam mit dem norwegischen Fonds Construct Venture in das spanische Deep-Tech Start-up Scaled Robotics beraten.

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### **DLA Piper berät ITM Power bei Joint Venture Gründung mit Linde**

30 January 2020

DLA Piper hat den britischen Wasserstoff-Spezialisten ITM Power (ITM.L) bei der Gründung eines Joint Ventures mit dem DAX-Konzern Linde Group beraten. An dem Joint Venture werden beide Unternehmen zu gleichen Teilen beteiligt sein.

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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 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 infrastructure lighting divisions of Gerard Lighting Group (GLG).

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## **DLA Piper berät Rolls-Royce Power Systems bei Mehrheitserwerb an Stromspeicher-Spezialist Qinous**

24 January 2020

DLA Piper hat die Rolls-Royce Power Systems AG beim Erwerb der Mehrheitsanteile in Höhe von 73,1 Prozent am Berliner Stromspeicherspezialisten Qinous GmbH beraten. Rolls-Royce Power Systems übernimmt die Anteile aller bisherigen Finanzinvestoren, unter denen sich auch die IBB Beteiligungsgesellschaft mbH (Berlin) befindet.

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## **DLA Piper berät Space Capital bei Investment in Technologie-Startup Mobius Labs**

24 January 2020

DLA Piper hat den US-Venture Capital Investor Space Capital bei seiner Beteiligung am deutsche Technologie-Startup Mobius Labs beraten.

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## **DLA Piper berät Nemetschek bei Fusion von Maxon Computer und Red Giant**

21. Januar 2020

DLA Piper hat den Softwarehersteller Nemetschek SE bei dem Zusammenschluss seines hundertprozentigen Tochterunternehmens Maxon Computer GmbH und Red Giant LLC im Segment Media & Entertainment der Nemetschek Group beraten. Durch die Fusion entsteht der weltweit führende Softwareanbieter zur Erstellung digitaler Inhalte.

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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 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 erreicht Freigabe des Bundeskartellamts für die Gründung eines Joint Ventures zwischen EWE und Deutsche Telekom**

7 January 2020

DLA Piper hat in einem Fusionskontrollverfahren für das Energie- und Telekommunikationsunternehmen EWE AG die Freigabe des Bundeskartellamts zur Gründung eines Joint Ventures mit der Telekom Deutschland GmbH erreicht.

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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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### **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 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 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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## **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 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 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 berät Tirona bei Beteiligung an CashCape**

5 September 2019

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

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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 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 US342 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 berät BASF bei teilweiser Veräußerung von europäischem Polyamidgeschäft**

14 August 2019

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

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

5. August 2019

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

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

1 August 2019

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

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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 berät Helios Investment Partners und EAEF beim Erwerb von Misr Hytech**

17. Juli 2019

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

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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 berät Wipro beim Erwerb der International TechneGroup Incorporated**

10. Juli 2019

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

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

28 June 2019

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

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### **DLA Piper berät KRAHN beim Erwerb von eMBe Products & Service**

26 June 2019

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

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

21 June 2019

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

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

30 APR 2019

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

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

18 APR 2019

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

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### **DLA Piper berät The Carlyle Group beim Verkauf von vwd**

12 APR 2019

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

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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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### **DLA Piper berät Beck & Pollitzer beim Erwerb von montagen plus**

1 APR 2019

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

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

25 MAR 2019

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

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### **DLA Piper berät Learnlight beim Erwerb von Arenalingua**

25 MAR 2019

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

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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 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 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 Merlin Entertainments on the A\$174 million sale of Australian ski resorts**

13 MAR 2019

DLA Piper has advised Merlin Entertainments, a global leader in location based entertainment, on the A\$174 million sale of its

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Australian ski resorts, Hotham and Falls Creek, to US ski resort operator Vail Resorts, Inc.

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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 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 berät Sviper bei Series A Financing Round**

7 MAR 2019

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

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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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