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Andreas Füchsel focuses on private equity, venture capital, M&A, capital markets as well as special situation advisory.

He has extensive experience with public company transactions (including SPAC transactions), LBOs, corporate governance, securities law and cross-border M&A. Andreas has been engaged in many contested matters and advised on some of the most high-profile activist campaigns in Germany.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- German

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity
- Public Company and Corporate Governance
- Real Estate Funds and Private Equity
- Restructuring

- Life Sciences
- Technology
- Financial Services

English German

- Advising the listed German umbilical cord blood bank Vita 34 AG on its public exchange offer for all shares of its competitor Polski Bank Komórek Macierzystych.
- Advising gaming platform Aonic AB on its acquisition of AddAppt Group, a leading and fast-growing mobile ad tech company.
- Advising Active Ownership Capital as a co-investor of The Carlyle Group in the public acquisition of the railroad technology company Schaltbau AG.
- Advising EQT Ventures on multiple investments, including Anydesk, Wonder, philandro, GRITSpot, Home HAT, Origin.bio, Linearity, Formo, Timeless, voilà and Superlist.
- Advising iC Consult Group, a portfolio company of the Carlyle Europe Technology Partners IV Fund, on the acquisition of U.S. companies IC Synergy and SecureITSource.
- Advising Active Ownership Capital on the mandatory offer for Vita 34 AG.
- Advising The Carlyle Group on the acquisition of digital agency Dept.
- Advising Active Ownership Capital on takeover offer for technology holding exceet Group SE.
- Advising Active Ownership Capital on the acquisition of industrial brake manufacturer Pintsch Bubenzer.

- Advising Active Ownership Capital on the minority investment in the pharmaceutical company STADA Arzneimittel AG.
- Advising The Carlyle Group on the sale of HR software developer P&I AG to HgCapital.
- Advising international financial investors on the restructuring of Treveria Immobiliengruppe (formerly Dawnay Day Treveria).
- Advising The Carlyle Group on the public takeover and taking private of financial information service provider vwd Group.
- Advising The Carlyle Group on the public takeover and taking private of HR software developer P&I AG.

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Rechtsanwalt admitted with Rechtsanwaltskammer Frankfurt am Main

Prior Experience

Prior to joining DLA Piper in May 2017 Andreas practiced as a lawyer for well-known national and international law firms in Frankfurt/Main. In 2005, he worked on a nine-month client secondment in the Investment Banking Division of Citigroup Frankfurt.

Recognitions

- *JUVE Handbook 2021/2022*: Frequently recommended for corporate law, M&A, venture capital and private equity transactions (mid cap); "excellent legal knowledge & commercial understanding", client
- *Legal 500 Germany 2022*: Recommended for private equity: transactions; "(...) deep legal expertise coupled with an excellent commercial mindset."
- *Handelsblatt* in cooperation with *Best Lawyers 2023*: Recommended for private equity

Education

- University of Miami School of Law, LL.M., 2001
- Higher Regional Court of Bamberg, Second State Examination, 2000
- University of Bayreuth, First State Examination, 1998

INSIGHTS

Publications

- Abuse of Rights in Supervisory Board Elections, *New Journal of Corporate Law (Rechtsmissbräuchliche Gestaltung von Aufsichtsratswahlen, Neue Zeitschrift für Gesellschaftsrecht)*
- The New German Bond Restructuring Act, *Financier Worldwide*
- The New German Voting Right Disclosure Rules, *Financier Worldwide*

Events

Previous

Pan-European Week: U.S. SPAC Acquisitions in Europe - Challenges of the Cross-Border De-SPAC Process

20 Apr 2021
Webinar

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Aonic on investment in exmox

24 August 2022

DLA Piper has advised the gaming platform Aonic on its investment in the Hamburg-based company exmox, a global ad-tech and marketing platform company for nearly USD100 million.

Best Lawyers / Handelsblatt recommends a total of 90 lawyers from DLA Piper in Germany

24 June 2022

This year, the U.S. publisher Best Lawyers has once again recognized numerous DLA Piper lawyers in Germany in various areas of law.

DLA Piper advises EQT Ventures on seed funding round in Start-up Superlist

13 April 2022

DLA Piper has advised EQT Ventures on its investment in Superlist in a USD10 million round of seed funding alongside Cherry Ventures and other angel investors.

DLA Piper advises Aonic on the acquisition of the AddApptr Group

7 April 2022

DLA Piper has advised the gaming platform Aonic AB on its acquisition of the AddApptr Group. The total investment value was in the range of EUR 50 million.

DLA Piper advises AOC as anchor shareholder of Formycon on acquisition of biosimilar assets

31 March 2022

DLA Piper has advised Active Ownership Capital in connection with Formycon AG's acquisition of the biosimilar candidates FYB201 and FYB202 from ATHOS Group.

DLA Piper advises Francotyp-Postalia on acquisition of Azolver

24 March 2022

DLA Piper has advised Francotyp-Postalia Holding AG on the acquisition of all shares in the operating companies of Azolver Holding GmbH.

DLA Piper advises EQT Ventures on funding round in foodtech platform voilà

17 February 2022

DLA Piper has advised EQT Ventures on its investment in the foodtech company voilà in a USD10 million financing round. voilà is a platform for at-home high-end food experiences. EQT Ventures led the financing round alongside FoodLabs and other business angels.

DLA Piper advises EQT Ventures on funding round in online platform Timeless

8 December 2021

DLA Piper has advised EQT Ventures on its investment in Berlin-based online platform Timeless, which enables the sale and trade of fractional luxury goods and memorabilia, on a EUR12 million funding round alongside Porsche Ventures, C3 EOS VC (FinLab EOS VC Fund), and La Roca Capital.

DLA Piper advises Vita 34 on voluntary public exchange offer for shares in PBKM

10 November 2021

DLA Piper has advised the listed German cord blood bank Vita 34 on the voluntary public exchange offer for all shares in its competitor Polski Bank Komórek Macierzystych S.A. (PBKM).

DLA Piper advises EQT Ventures on Series A financing round in food biotech start-up Formo

12 October 2021

DLA Piper hat EQT Ventures bei ihrem Investment in das Berliner Food Biotech-Startup Formo im Rahmen einer Series A-Finanzierungsrunde im Umfang von 50 Mio. USD beraten. Zu den weiteren Geldgebern neben EQT Ventures gehören u.a. Elevat3 Capital, Lowercarbon Capital und Lionheart Ventures.

DLA Piper advises EQT Ventures on Series A financing round in tech start-up Linearity

23 September 2021

DLA Piper has advised EQT Ventures on its investment in Berlin-based tech start-up Linearity on a EUR20 million Series A financing round. In addition to EQT Ventures, other investors include 468 Capital.

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25 June 2021

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DLA Piper advises EQT Ventures on a seed round in start-up Origin.Bio

2 June 2021

DLA Piper has advised EQT Ventures on its investment in Munich-based start-up Origin.Bio in a USD15 million seed round.

DLA Piper advises EQT Ventures on a seed round in tech start-up Wonder

15 December 2020

DLA Piper has advised EQT Ventures on its investment in Berlin-based tech start-up Wonder in a 9 million Euro seed round. In addition to EQT Ventures, other backers include Blueyard.

DLA Piper advises BearingPoint on sale of RegTech Unit to Nordic Capital

11 November 2020

DLA Piper has advised BearingPoint on the sale of its independent Regulatory Technology (RegTech) unit to leading private equity investor Nordic Capital as part of a share deal. The closing of the transaction with Nordic Capital is subject to customary regulatory approvals. The financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

DLA Piper advises Active Ownership Group on PIPE investment in Formycon AG

13 October 2020

DLA Piper has advised the Active Ownership Group (AOC) on the subscription of all shares in Formycon AG issued as part of a capital increase.
