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Tom Heylen is the managing partner for the London office and previously led the London Corporate Department and established and led the firm's UK Technology Sector. Prior to taking on the role of London Managing Partner, he was a member of the firm's International and Global Boards.

Tom has extensive experience of international mergers and acquisitions, public equity and private equity work. He works with international corporates and institutions, as well as with high-growth innovative companies, particularly technology companies based on the West Coast of the US.

## Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

## Education

- University of Nottingham, Biological Sciences

## Publications

- Corporate
- Capital Markets
- Public Company and Corporate Governance
- Private Equity
- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital
- Mergers and Acquisitions

- Technology
- Media, Sport and Entertainment
- Industrials
- Life Sciences
- Consumer Goods, Food and Retail

## **Vlog series: How to raise equity capital during the Coronavirus pandemic (UK)**

4 August 2020

The first half of 2020 has seen an unprecedented volume of activity by companies raising capital through follow-on equity offerings on the London Stock Exchange in response to the Coronavirus pandemic. There have been over 140 equity issues on the London Stock Exchange's main market or AIM since 20 March 2020 raising more than GBP14 billion.

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## **NEWS**

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### **DLA Piper advises Philip Morris International Inc. on USD16 billion recommended cash offer for Swedish Match**

12 May 2022

DLA Piper, as International Counsel, is advising Philip Morris Holland Holdings B.V., an Affiliate of Philip Morris International Inc. (PMI), on its USD16 billion recommended public offer to the shareholders of Swedish Match AB (Swedish Match), a public limited company with shares listed on Nasdaq Stockholm.

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### **DLA Piper proud to support Lord Mayor's Show**

15 November 2021

Marking the start of DLA Piper partner, Vincent Keaveny's tenure as the 693rd Lord Mayor of the City of London from 12 November 2021, DLA Piper was proud to support the Lord Mayor's Show on Saturday by entering a float for this prestigious event.

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### **DLA Piper advises founding shareholders on their sale of FloPlast and Cork Plastics by competitive auction**

30 July 2021

DLA Piper advised the founding shareholders on their sale of FloPlast Limited (UK) and the Cork Plastics Group (Ireland) following a competitive auction process.

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### **DLA Piper advises Philip Morris International on USD820 million acquisition of Fertin Pharma**

5 July 2021

DLA Piper has advised Philip Morris International (PMI) on the acquisition Fertin Pharma A/S (Fertin Pharma), a leading developer and manufacturer of pharmaceutical and well-being products based on oral and intra-oral delivery systems.

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### **DLA Piper advises 10x Future Technologies on USD187m Series C funding**

17 June 2021

DLA Piper has advised 10x Future Technologies on the successful completion of an oversubscribed USD187 million Series C financing round, co-led by funds managed by BlackRock and Canada Pension Plan Investment Board (CPP Investments) and supported by existing investors JPMorgan Chase, Nationwide, Ping An and Westpac.

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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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