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Grant Koch is an M&A and corporate advisory lawyer who heads up DLA Piper's Corporate team in Australia. He also leads DLA Piper's Private Equity practice in Australia.

Grant has over 20 years' experience across a range of private equity and public M&A transactions, having advised many of the most successful private equity funds and corporations on acquisitions, divestments, investments and restructurings in Australia, the Asia-Pacific region, the US and the UK.

- Corporate
- Private Equity
- Finance

- Advising KKR in connection with the sale of its interest in GenesisCare to a consortium comprising China Resources and Macquarie for a consideration valuing GenesisCare at AUD1.69 billion.
- Advising KKR in connection with its participation in the KKR/ Vårde Partners/ Deutsche Bank AG consortium vehicle which successfully acquired GE Capital's AUD8.2 billion Australian and New Zealand consumer credit business.
- Advising Pacific Equity Partners' owned Link Group on its AUD2.3 billion IPO, the largest IPO in Australia in 2015.
- Advising UBS in connection with acquisition of 40% interests in Stella Travel and Mantra Group from CVC in connection with a debt-for-equity swap, ongoing shareholder/ regulatory matters and subsequent disposals.
- Advising Link Group on the acquisition of SuperPartners.
- Advising Intermediate Capital Group on its acquisition of Everlight Radiology.
- Advising Pacific Equity Partners in connection with the acquisition of Australian Administration Services and Atune, superannuation administration business, from KAZ Group Pty limited, a Telstra subsidiary, for approximately AUD235 million.
- Advising Uitas Capital in relation to the sale of Exego Group, one of Australia's leading auto-aftermarket retailer, to Genuine Parts Company for in excess of AUD1 billion.
- Advising Navis Capital in connection with the disposal of Peoplebank, Australia's leading IT recruitment company, to Recruit Holdings, a Japanese listed company.
- Advising Archer Capital on the sale of The Cellarmasters Group to Woolworths for AUD340 million.

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales
- Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales

Recognitions

- Grant has been listed by Chambers Asia-Pacific as one of Australia's leading private equity lawyers 2012-2021.
- Grant is recognised by Best Lawyer's International 2013-2021 as a Leading Lawyer in five categories (Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Corporate Law, Private Equity, Venture Capital Law and Leveraged Buyouts) and in 2015 he was awarded Best Lawyers' *Venture Capital Lawyer of the Year*.
- Legal500 Asia Pacific recognises Grant as a Recommended Practitioner for Corporate and M&A, 2021
- Grant is listed as Highly Regarded by *IFLR1000* 2022 in Private Equity and M&A.
- *He was also a Finalist in the Australasian Lawyer's 2016 and 2018 "Australian Dealmaker of the Year" Award and a Finalist in the Lawyers Weekly "Australian Dealmaker of the Year 2016".*

Education

- The University of Nottingham, LLB (Hons)
- Nottingham Law School (Dip Legal Practice)

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Intermediate Capital Group on the sale of Everlight Radiology

1 September 2021

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Intermediate Capital Group (ICG) on the sale, to UK-based private equity firm Livingbridge, of Everlight Radiology, a global teleradiology provider that facilitates 'around the clock' urgent and routine teleradiology reporting services to hospitals and healthcare providers in Australia, New Zealand, the UK and Ireland.

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).

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).
