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Our clients benefit from a leading global M&A practice that has, for the twelfth consecutive year, acted on more M&A transactions than any other law firm. Our experience allows us to execute cross border global deals seamlessly while supporting you across all stages of the transaction and offering you cost-effective, pragmatic business solutions.

Global leader in M&A

- For the twelfth consecutive year, DLA Piper earned the top legal advisor ranking globally for overall M&A deal volume according to the 2021 *Mergermarket* league tables. Over the last decade, we have handled more than 5,000 reported M&A transactions globally, valued at a total of more than US$1 trillion. These results consolidate DLA Piper's position as a leading global legal advisor.
- Our clients benefit from timely, pragmatic and commercial approach to problem solving that adds value to their business and enables transactions to come to a successful conclusion for all parties.

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- Merger Control

Global reach

- Supported by over 1,000 corporate lawyers globally, we carefully select teams for each specific transaction. This allows us to handle all aspects of complex domestic and cross-border corporate transactions.
- With local lawyers on the ground, we have the ability to flag potential pitfalls in each country, advise on cultural differences and nuances, offer vital auxiliary advice in such areas as employment and competition law and manage even the most demanding due diligence exercise.

Supporting your needs

- All our lawyers are aligned to industry sectors. We understand the internal and external pressures that our clients face throughout a transaction and the industry-specific issues critical to the success of a deal. We guide our clients through every stage of a deal-from due diligence and structuring, to negotiation and preparation of deal documents, to post-transaction transition and post-merger integration.
- M&A activities unavoidably affect other areas of company law, such as employment, pensions, tax, financial services regulation and corporate governance. Our deal teams include practitioners from these and other areas of law to address all aspects of a deal.

CAPABILITES

We help our clients with:

- public and private M&A;
- divisional or asset sales;
- distressed company deals through bankruptcy or other structures;
- cross-border transactions;
- various joint ventures and strategic alliances;
- post-merger integration.

EXPERIENCE

- Advising Accel-KKR on all aspects relating to its NZD$140 million acquisition of the Seequent Group.
- Advising BASF in the context of the acquisition of Solvay's polyamide business.
- Advising HCL Technologies on its USD1.8 billion acquisition of a software portfolio from IBM.
- Advising a consortium comprising Link Group, Commonwealth Bank of Australia and Morgan Stanley Infrastructure on its USD1.6 billion acquisition of digital property conveyancing company PEXA.
- Advising NEC Corporation on the acquisition of KMD A/S from Advent International Corporation and Sampension KP Livsforsikring A/S.
- Advising Reece Limited on its USD1.44 billion acquisition of Morsco Inc., a US distributor of commercial and residential plumbing, waterworks and HVAC supplies.
- Advising Ineos Enterprises on its USD1.1 billion acquisition of Ashland Global Holdings' composites business.
- Advising BTIG as financial advisor to PAO TMK, a Russian manufacturer of steel pipe, on its USD1.2 billion sale of IPSCO Tubulars Inc. to Tenaris S.A.
- Advising CIE Automotive on its USD755 million acquisition of Inteva Roof Systems, a US-based designer and manufacturer of car sunroofs.
- Advising Haymaker Acquisition Corp., a publicly traded special purpose acquisition company (SPAC), on its USD850 million business combination with OneSpaWorld.
- Advising a consortium comprising Qumei Home Furnishing Group and Huatai Zijin Investment on the USD631 million public tender offer on Ekornes, the largest furniture manufacturer in the Nordic Region.
- Advising John Swire & Sons and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Argent Energy, on the acquisition of Biodiesel Amsterdam, Tankstorage Amsterdam and Tank & truck cleaning Amsterdam from the Amsterdam-based Simadan Group.
- Advising The China Navigation Company on its acquisition of Hamburg Süd's bulk shipping business.
- Advising TA Associates on its joint investment in Aptean, a provider of enterprise resource planning software, with Vista Equity Partners.
- Advising Webjet on its USD173 million acquisition of UAE based Destinations of the World and related fully underwritten entitlement offer.
- Advising Vodafone on its EUR7.2 billion acquisition of Ono, Spain's largest cable operator.
- Advising SolarWinds, a leading provider of powerful and affordable IT management software, on its USD4.6 billion acquisition by Silver Lake Partners and Thoma Bravo, LLC.
- Advising Fosun International and subsidiaries in numerous transactions totalling over USD2 billion.
- Advising Harrison Street Real Estate Capital, LLC on its USD1.9 billion acquisition of Campus Crest Communities, Inc.
- Advising Discovery Communications on its USD1.7 billion acquisition of the SBS broadcasting business in Scandinavia from ProSieben.
- Advising Abengoa on the 100 percent sale of its subsidiary Befesa Medio Ambiente S.A for EUR1.075 billion.
- Advising Arsenal Capital Partners in numerous transactions totalling USD1.5 billion.
- Advising CyrusOne LLC, a developer of enterprise-class, carrier-neutral data centers, on its USD400 million acquisition of Cervalis

Holdings LLC.

- Advising Fortescue Metals Group Limited on the sale of a 31 percent interest in the Iron Bridge and Glacier Valley magnetite deposits (equity value of USD1.15 billion).
- Advising Moss Creek Resources, LLC on its USD803 million acquisition of oil and gas assets from Tall City Exploration LLC and Plymouth Petroleum, LLC.
- Advising W. P. Carey Inc. on its merger with Corporate Property Associates 16 for USD4 billion.
- Advising Etihad Airways on its USD600 million strategic partnership with Indian airline Jet Airways, the first Foreign Direct Investment by an overseas airline.

INSIGHTS

Publications

Brazil: Transfer of a going concern – what you need to know

CROSSROADS – ICR INSIGHTS

A transfer of a going concern (TOGC), commonly used in Brazilian asset deals and internal reorganizations such as carveouts, requires thoughtful planning. Learn what important aspects to consider with TOGCs.

By: Alex Jorge | Rafaella Chiachio

Canada: Choosing to incorporate your subsidiary in British Columbia

CROSSROADS – ICR INSIGHTS

Looking to incorporate in Canada? British Columbia is consistently at the forefront of user-friendly, modern Canadian corporate law.

By: Benjamin Bluman

Cayman Islands: Benefitting from its flexibility and tax-neutral status

CROSSROADS – ICR INSIGHTS

Migrating to the Cayman Islands offers benefits such as flexibility and tax neutral status. What to keep in mind?

By: Sam Francis

Hong Kong: Should you deregister or liquidate that subsidiary?

CROSSROADS – ICR INSIGHTS

Learn the nuances between deregistering an entity and liquidating an entity when it's time to eliminate that subsidiary in Hong Kong.

By: Heng Loong Cheong | Tommy Lam

Japan: Navigating foreign direct investment rules when you are contemplating a corporate reorganization

CROSSROADS – ICR INSIGHTS

When in Japan, if you are acquiring equity, changing a shareholder as part of a reorganization or taking certain other corporate actions, you need to beware of the new foreign investment rules.

Switzerland: Employee transfers in an asset deal

CROSSROADS – ICR INSIGHTS

Learn the Swiss law exception to automatic transfers of existing employment relationships in an asset deal.

By: Dominik Hohler

Switzerland: Grappling with the financial assistance rules

CROSSROADS – ICR INSIGHTS

Upstream or cross-stream financial assistance within a group of companies is a controversial topic in Switzerland. Dominik Hohler, Partner at Walder Wyss Ltd., provides a view of the current legal landscape.

By: Dominik Hohler

US: Tips on converting a corporate entity

CROSSROADS – ICR INSIGHTS

What to do when one US state won't allow you to readily convert from one entity type to another.

By: Benjamin Guez

Financial services in the cannabis industry: A compliance guide

9 August 2022

An overview of the guidance issued by federal law enforcement agencies to financial institutions addressing the provision of services to the cannabis industry consistent with their BSA obligations.

The SAFE Banking Act and CLIMB Act would give comfort to financial institutions that elect to provide services to marijuana-related businesses

9 August 2022
Congress is considering two possible solutions that would give the cannabis industry legal access to financial services.

M&A and private equity in LatAm in 2022: Driven by digitalization

21 July 2022
PANORAMA

In the last two years, tech sector mergers and acquisitions (M&A) and private equity (PE) have seen continuous growth and show no signs of slowing down.

Launch of the 2022 M&A Intelligence Report

30 June 2022
Our 2022 Global M&A Intelligence Report is now live. The annual report is based on our analysis of key global deal terms of almost 5,000 M&A transactions on which DLA Piper has advised since 2015.

Coming soon: a national security screening mechanism for outbound investments

28 June 2022
The US would not be alone in regulating outbound investment.

Global M&A Intelligence Report 2022

Updated: 29 June 2022
Our annual Global M&A Intelligence Report is based on an analysis of key deal terms in almost 5,000 private M&A transactions on which we have advised since 2015.

Advising the advisor: Tips for navigating the life sciences and regulatory environment

19 April 2022
AT THE INTERSECTION OF SCIENCE AND LAW PODCAST SERIES

Emilio Ragosa is joined by Kevin Sheridan, Joint Global Head of Healthcare Investment Banking at Jefferies LLC, to discuss the importance of advisors having an understanding of the life sciences industry.

What is a SPAC? The basics, when you are contemplating going public in 2022

6 April 2022
PANORAMA

Key developments and implications for Latin American companies.

NAIC continues review of private equity-owned insurer issues

24 February 2022
Continuing to scrutinize the increase in ownership by private equity firms.

What entrepreneurs need to know: Key trends in venture financings

23 February 2022
On this episode, TechUnited:NJ CEO Aaron Price sat down with Scott Cowan to discuss the incredible shifts in venture financing.

Focus on the public sector

22 February 2022
UNDERSTANDING THE UK NATIONAL SECURITY & INVESTMENT REGIME PODCAST

What is the impact on the public sector? Sarah Smith talks to Richard Bonnar, a partner in the Intellectual Property and Technology team, and Martin Strom, a senior associate in the competition team to discuss the impact on the sector, including the "Critical Suppliers to Government" and "Suppliers to the Emergency Services" sectors.

Focus on the transport sector

8 February 2022
UNDERSTANDING THE UK NATIONAL SECURITY & INVESTMENT REGIME PODCAST

In this episode, Sarah Smith is joined by Richard Jenkinson and global chair of DLA Piper's Infrastructure, Construction and Transport sector, Martin Nelson-Jones. They discuss the impact of the regime on the transport sector in relation to ports and harbours, as well as airports and air traffic control.

Energy Year in Review 2021: Americas

3 February 2022

Select ENR sector deals from 2021.

SEC's "shadow trading" theory defeats motion to dismiss insider trading complaint

1 February 2022

A significant expansion of the potential scope of insider trading enforcement under federal securities laws.

Governance Risk: The Seven Core Principles

26 January 2022

CYBER SPOTLIGHT PODCAST SERIES

Andrew Serwin outlines seven core principles for companies to consider, particularly in light of the SEC Chairman's recent remarks regarding the importance of cyber hygiene for companies.

Technology Sector Deals Year in Review: 2021

28 January 2022

Select technology sector deals from 2021.

FTC announces annual revisions to HSR Act thresholds

25 January 2022
The new thresholds will go into effect February 23, 2022.

Focus on the technology sector

25 January 2022
UNDERSTANDING THE UK NATIONAL SECURITY & INVESTMENT REGIME PODCAST

What is the impact of the regime on the technology sector? Sarah Smith is joined by competition partner, Alexandra Kamerling, and DLA Piper's tech sector specialist, Kit Burden, to anaylse which activities are likely to be caught with a focus on AI and computer hardware.

***MultiPlan* decision focuses scrutiny on SPAC merger disclosures**

14 January 2022

Organizers of SPACs and participants in de-SPAC transactions should bear in mind the court's comments in their dealings and disclosures.

Women Dealmakers: Marci Fábrega, Ecolab

5 January 2022

Kathy Ruhland and Marci Fábrega, Chief M&A Counsel at Ecolab, discuss dealmaking and their shared experiences as female leaders in the world of M&A.

A legal overview

4 January 2022
UNDERSTANDING THE UK NATIONAL SECURITY & INVESTMENT REGIME PODCAST

In episode 2 of our podcast series we discuss the legal context of the regime: how it will operate and the implications for businesses. In particular, the legislation - which comes into force today, 4 January - has wide reaching implications for M&A involving businesses or assets connected with the UK.

Supporting the health of your health system: 2022

3 January 2022
Helping you tend to healthcare system wellness throughout the business life cycle.

NAIC launches review of private equity-owned insurer issues

9 December 2021
Key details and implications of the decision.

What's driving the new National Security and Investment Regime

12 December 2021
UNDERSTANDING THE UK NATIONAL SECURITY & INVESTMENT REGIME PODCAST

Episode 1 of our new Podcast series discusses what is driving the new National Security and Investment Regime. What is the political context for the new regime? Who and what is driving the pressure to strengthen investment screening both in the UK and internationally? Sarah Smith, Partner in DLA Piper's Competition practice is joined by Lord Gavin Barwell, Strategic Advisor and former Chief of Staff to Teresa May and Paul Hardy, Head of UK Government Affairs at DLA Piper to discuss the context of the new regime.

Caveat Emptor in UK merger control: Record fine highlights the non-filing risks for buyers

24 August 2021
The UK Competition and Markets Authority has imposed its largest ever fine for a single infringement relating to non compliance with an initial enforcement order.Serving as a reminder to buyers of the pitfalls of completing a transaction without first obtaining UK merger clearance.

What is a SPAC? The basics, when you are contemplating going public

15 July 2021
For Latin American companies, a business combination with a SPAC may be an attractive alternative to a traditional IPO or direct listing.

Democrats reintroduce Climate Risk Disclosure Act

27 April 2021
The bill aims to help companies and investors assess their exposure to climate-change risk and to push companies to address their contributions to climate change.

SEC interim final amendments signal stricter regulation on Chinese and other emerging market companies

29 March 2021

Under the new requirements, certain companies must establish that they are not owned or controlled by a foreign government entity and must disclose any foreign government influence.

Episode 3: Collaboration and corporate venturing in the financial services industry

24 March 2021
THE DLA PIPER FINANCIAL SERVICES PODCAST

In this episode, partners Anthony Day, Chris Arnold and Michaël Heene discuss the transformation of the traditional model of retail banks and how the pandemic has expedited this change. The evolution of the banking and fintech ecosystems through investment, collaboration and other partnerships, is also examined.

Selling the company: A practical guide for directors and officers

23 February 2021
Announcing our new publication.

FTC announces annual revisions to HSR Act thresholds

1 February 2021
For the first time in a number of years, the new thresholds are slightly lower than the previous ones, reflecting a corresponding decrease in the GNP.

IRS finalizes regulations on carried interest recharacterization rule: Welcome clarifications, key takeaways

20 January 2021
Many of the significant changes address areas of concern to sponsors and managers of private equity and hedge funds, as well as those involved in M&A and in real estate transactions.

Supporting the health of your health system

4 January 2021
Helping you tend to healthcare system wellness throughout the business life cycle.

Franchisor consolidations after COVID-19

22 December 2020
Consolidations will continue in an opportunistic way, but will be moderated by a recognition that consolidation can be risky.

Global M&A in 2020: Impact of COVID-19 Report

30 November 2020
When we published our annual Global M&A Intelligence report in Spring of this year, Asia was in the midst of dealing with COVID-19, Europe was just starting to really feel the impact and for the US, COVID-19 was widely expected to have an impact but the scale and

timing was unclear.

CARES Act update: US Treasury Department issues guidance allowing buyers to claim employee retention tax credits if target company had a PPP loan

18 November 2020

The guidance removes some of the potential loss of the ERC in merger transactions involving entities that received PPP loans.

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.

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.

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.

California legislation and recent stockholder derivative suits push for more board diversity

7 October 2020

California's latest diversity law follows a new wave of shareholder derivative actions attacking the lack of racial diversity in corporate leadership.

New CFIUS regulations change mandatory filing requirements and increase the importance of US export controls

30 September 2020

The new rule modifies the criteria that trigger a mandatory filing with CFIUS, potentially subjecting more transactions to mandatory CFIUS review.

Big or small, it's all hardball: merger enforcement actions *below* the HSR threshold - top ten tips in non-reportable transactions

23 JUN 2014

No anti-competitive deal is immune from challenge, even if it is small - 10 important points to keep in mind in M&A transactions

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

19 JUL 2013

SEC begins Dodd-Frank rulemaking with new open process

28 Jul 2010

Events

Previous

Liquidation, acquisition and restructuring of China operations (Session 7)

June 22, 2022 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm ET
Webinar

European Dinner

10 May 2022
Webinar

SPACs, Robinhood, Bears, Oh My! Innovations old and new: What's happening on Wall Street

21 October, 2021 | 10:00 am - 11:00 am PDT
Webinar

Virtual M&A Academy 2021

27 - 30 September 2021
Webinar

2021 Baltimore Dealmakers Conference

9 June 2021 | 8:30 - 3:00 EDT
Webinar

Reverse Mergers and SPACs: Are APOs the New Norm for Biotechs Going Public?

18 March 2021 | 9:00 - 10:00 PT

Webinar

Planning for an Uncertain World

16 November 2020
TechLaw Event Series
Webinar

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DLA Piper advises T-Mobile in the sale of its Wireline Business to Cogent

19 September 2022

DLA Piper advised T-Mobile US, Inc. in the sale of its Wireline Business to Cogent Communications Holdings, Inc., the facilities-based provider of low-cost, high-speed Internet access and private network services to bandwidth intensive businesses.

DLA Piper advises STORE Capital on its definitive agreement to be acquired by GIC and Oak Street for US$14bn

16 September 2022

DLA Piper advised STORE Capital Corporation (STORE Capital), an internally managed net-lease real estate investment trust (REIT), on its entry into a definitive agreement to be acquired by GIC, a global institutional investor, in partnership with Oak Street, a Division of Blue Owl, one of the largest net lease investors. The all-cash transaction is valued at approximately US$14 billion and is expected to close in the first quarter of 2023.

DLA Piper advises CEMCO on its definitive agreement to be acquired by JFE Shoji Corporation

29 August 2022

DLA Piper advised California Expanded Metal Products Co. (CEMCO), a market leading provider of steel framing products, on its entry into a definitive agreement to be acquired by JFE Shoji Corporation and its subsidiary JFE Shoji America Holdings, Inc. The transaction is expected to close in late September 2022 following customary closing conditions and regulatory approval.

DLA Piper adds Joydeep Dasmunshi as partner in the firm’s Private Equity practice in Chicago

24 August 2022

DLA Piper continues to grow its globally recognized Private Equity practice with the addition of Joydeep Dasmunshi as a partner. Dasmunshi’s arrival is part of the firm’s strategy to grow its middle-market Private Equity practice in the region, following the addition of 27 lawyers led by Harris Eisenberg and Alex Plakas in April.

DLA Piper advises CONMED Corporation in its US$85 million acquisition of Biorez, Inc.

8 August 2022

DLA Piper advised CONMED Corporation (NYSE: CNMD) in its agreement to acquire privately held Biorez, Inc. (Biorez), on a cash-free, debt-free basis, for cash consideration of $85 million at closing, subject to adjustment, and up to an additional $165 million in growth-based earnout payments over a four-year period

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DLA Piper represents SixGen in its acquisition of Fourcast Management and Analysis

8 August 2022

DLA Piper represented SixGen, Inc., a leading cybersecurity and products company based in Maryland, in its acquisition of Fourcast Management and Analysis, Inc., a Maryland-based technology management consulting company.

DLA Piper Mexico represents GAP in sale of Old Navy to Mexican retailer

3 August 2022

DLA Piper Mexico represented GAP in the sale of Old Navy's local operations to Mexican retailer, Grupo Axo, for an undisclosed amount.

DLA Piper advises on sale of Glofox to US tech group ABC Fitness Solutions

3 August 2022

DLA Piper is advising on the sale of Irish gym software company Glofox by founders Conor O'Loughlin, Anthony Kelly and Finn Hegarty and VC backers including Partech, Notion Capital, Octopus Ventures and Tribal.vc to US tech group ABC Fitness Solutions. The transaction is expected to close later this year.

DLA Piper advises Brookline Capital Acquisition Corp. in the closing of its business combination with Apexigen, Inc.

2 August 2022

DLA Piper advised Brookline Capital Acquisition Corp., a special purpose acquisition company, in the closing of its business combination with Apexigen, Inc., a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company. The combined, publicly traded company will operate under the name Apexigen, and its common stock commenced trading on the Nasdaq Capital Market on August 1, 2022 under the ticker symbol "APGN."

DLA Piper México represents Xinfra Fibra E, the first Fibra E of the year, in its first M&A transaction consisting in the acquisition of a majority stake in the Celaya Highway Project for approximately US$74 million

11 July 2022

DLA Piper México represented Xinfra Fibra E in its acquisition of 90 percent of the capital stock of Concesionaria Bicentenario, S.A. de C.V. and 50 percent of Operadora Libramiento de Celaya, S.A. de C.V. The transaction is valued at approximately US$74 million (MX$1.4 billion).

DLA Piper Global M&A Intelligence Report 2022

8 July 2022

DLA Piper has published its 2022 Global M&A Intelligence Report which details the most recent trends observed by its lawyers and from the DLA Piper database of over 4,700 private M&A deals.

DLA Piper Martínez Beltrán represents Banco de Bogotá S.A. in a Spin-off process for Certain Assets in Panama and Central America

23 June 2022

DLA Piper Martínez Beltrán represented Banco de Bogotá S.A. before the Superintendency of Finance of Colombia, the Banking Superintendency of Panama and the Colombian Stock Exchange, in a spin-off and merger process of certain assets in Panama and Central America.

DLA Piper Martínez Beltrán represents Parque Arauco in establishing investment vehicle for multifamily housing project in Colombia

22 June 2022

DLA Piper Martínez Beltrán represented Parque Arauco in the creation of an investment vehicle to fund 300 multifamily residential housing units in Medellin, Colombia. The investment is worth approximately US$23 million and follows the organization's commitment to building a 132-unit residential building in Bogotá, Colombia.

DLA Piper advises SemaConnect in its acquisition by Blink Charging Co. for US$200 million

22 June 2022

DLA Piper advised SemaConnect, Inc., a leading provider of electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure solutions in North America, in its acquisition by Blink Charging Co. (Nasdaq: BLNK, BLNKW) for US$200 million in cash and stock.

DLA Piper partner Jeffrey Leavitt named Most Effective Dealmaker by the Georgia Daily Report

21 June 2022

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that partner Jeffrey Leavitt has been named the Most Effective Dealmaker by the *Daily Report* as part of its annual Georgia Legal Awards recognizing Georgia-based lawyers and their accomplishments.

DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in latest edition of *The Legal 500*

15 June 2022

DLA Piper announced today that the firm received 52 firm rankings and 273 lawyers were featured in *The Legal 500 United States* 2022 guide.

DLA Piper advises workspace productivity company Notion Labs in acquisition of calendar app company Cron

14 June 2022

DLA Piper advised Notion Labs, an all-in-one project management and workspace software company, in its acquisition of Cron, a smart calendar company that makes scheduling easier through a calendar app with simple keyboard shortcuts.

DLA Piper represents Eneva S.A. in its acquisition of Porto de Sergipe Power Plant

8 June 2022

Campos Mello Advogados, in cooperation with DLA Piper, represented Brazilian power company Eneva S.A. in its acquisition of Porto de Sergipe Power Plant – one of the largest gas-fired thermoelectric plants in operation in Latin America – from New Fortress Energy Inc. (NASDAQ: NFE) and its joint venture partner Ebrasil Energia Ltda.

DLA Piper advises W. P. Carey in US$1 billion equity sales agreement

7 June 2022

DLA Piper advised W. P. Carey Inc. (NYSE: WPC) in its entrance into an equity sales agreement pursuant to which shares of W. P. Carey's common stock having an aggregate offering price of up to US$1 billion may be offered and sold.

DLA Piper advises Haymaker Acquisition Corp. III in the closing of its business combination with BioTe Holdings, LLC

31 May 2022

DLA Piper advised Haymaker Acquisition Corp. III, a special purpose acquisition company, in the closing of its business combination with BioTe Holdings, LLC, a high-growth, differentiated medical practice-building business within the hormone optimization space.

DLA Piper advises CONMED Corporation in its US$145 million acquisition of In2Bones Global, Inc.

24 May 2022

DLA Piper advised CONMED Corporation (NYSE: CNMD) in its agreement to acquire privately-held In2Bones Global, Inc. (In2Bones), on a cash-free, debt-free basis, for cash consideration of US$145 million at closing. The deal also includes an additional US$110 million in growth-based earnout payments over a four-year period.

DLA Piper represents Data Intelligence Technologies in its acquisition by Axiologic Solutions

23 May 2022

DLA Piper represented Data Intelligence Technologies, an intelligence technology services company specializing in cybersecurity, artificial intelligence and data science, in its acquisition by Axiologic Solutions, a leader in federal IT solutions serving the nation's national security and intelligence missions.

DLA Piper advises Aspen Neuroscience in its US$147.5 million Series B financing

18 May 2022

DLA Piper advised Aspen Neuroscience, a private biotechnology company developing autologous cell therapies, in the closing of its US$147.5 million Series B funding, which would go towards the clinical trials of company's first iPSC-derived autologous neuron replacement treatment for Parkinson's disease.

DLA Piper adds Matt Servies as partner in the firm's Transactions Services practice in Atlanta

16 May 2022

DLA Piper has added Matt Servies as partner in the firm's Transactions Services practice, a sub-practice within the Corporate and Private Equity practices, in Atlanta.

DLA Piper advises Fyllo on the acquisition of Semasio

19 April 2022
DLA Piper has advised Fyllo, a compliance-first platform providing data-driven marketing and regulatory solutions for high-growth industries, on the signing of a Stock Purchase Agreement with Semasio, a pioneer in unified targeting for digital marketing.

DLA Piper advises Jeeves in its US$180 million Series C financing

19 April 2022
DLA Piper represented Jeeves, the all-in-one corporate card and expense management platform for global startups, in its US$180 million Series C funding at a valuation of $2.1 billion.

DLA Piper advises Axsome Therapeutics in its acquisition of Sunosi from Jazz Pharmaceuticals

13 April 2022
DLA Piper represented Axsome Therapeutics in connection with its acquisition of Sunosi from Jazz Pharmaceuticals.

DLA Piper advises Vorwerk & Co. in US$255 million sale of JAFRA's US and Mexico operations to Betterware

13 April 2022
DLA Piper represented Vorwerk & Co. Eins Gmbh, JAFRA's German parent company, in its sale of cosmetics company JAFRA's operations in Mexico and the United States to household appliance retailer Betterware for US$255 million. The transaction closed on April 7, 2022.

DLA Piper advises Itaú in its acquisition of minority stakes in Uruguayan fintech companies Prex and Paigo

31 March 2022

DLA Piper represented Brazilian bank Itaú in its recent acquisition of minority stakes in Uruguayan fintech companies Prex and Paigo.

DLA Piper advises John Menzies on its recommended cash offer

30 March 2022
DLA Piper has advised aviation services business John Menzies plc (Menzies) in respect of the recommended cash offer by Gil International Holdings V Limited a wholly owned subsidiary of Agility Public Warehousing Company K.S.C.P. (Agility), a provider of supply chain services, innovation and investment for Menzies.

DLA Piper partner Adam Ghander named a Go To Business Lawyer by *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*

29 March 2022
DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Adam Ghander was named to *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*'s 2022 Go To Business Lawyers list honoring the top lawyers handling business transactions with a strong record of success in Massachusetts.

DLA Piper expands its Corporate Practice with the addition of James Fischer and Alexander Meiseles in Greater New York

21 March 2022
DLA Piper is expanding its Corporate practice with the arrival of partners James Fischer and Alexander Meiseles. Fischer will be based in the firm's Short Hills office, while Meiseles will be based in New York City.

DLA Piper named a top three law firm for combined M&A, venture capital, private equity deal volume by PitchBook

8 March 2022

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm ranked among the top three most active law firms for combined global deal volume in M&A, venture capital and private equity in 2021, according to *PitchBook*'s 2021 global league tables report.

Campos Mello Advogados advises 777 Partners in acquiring a majority stake in Brazilian football club Club de Regatas Vasco da Gama

3 March 2022

Campos Mello Advogados (CMA), in cooperation with DLA Piper, advised the Miami-based private investment firm 777 Partners in the offer to acquire a majority stake (70%) in Club de Regatas Vasco da Gama (Vasco), one of Brazil's most historic football clubs. The deal will value the Rio de Janeiro-based football club at approximately US$280 million and is projected to be finalized in 90 days.

DLA Piper advises W. P. Carey in its proposed US$2.7 billion acquisition of CPA:18

28 February 2022

DLA Piper advised W. P. Carey Inc. (NYSE: WPC) in its proposed acquisition of Corporate Property Associates 18 – Global Incorporated (CPA:18), for approximately US$2.7 billion in cash and stock.

DLA Piper advises StreetLight Data in its acquisition by Jacobs

10 February 2022

DLA Piper represented StreetLight Data, Inc., a leader in mobility analytics, in its recent acquisition by Jacobs, a professional services company offering consulting, technical, scientific and project delivery services for the government and private sector.

DLA Piper advises Innergex in US$686 million acquisition of Aela Generación S.A. and Aela Energía SpA

9 February 2022

DLA Piper represented Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. (TSX: INE) on its agreement to acquire Aela Generación S.A. and Aela Energía SpA, a 332-megawatt portfolio of three newly built operating wind assets in Chile, for a purchase price of US$686 million.

DLA Piper advises DJE Holdings, Inc. in its acquisition of Mustache from Cognizant Technology Solutions

1 February 2022

DLA Piper represented DJE Holdings, Inc., a portfolio of interdependent companies and divisions that provide brands and businesses with a full suite of communications solutions, in its acquisition of Mustache LLC, an integrated content agency based in Brooklyn, New York.

DLA Piper receives 2021 LatAm Deal of the Year Award from *TTR* for representation of American Tower in its US$1.1 billion acquisition of Telxius' telecommunications tower business

28 January 2022

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm received a 2021 LatAm Deal of the Year award from *Transactional Track Record (TTR)* in recognition of its representation of American Tower, a global REIT and leading independent owner, operator and developer of multitenant communications real estate, in its US$1.1 billion acquisition of Telxius' telecommunications tower business.

DLA Piper advises Times Higher Education in its acquisition of Inside Higher Ed

26 January 2022

DLA Piper represented Times Higher Education, a London-based higher education news company, in its acquisition of Inside Higher Ed, which is based in Washington, DC, and provides news, analysis and services to universities and colleges across the US.

Campos Mello Advogados advises Cobra Group in US$1.1 billion acquisition of Carmópolis Cluster

21 January 2022

Campos Mello Advogados (CMA), in cooperation with DLA Piper, advised Cobra O&G Group, a privately held independent oil and gas company, in the negotiation and acquisition of the Carmópolis Cluster from Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras.

DLA Piper advises CyrusOne in US$670 million sale of four Houston data centers to DataBank Holdings

21 January 2022

DLA Piper represented CyrusOne, a premier global data center REIT, in its sale of four Houston-area data centers to Databank Holdings, a leading provider of enterprise-class colocation, interconnection and managed cloud services.

DLA Piper tops list for global M&A for 12th straight year

21 January 2022

For the 12th consecutive year, DLA Piper was the highest-ranked legal advisor in the world for M&A deal volume, according to *Mergermarket*'s league tables. The firm was involved in 1,104 transactions worldwide in 2021, valued at approximately US$242 billion.

DLA Piper advises Pack4U in its acquisition of Catalyst Healthcare

18 January 2022

DLA Piper represented Pack4U, a connected health services company, in its acquisition of leading pharmacy technology company Catalyst Healthcare.

DLA Piper advises FairX in its sale to Coinbase

14 January 2022

DLA Piper represented futures exchange FairXchange, Inc. in its recent sale to global cryptocurrency exchange Coinbase.

Campos Mello Advogados advises John Textor in acquisition of 90 percent share of Brazilian football club Botafogo

13 January 2022

Campos Mello Advogados (CMA), in cooperation with DLA Piper, represented John Textor in the negotiation and execution of a binding offer for the acquisition of 90 percent of the capital stock of Brazilian football club Botafogo.

DLA Piper advises on acquisitions for OSF Digital, 2nd Watch and Arlington Capital Partners

13 January 2022

DLA Piper is pleased to announce its role in several recent complex transactions led by Northern Virginia-based partner Eric Grossman, who also serves as vice chair of the firm’s Private Equity practice.

DLA Piper advises ICF in acquisition of Creative Systems and Consulting

6 January 2022

DLA Piper represented ICF (NASDAQ:ICFI), a global consulting and digital services provider, in its acquisition of Creative Systems and Consulting, a premier provider of IT modernization and digital transformation solutions to US federal agencies.

DLA Piper advises Shell in its acquisition of solar and energy storage developer Savion

6 January 2022

DLA Piper represented Shell New Energies US LLC, a subsidiary of Royal Dutch Shell plc (Shell), in its agreement to buy 100 percent of Savion LLC (Savion), a large utility-scale solar and energy storage developer in the United States, from Macquarie's Green Investment Group. With this acquisition, Shell expects to significantly expand its global solar portfolio.

DLA Piper advises EVERFI in its US$750 million acquisition by Blackbaud

5 January 2022

DLA Piper represented EVERFI, a global social impact technology leader, in its acquisition by Blackbaud (NASDAQ: BLKB), a leading cloud software company, for US$750 million.

Alan Seem joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Northern California

3 January 2022

DLA Piper announced today that Alan Seem has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Northern California, based in the Silicon Valley office.

DLA Piper advises Black Diamond Networks in its investment from Tenex Capital Management

15 December 2021

DLA Piper represented Black Diamond Networks in its investment from private equity firm Tenex Capital Management.

DLA Piper advises GigCapital4 in business combination with BigBear.ai

13 December 2021

DLA Piper represented GigCapital4, Inc. in its business combination with BigBear.ai.

DLA Piper advises Haymaker Acquisition Corp. III in business combination with BioTE Holdings, LLC

13 December 2021

DLA Piper represented Haymaker Acquisition Corp. III, a special purpose acquisition company, in its business combination with BioTE Holdings, LLC (Biote), a high-growth, differentiated medical practice-building business within the hormone optimization space. Upon closing, the combined company's Class A common stock is expected to be traded on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol "BTMD."

Four DLA Piper lawyers named to *Variety's* 2021 Dealmakers Impact Report

9 December 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Tom Ara, Katherine Imp, Alexander Steinberg and Robert J. Sherman have named to *Variety*'s 2021 Dealmakers Impact Report in recognition of their contributions to entertainment deal making in 2021.

DLA Piper advises on USD500 million acquisition

9 December 2021
Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Stantec Inc. (TSX, NYSE: STN), a global leader in sustainable design and engineering, on the acquisition of the North America and Asia Pacific engineering and consulting groups of Cardno Limited (ASX: CDD) for aggregate cash consideration of USD500 million (approximately AUD 667 million). The transaction has now completed.

Campos Mello Advogados announces four new partners

8 December 2021
DLA Piper announced today the addition of four new partners at Campos Mello Advogados (CMA), which has a cooperation agreement with DLA Piper.

DLA Piper advises Sonnedix in sale of Puerto Rico solar operations to ArcLight's Infinigen platform

12 November 2021
DLA Piper represented Sonnedix, a leading global solar independent power producer (IPP), in the sale of its interest in the "Puerto Rico solar operations" to ArcLight Capital Partners' Infinigen renewables platform.

DLA Piper advises Transtelco in its acquisition of Mexican telecommunications operator Maxcom

12 November 2021
DLA Piper represented Transtelco Holdings, Inc. and its Mexican subsidiary, Transtelco Acquisition III, S. de R.L. de C.V., in its acquisition of Mexican telecommunications operator Maxcom Telecomunicaciones, S.A.B. de C.V. and in its tender offer to buy Maxcom's outstanding notes.

DLA Piper advises Universal Technical Institute in acquisition of MIAT College of Technology

3 November 2021
DLA Piper represented Universal Technical Institute, a leading provider of transportation sector technical training, in its acquisition of MIAT College of Technology, a provider of vocational and technical training in high-demand fields.

Campos Mello Advogados ranked in *Chambers Brazil* guides

29 October 2021
DLA Piper today announced that Campos Mello Advogados (CMA), which has a cooperation agreement with DLA Piper, received multiple accolades in the *Chambers Brazil: Industries, Sectors and Regions*, *Chambers Brazil: Contentious* and *Chambers Brazil: Transactional* 2021 guides.

DLA Piper advises Agena Biosciences in its sale to Mesa Labs

27 October 2021
DLA Piper represented Agena Biosciences, Inc. in its sale to Mesa Labs (NASDAQ:MLAB), a global leader in the design and manufacturing of critical quality control solutions for the pharmaceutical, healthcare and medical device industries.

DLA Piper advises Navitas Semiconductor in SPAC closing with Live Oak Acquisition Corp. II

20 October 2021

DLA Piper represented Navitas Semiconductor, the industry leader in gallium nitride power integrated circuits (GaN power ICs), in the recent closing of its business combination with special purpose acquisition company Live Oak Acquisition Corp. II.

DLA Piper advises Notion in its acquisition of Automate.io

20 October 2021

DLA Piper represented San Francisco-based collaboration software company Notion in its acquisition of Automate.io, a startup that helps integrate software tools and automate workflows.

DLA Piper advises Dundee Partners in its US$1.1 billion acquisition, with KKR, of Kobalt Capital's Fund II music rights portfolio

19 October 2021

DLA Piper represented Dundee Partners, the investment office of the Hendel family, in its acquisition, together in a joint venture with global investment firm KKR, of the KMR Music Royalties II portfolio from Kobalt Capital Limited for approximately US$1.1 billion.

DLA Piper advises Finvox in its acquisition by Capitalizarme.com

13 October 2021

DLA Piper represented Finvox, a Chile-based fintech company focused on the real estate industry, in its acquisition by Capitalizarme.com, a proptech company.

DLA Piper advises Masivian in its US$50 million sale to Route Mobile

12 October 2021

DLA Piper represented Masivian S.A.S. in its US$50 million sale to Route Mobile (UK) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Route Mobile Limited, one of the leading cloud communication platform service providers to enterprises, over-the-top (OTT) players and mobile network operators.

DLA Piper advises Kadmon Holdings in its acquisition by Sanofi

14 September 2021

DLA Piper is representing Kadmon Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: KDMN) in its pending acquisition by global biopharmaceutical company Sanofi S.A. (NASDAQ: SNY) for approximately US$1.9 billion.

DLA Piper partner Jeff Baglio named a 2021 BTI M&A Client Service All-Star

9 September 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that BTI Consulting Group has recognized partner Jeff Baglio for providing superior service to clients in its 2021 BTI M&A Client Service All-Star report.

DLA Piper advises Macquarie Asset Management in establishment of a road infrastructure investment fund with Odinsa

7 September 2021

DLA Piper Martinez Beltran represented Macquarie Asset Management in the establishment of a strategic alliance between Macquarie Infrastructure Partners V, an infrastructure fund managed by Macquarie Asset Management, and Odinsa, the road and airport concession subsidiary of Grupo Argos, for the creation of an investment platform that will manage Odinsa’s current road assets in Colombia with a consolidated valuation of US$1.15 billion.

DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in *Chambers Latin America* 2022

30 August 2021

DLA Piper today announced that the firm received 38 individual lawyer rankings and 15 firm rankings in the *Chambers Latin America* 2022 guide.

Over 55 of the Nation's Leading Law Firms Respond to Investment Company Act Lawsuits Targeting the SPAC Industry

30 August 2021

Recently a purported shareholder of certain special purpose acquisition companies (SPACs) initiated derivative lawsuits asserting that the SPACs are investment companies under the Investment Company Act of 1940, because proceeds from their initial public offerings are invested in short-term treasuries and qualifying money market funds.

DLA Piper advises SmartRent in US$2.2 billion business combination with Fifth Wall Acquisition Corp. I

25 August 2021

DLA Piper represented SmartRent.com Inc. in its previously announced business combination with Fifth Wall Acquisition Corp. I.

DLA Piper advises Paradox in its acquisition of Traitify

23 August 2021

DLA Piper represented Paradox in its acquisition of Traitify.

DLA Piper recognized as a top law firm for M&A, named a Powerhouse firm for cross-border deals by BTI Consulting Group

23 August 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that it was recognized as a top law firm for M&A in BTI Consulting Group's *BTI M&A Outlook 2022: A Whole New World of M&A* report and was named a "Powerhouse" in the report's list of Law Firms Best at Cross-Border Deals.

DLA Piper advises AEye Inc from Series A through SPAC Closing with CF Finance Acquisition Corp. III

18 August 2021
DLA Piper represented AEye, Inc. from its Series A investment through the recent closing and public listing on the NASDAQ via a business combination with CF Finance Acquisition Corp. III.

DLA Piper advises Parsec in its US$320 million sale to Unity

12 August 2021
DLA Piper is representing Parsec in its sale to Unity (NYSE: U) for US$320 million.

DLA Piper advises Hinduja Global Solutions on USD1.2 billion sale of its healthcare business

11 August 2021
DLA Piper is advising Hinduja Global Solutions Limited (HGS) on the sale of its healthcare solutions business to Baring Private Equity Asia, in a transaction valued at USD1.2 billion subject to closing adjustments.

DLA Piper advises Preqin in its acquisition of Colmore AG

11 August 2021
DLA Piper represented Preqin, a leading provider of alternative assets data, analytics and insights, in its acquisition of Colmore AG.

Oduvaldo Lara Júnior joins Campos Mello Advogados as a partner in the Corporate Law and Mergers & Acquisitions practice

11 August 2021
DLA Piper announced today that Oduvaldo Lara Júnior has joined Campos Mello Advogados (CMA) as a partner in the Corporate Law and Mergers & Acquisitions practice.

DLA Piper advises Foot Locker in US$360 million acquisition of atmos

4 August 2021
DLA Piper represented Foot Locker, Inc. in its recent agreement to acquire Text Trading Company, K.K., which owns and licenses the atmos brand.

DLA Piper shortlisted in five categories for The Deal Awards 2021

2 August 2021
DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm has been shortlisted in five categories by *The Deal* in its annual awards recognizing the advisers, professionals, firms and banks driving the market forward.

DLA Piper advises Opportunity Financial (OppFi) in business combination with FG New America Acquisition Corp.

29 July 2021

DLA Piper represented Opportunity Financial, LLC in its business combination with special purpose acquisition company FG New America Acquisition Corp.

DLA Piper advises insightsoftware on its acquisition of Australia-Based Bi and CPM platform Calumo

23 July 2021
Global law firm DLA Piper has advised insightsoftware, a global provider of financial reporting and performance management solutions for the Office of the CFO on the acquisition of Australia-based business intelligence and corporate performance management (CPM) platform CALUMO.

DLA Piper advises Learning Technologies Group on US$394 million acquisition of GP Strategies

21 July 2021
DLA Piper has advised Learning Technologies Group on its acquisition of GP Strategies Corporation.

DLA Piper advises Fast Radius in US$1.4 billion SPAC deal with ECP Environmental Growth Opportunities Corp.

19 July 2021
DLA Piper represented Fast Radius, Inc., a cloud manufacturing and digital supply chain company, in its business combination with special purpose acquisition company ECP Environmental Growth Opportunities Corp. (NASDAQ: ENNV), which will result in Fast Radius becoming a publicly listed company.

DLA Piper advises Lionheart Acquisition Corp. II in US$32.6 billion SPAC deal with MSP Recovery

13 July 2021
DLA Piper represented special purpose acquisition company (SPAC) Lionheart Acquisition Corp. II. in its agreement to merge with MSP Recovery LLC.

DLA Piper advises FastMed in its acquisition of CareSpot and MedPost Urgent Care

12 July 2021
DLA Piper represented FastMed in its recent acquisition of Tenet Healthcare’s urgent care platform, which includes 87 CareSpot and MedPost clinics in Arizona, California, Florida and Texas.

DLA Piper advises Athena Technology Acquisition Corp. in a US$2 billion SPAC deal with Heliogen, Inc.

8 July 2021
DLA Piper represented Athena Technology Acquisition Corp. in connection with the negotiation of a definitive agreement for a business combination with Heliogen, Inc.

DLA Piper advises MKS Instruments on USD6.5bn acquisition of Carlyle-backed Atotech

2 July 2021
DLA Piper has advised MKS Instruments, Inc., a global provider of technologies that enable advanced processes and improve

productivity, on its acquisition of Atotech Limited, a leading process chemicals technology company and a market leader in advanced electroplating solutions, backed by buyout firm Carlyle Group Inc.

DLA Piper advises Xeneta on USD28.5m Series C funding

30 June 2021
DLA Piper has advised Xeneta, a leading Norway-based ocean and air freight rate benchmarking platform and container shipping index, on the successful completion of an USD28.5 million Series C financing round at over a USD130 million valuation.

DLA Piper advises Ted Segal in acquisition of majority stake in Houston Dynamo FC and Houston Dash

25 June 2021
DLA Piper represented Ted Segal in the acquisition of a majority ownership stake in Major League Soccer's Houston Dynamo and the Houston Dash of the National Women's Soccer League.

DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in latest edition of *The Legal 500*

17 June 2021
DLA Piper announced today that the firm received 42 individual lawyer rankings and 49 firm rankings in *The Legal 500 United States* 2021 guide.

DLA Piper advises CareMax in business combination with Deerfield Healthcare Technology Acquisitions Corp.

18 June 2021
DLA Piper represented CareMax Medical Group, L.L.C. in its business combination, along with IMC Medical Group Holdings LLC, with special purpose acquisition company Deerfield Healthcare Technology Acquisitions Corp. to create a publicly traded technology-enabled care platform providing value-based care and chronic disease management to seniors.

DLA Piper wins *Mergermarket* North America M&A Awards

17 June 2021
DLA Piper is pleased to announce that it was named Legal Advisory Firm of the Year in two categories at *Mergermarket*'s annual North America M&A Awards.

DLA Piper advises Katapult in merger with FinServ Acquisition Corp.

15 June 2021
DLA Piper represented Katapult Holdings, Inc. in its merger with special purpose acquisition company FinServ Acquisition Corp.

DLA Piper advises GigCapital2 in business combinations with UpHealth Holdings and Cloudbreak Health

9 June 2021
DLA Piper represented GigCapital2, Inc., a special purpose acquisition company (SPAC) focused on the technology, media and telecommunications (TMT) industries, in its business combinations with UpHealth Holdings, Inc. and Cloudbreak Health, LLC.

DLA Piper advises Greencoat Capital in acquisition of majority stake in 405-megawatt wind portfolio

1 June 2021
DLA Piper represented Greencoat Capital in the acquisition of a 55 percent cash equity stake in two US wind farms from EDP Renewables.

DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in latest Chambers edition

1 June 2021
DLA Piper today announced that the firm received 216 lawyer rankings and 94 firm rankings in *Chambers USA*'s 2021 guide.

DLA Piper advises SparkPost in its US$600 million acquisition by MessageBird

17 May 2021
DLA Piper represented SparkPost in its acquisition by MessageBird, a leading global omnichannel communication platform, for US$600 million.

Three DLA Piper partners named to *The Deal* Top Rising Stars: Class of 2021 list

17 May 2021
DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Corporate partners Stephen Alicanti, Forrest Neal and Patrick O'Malley have been named to *The Deal* Top Rising Stars: Class of 2021 list highlighting "exemplary new M&A-focused partners at top US law firms."

DLA Piper advises Centroid Investment Partners in its agreement to acquire TaylorMade Golf Company

11 May 2021
DLA Piper represented Seoul-based private equity firm Centroid Investment Partners in its agreement to acquire TaylorMade Golf Company, Inc.

DLA Piper advises Synergy Sports in its sale to Sportradar

11 May 2021
DLA Piper represented Synergy Sports in its sale to Sportradar.

DLA Piper shortlisted for five *Mergermarket* North America M&A Awards

4 May 2021
DLA Piper is pleased to announce that it has been shortlisted for five *Mergermarket* North America M&A Awards.

DLA Piper advises Concord in acquisition of Downtown's copyright portfolio

27 April 2021

DLA Piper represented Concord, a leading independent music company, in connection with the acquisition by a Concord affiliate of Downtown's iconic portfolio of 145,000 owned and co-published music copyrights.

DLA Piper advises Mitsui Sumitomo and MS Amlin in acquisition of International Transportation Marine Office

26 April 2021
DLA Piper represented Tokyo-based Mitsui Sumitomo and its UK-based subsidiary MS Amlin in an agreement by MS Amlin to acquire International Transportation and Marine Office.

DLA Piper advises Six One Commodities Global LLC in acquisitions of Vega Energy Partners and WGL Midstream

26 April 2021
DLA Piper represented Six One Commodities Global LLC, a natural gas and power merchant, in its acquisitions of Vega Energy Partners, Ltd.

DLA Piper advises Ekata in its US$850 million acquisition by Mastercard

21 April 2021
DLA Piper represented Ekata, Inc. in its agreement to be acquired by Mastercard for US$850 million.

DLA Piper advises Cofense in acquisition of Cyberfish

12 April 2021
DLA Piper represented Cofense in its recent acquisition of Cyberfish, a provider of next-generation phishing protection powered by Computer Vision and advanced machine learning technology.

DLA Piper advises Orbis Operations in its acquisition by McNally Capital

12 April 2021
DLA Piper represented Orbis Operations in its recent acquisition by McNally Capital.

DLA Piper advises Wipro Limited on USD1.45 billion acquisition of Capco

29 March 2021
DLA Piper has advised Wipro Limited, a leading global information technology, consulting and business process services company, on all non-US and non-India aspects of the USD1.45 billion acquisition of Capco.

DLA Piper named a top three law firm for combined M&A, venture capital, private equity deal volume by *PitchBook*

4 March 2021
DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm ranked among the top three most active law firms for combined global deal volume in M&A, venture capital and private equity in 2020, according to *PitchBook*.

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).

DLA Piper advises Emerett in its sale to BlackHorse Solutions

25 January 2021
DLA Piper represented Emerett, LLC in its sale to BlackHorse Solutions, a technology solutions provider whose mission is to solve challenging problems for customers in the defense, intelligence and law enforcement communities.

DLA Piper advises Haemonetics in its acquisition of Cardiva Medical

21 January 2021
DLA Piper represented Haemonetics Corporation (NYSE: HAE), a global medical technology company focused on delivering innovative medical solutions to drive better patient outcomes, in its acquisition of Cardiva Medical, Inc., an industry-leading manufacturer of vascular closure systems based in Santa Clara, California, for US$475 million at closing and up to an additional US$35 million in contingent consideration based on sales growth.

DLA Piper advises Elisa on the acquisition of camLine Group

18 January 2021
DLA Piper has advised the Finnish telecommunications and digital services company Elisa on the acquisition of German-based industrial software provider camLine Group.

DLA Piper advises Qualcomm in US$1.4 billion acquisition of NUVIA

15 January 2021
DLA Piper represented Qualcomm Technologies, Inc., a subsidiary of Qualcomm Incorporated, in the acquisition of NUVIA, a world-class CPU and technology design team, with industry-leading expertise in high performance processors, for approximately US$1.4 billion before working capital and other adjustments.

DLA Piper advises Riverwood Capital and Forecast5 Analytics in the sale of Forecast5 to Frontline Education

13 January 2021
DLA Piper represented Riverwood Capital, a technology-focused growth equity firm, and Forecast5 Analytics, a provider of advanced data analytics software designed specifically for the public sector, in the sale of Forecast5 to Frontline Education, a leading provider of school administration software and services purpose-built for K-12.

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.

DLA Piper advises in Bel Air Investment Advisors' sale to Hightower

5 January 2021

DLA Piper acts as lead counsel to the principals of wealth management advisory firm Bel Air Investment Advisors in its sale to Hightower, a wealth management firm that provides investment, financial and retirement planning services to individuals, foundations and family offices, as well as 401(k) consulting and cash management services to corporations.

DLA Piper advises investor Ira Lubert in agreement with Bally's Corporation to construct and manage Pennsylvania casino

5 January 2021

DLA Piper represented private equity investor Ira Lubert in a US$120 million agreement with Bally's Corporation to jointly design, develop, construct and manage a Category 4 licensed casino in Pennsylvania.

DLA Piper represents LCR Hallcrest LLC in sale to SpotSee

28 December 2020

DLA Piper represented LCR Hallcrest LLC, Hallcrest Group Limited, Themographic Measurements Limited, and Enterprise One, Inc. in its sale to Harbour Group and its subsidiary ShockWatch, Inc., doing business as SpotSee.

DLA Piper advises BASF in the sale of its Kankakee, Illinois, manufacturing site and certain associated business divisions to One Rock Capital Partners

22 December 2020

DLA Piper represented BASF Corporation in the sale of its manufacturing site in Kankakee, Illinois, and the associated businesses of vegetable-oil-based raw material sterols and natural vitamin E, anionic surfactants and esters produced there to an affiliate of One Rock Capital Partners, LLC, a US-based private equity firm.

DLA Piper advises Electrocomponents in its US$145 million acquisition of Synovos, Inc.

14 December 2020

DLA Piper represented Electrocomponents plc in its US$145 million acquisition of Synovos, Inc, an independent integrated supplier providing comprehensive MRO supply chain management services.

DLA Piper advises Exelon in US$810 million agreement to sell solar business to Brookfield Renewable

9 December 2020

DLA Piper is representing Exelon Corporation (NASDAQ: EXC) and its subsidiary Exelon Generation Company in the sale of Exelon Generation's solar business to Brookfield Renewable Partners for US$810 million.

DLA Piper wins TMT Finance M&A Global Telecom Deal of the Year

8 December 2020
DLA Piper is pleased to announce that they have received the TMT Finance M&A Global Telecom Deal of the Year for their representation of T-Mobile and Deutsche Telekom in the T-Mobile-Sprint merger.

DLA Piper advises Analytical Graphics in its US$700 million sale to Ansys, Inc.

3 December 2020
DLA Piper represented Analytical Graphics, Inc. (AGI) in its US$700 million sale to Ansys, Inc.

DLA Piper advises Open Systems Adaptable Solutions in its acquisition by Aptean

30 November 2020
DLA Piper represented Open Systems Adaptable Solutions (OSAS) in its recent acquisition by Aptean.

DLA Piper advises Whole Earth Brands in US$80 million acquisition of Swerve

12 November 2020
DLA Piper represented Whole Earth Brands, Inc. in its US$80 million acquisition of Swerve, a rapidly growing manufacturer and marketer of a portfolio of zero sugar, keto-friendly and plant-based sweeteners and baking mixes.

DLA Piper advises Space Capital on investment in technology start-up bliq

27 October 2020

DLA Piper has advised US venture capital investor Space Capital on its investments in German technology start-up, bliq. The investment was part of bliq's Series Seed 2 financing round.

DLA Piper advises Twin Point Capital in its control investment in Frontpoint Security

12 October 2020
DLA Piper represented Twin Point Capital in its purchase of a controlling interest in Frontpoint.
