

Representative Legal Matters

Hideo Norikoshi

- Acted for Dentsu on its public takeover of Aegis Group in the UK.

In his former capacity as a partner at Linklaters, he was involved in a number of notable transactions:

- Acted for Vodafone as co-lead partner in its dual takeovers in Japan (to make its businesses wholly owned subsidiaries), group reorganisations to create a holding company and fixed line and mobile subsidiaries, and non-core disposals.
- Acted for a US private equity house as lead partner in its acquisition of a distressed business in Japan.
- Acted for Temasek as lead partner in its acquisition of minority interests in Mitsui Life, a Japanese insurance business.
- Acted for Temasek as lead partner in its acquisition of minority interests in e-mobile, a TMT business in Japan.
- Acted for Temasek as lead partner in its disposal of majority interests in a Japanese investment management business.
- Acted for Shionogi Pharma as lead partner in its auction sale of a medical capsule business in Japan to a PE purchaser.
- Acted for Shionogi Pharma as lead partner in its auction sale of a toll in manufacturing business in Japan.
- Acted for Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance as lead partner in its buyout of MetLife in their Japan life assurance joint venture.
- Acted for a European pharmaceutical company as lead partner in its proposed disposal of a medical food business.
- Acted for NTT Corporation on its public takeover of Dimension Data Holdings Plc in the UK.
- Acted for Square Enix on its public takeover of Eidos Plc in the UK.
- Acted for Hitachi Capital on its public takeover of Hitachi Capital (UK) Plc in the UK.
- Acted for TDK on its public takeover of Epcos AG in Germany.

- Acted for Nippon Paper Group on its acquisition of a substantial minority interest in Lee & Man, a Chinese business listed in Hong Kong.
- Acted for Mitsubishi Materials on the dissolution of a joint venture in Europe and the US with an Austrian partner.
- Acted for a leading Japanese metal manufacturer on its proposed joint venture in Europe.
- Acted for AGC and Mitsubishi Corporation as lead partner in their joint sale of a manufacturing business in Europe.
- Acted for Mitsubishi Corporation as lead partner in the establishment of a renewable energy joint venture business in Europe.
- Acted for Sumitomo Trust & Banking as co-lead partner in a joint venture in UK.