

## Infrastructure

- Advising Hitachi on its \$11bn acquisition and carve out of ABB's power grids business (largest ever outbound Japanese infrastructure deal).
- Advising Fiera Infrastructure's global infrastructure fund, EagleCrest, on its acquisition of IslaLink, the Spanish independent telecom fiber infrastructure platform.
- Advising Fiera Infrastructure on its acquisition of a 50% equity interest in Isle of Wight ferry operator Wightlink from Basalt Infrastructure Partners (and related syndication).
- Advising Fiera Infrastructure on its long-term partnership with Ortus Energy for the development of a UK commercial and industrial roof top solar PV platform.
- Advising APG on its establishment of a 50:50 joint venture with Royal KPN for the roll out of c.910k fiber connections in semi dense and rural areas of the Netherlands. The joint venture is valued in excess of €1 billion.
- Advising Suez on a number of potential M&A transactions in connection with its takeover by Veolia Corporation.
- Advising Macquarie European Infrastructure Fund II on the structuring and divestment of its stake in Brussels Airport to a consortium of APG, QIC and Swiss Life (including related contentious proceedings).
- Advising Macquarie European Infrastructure Fund on the divestment of its stake in Autoroutes Paris-Rhin-Rhône (a French toll-road network) to two long term institutional investors.
- Advising Arqiva on:
  - the sale of its satellite and media business to a strategic acquirer (aborted);
  - the sale of its wireless business to Virgin Media;
  - the sale of its Secure Solutions business (private communications networks primarily for blue light services) to Telent; and
  - the sale of its UK street infrastructure portfolio to Clear Channel.

## M&A

- Advising the selling shareholders of MagicLab on their €3bn sale of the MagicLab group (comprising dating apps Bumble, Badoo, Lumen and Chappy) to Blackstone.
- Advising Vertiv, a provider of critical digital infrastructure and continuity solutions on its c.\$2bn acquisition of E&I Engineering, a leading provider of electrical switchgear and power distribution systems.
- Advising Hyland Software on its acquisition of Nuxeo, the content services platform and digital asset management (DAM) provider.
- Advising L'Oréal on its c.€1bn disposal of The Body Shop to Natura Cosmetics.
- Advising Daimler Mercedes-Benz on its establishment of a joint venture with Via for the operation of an on-demand shared ride service in Europe.
- Advising Daimler Mercedes-Benz on its acquisition of a c.10% equity interest in technology company, What3Words.
- Advising Schenck Process Group on its acquisition of Baker Perkins, the food and industrial equipment manufacturer.

- Advising Merit Medical, a US-based medical devices company, on its acquisition of STD pharmaceuticals, its first pharmaceutical business.
- Advising Merit Medical on its acquisition of Argon Medical Device's critical care business.

## **Japan**

- Advising Hitachi on its \$11bn acquisition and carve out of ABB's power grids business (largest ever outbound Japanese infrastructure deal).
- Advising Mitsubishi Electric Power Products, Inc. and Mitsubishi Electric Corporation on their acquisition of Smarter Grids Solutions Limited, a software provider for power grids and other distributed energy resources.
- Advising Itochu Corporation on its potential investment in Project RAPID, a refinery and petrochemical development in Johor State, Malaysia. Total investment for the PETRONAS-led project is approximately \$27bn.
- Advising Tokyo-listed Japan Pulp and Paper on its acquisition of Premier Paper Group.
- Advising a Japanese investor on its (confidential) acquisition of a minority stake in a consortium led by a US buy-out firm, as part of a wider £2.4bn acquisition.