



Representative Legal Matters

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M&A Transactions

- Advised Evonik on the carve-out and subsequent sale of its EUR 3 billion methacrylate business to Advent International, including coordination of environmental matters worldwide.
- Advised Bayer AG on environmental matters in connection with the sale of its participation in the chemical park operator Currenta and related real estate to Macquarie Infrastructure.
- Advised EP Power Europe, a.s., a subsidiary of the Czech energy supply company EPH, on environmental matters in connection with the acquisition of STEAG Power Minerals Group.
- Advised Air Liquide on environmental matters in connection with the sale of the Schülke Group, a leading international company in the fields of hygiene and infection prevention, to the Swedish financial investor EQT.

Energy

- Advised an international energy company on the acquisition of participations in several project companies that hold rights to offshore wind projects in the North Sea.
- Advised the State of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania as a project manager appointed pursuant to the German Energy Act in the planning and permit procedure for several offshore grid connection cables in the Baltic Sea.

- Advised Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc. and Mitsubishi UFJ Lease & Finance Co. Ltd. on the acquisition of participations in two Offshore TSOs that operate the offshore HVDC transmission lines BorWin 1, BorWin 2, DolWin 2 and HelWin 2.
- Advised Commerz Real Kapitalverwaltungsgesellschaft on the acquisition of several wind farms in Eastern Germany.
- Advised an infrastructure fund on the acquisition of several battery storage facilities in Germany.
- Advised an international energy company on day-to-day planning and permitting issues in connection with the development of onshore wind and PV projects in Germany.
- Advised Bayerische Landesbank and DTEK Renewables on commercial contract aspects of a significant renewable energy project financing in Ukraine.
- Advised Creos Deutschland Holding GmbH on the acquisition of STEAG Netz GmbH in a structured bidding process, in particular on environmental and permitting issues.
- Advised a consortium of fund managers, including First State Investments, on the acquisition of the ferry operator Scandlines.
- Advised an investor in the structured bidding procedure under EU State aid law for the acquisition of the holding of a Federal State in a German regional airport.
- Advised an international investor on the potential acquisition of a shipyard in Eastern Germany.

Future Mobility

- Advised an industrial association on funding opportunities in Germany for hydrogen storage facilities.
- Advised a luxury automotive manufacturer on the development and implementation of its business model in line with regulatory requirements under the German Charging Point Ordinance and the EU Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Directive.

- Advised a luxury automotive manufacturer on regulatory requirements for the establishment and operation of charging infrastructure (including high-speed charging points) in Germany.
- Advised an international automotive manufacture on the planned investment in a German operator of hydrogen refueling stations.

Broadband Infrastructure

- Advised an investor on the acquisition of all shares in the German broadband network operator GVG Fiber.
- Advised an infrastructure investor in the bidding procedure for the acquisition of a participation in the German broadband network operator inxio.
- Advised Infracapital, the infrastructure equity investment arm of M&G Prudential, on its investment in the CCNST Group (including the telecommunications network operator Amplus AG), a leading provider of broadband services in Southern Germany.
- Advised a financial investor on the acquisition of a national fiber-optic network, covering in particular State aid, subsidy, telecommunications regulatory (statutory rights of way) and network ownership issues.
- Advised a Bavarian fiber network operator on tenders for subsidized broadband network rollout projects and the respective contracts / cooperation agreements with municipalities.
- Advised a global internet service provider in negotiations with a telecommunications infrastructure operator regarding a framework agreement for the provision of unconnected fiber-optic lines ("dark fiber").
- Advised a municipality on permitting issues regarding the use of public roads for broadband infrastructure.
- Advised an open access broadband service provider in a tender procedure under State aid law for a subsidized broadband rollout in Northern Germany.

Life Sciences

- Advised CureVac AG in the public tender of the German Federal government for the procurement of manufacturing capacities for the purposes of national pandemic preparedness.
- Advised the shareholders of Infrareal GmbH on the sale of the Infrareal Group with the Life Science Parks Behringwerke Marburg and Pharmapark Jena to Swiss Life Asset Managers and Gelsenwasser.

Subsidies and State Aid

- Advised an international pharmaceuticals company on the EU State aid rules for research and development collaboration projects with universities and research organizations.
- Advised an international IT company on the legal framework of the Horizon Europe and Digital Connect funding programs.
- Advised a high-tech company on the transfer of funding grants and grant agreements in the context of an internal restructuring.
- Advised an industrial client on the interpretation of the EU de minimis aid regulation.
- Advised an industrial client on the interpretation of the EU State Aid General Block Exemption Regulation in the context of a planned partial relocation of business activities.
- Advised an investor in the structured bidding procedure under EU State aid law for the acquisition of the holding of a Federal State in a German regional airport.
- Advised an international e-commerce company on subsidy issues in connection with the development of a new logistics center in Germany.
- Advised a regional broadband network operator on subsidy and State aid law issues in connection with subsidized broadband rollout projects.
- Advised the States of Lower Saxony and Brandenburg on the privatization of their state mental hospitals in a structured bidding procedure under State aid law.

- Regularly advising clients on subsidy and State aid issues in the context of M&A and real estate transactions.