



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.

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 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 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 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.

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.