

## Private Equity

The global private equity team at Hogan Lovells has extensive experience advising private equity sponsors and investment funds on their investments and co-investments.

Whether you are a private equity sponsor, fund, co-investor, family office or a limited partner, our private equity team offers the experience, the global reach, sector knowledge, and dedicated legal advisors needed to execute your transactions in confidence across the globe.

Our fund clients also include alternative and multistrategy asset managers such as pension funds and sovereign wealth funds. We're your strategic collaborators from fund formation, to buy out, portfolio management through to exit.

We have regulatory lawyers to guide you on investments in highly regulated sectors. These include financial services, insurance, energy, TMT, education, health care, and life sciences.

We regularly counsel investors on their investments in sectors such as hotels and leisure, real estate, business services, consumer and retail, transport and logistics, industrials, automotive, and chemicals.

We can service your ongoing portfolio company, management incentive plans, and tax structuring work cost effectively.

We work closely with our investment fund lawyers on secondary transactions and they also advise sponsors and investors on fund formation and fund investments. Our fund formation team provides the legal support and regulatory

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## Trending Topics

[The Buyout Board](#)

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[Explore cross-border M&A trends with Deal Dynamics](#)

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[Around Asia Pacific Vietnam](#)

A look at some Vietnam PE deals that demonstrate the breadth of opportunities that exist in the market.

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[Around Europe Spain](#)

insight you need for the formation, marketing, and operation of both onshore and offshore investment funds.

By using our project management skills, we can help you execute your investment strategy successfully.

## Representative experience

We advised One Rock Capital Partners on the sale of its portfolio company SRLH Holdings Inc., or SummitReheis.

We advised Brookfield Business Partners on its acquisition of an 85% stake in Greenergy.

We advised Funko, a portfolio company of ACON Investments, on its acquisition of Underground Toys Limited.

We advised KRG Capital Partners on its sale of Vention Medical to MedPlast Inc. and Nordson.

We advised Mountaingate Capital on its acquisition of Elite SEM Inc.

We advised Activa Capital in relation to its investment in HR Path.

We advised Terra Firma on its acquisition of the hotel chain Welcome Hotels from the Warsteiner Group.

We've advised Pamplona on numerous transactions, including on its acquisitions of BBB Industries and CharterNEX.

We've advised One Rock Capital Partners on various transactions, including its acquisition of two chemicals businesses based in Germany.

We advised EQT on the sale of Blizoo Macedonia and Blizoo Bulgaria to Telekom Austria.

We advised KIRKBI on its acquisition of Armacell, alongside Blackstone.

We've advised ACON Investments on numerous transactions including its acquisitions of Injured Workers Pharmacy, LLC and Igloo Products Corp.

A look at Spain and how recent changes in legislation will impact future transactions seated in the Spanish market.

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## Areas of focus

Bolt-ons

Buy Outs

Carve-outs, Spin-offs, and Split-offs

Co-investments

Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

Emerging Companies and Venture Capital

Exits

Initial Public Offerings

Management Teams

Management Incentive Plans

Real Estate Private Equity

Secondaries

Sovereign Investors

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## Related practices

Asset Finance

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Mergers and Acquisitions

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We advised Investindustrial on the disposal by Investindustrial Group and KKR of Avincis Group to Babcock International Group PLC for an enterprise value of €2bn.

We've advised Wyevale Garden Centres (a portfolio company of Terra Firma) on more than 10 bolt-on transactions.

We advised HIG Capital Partners on its acquisitions of Pan y Bollería Artesanal de Panaria, S.L. and Salmaneco, S.L.

We advised Rothschild (Five Arrows Principal Investments) on its acquisitions of Prospitalia and Pirum.

We advised ACON Investments as well as co-investors Fairfax Financial and Albright Capital in a buyout of APR Energy.

We advised Groupe IDI on its investments in Amalric, Alkan, and Pennel & Flipo.

We've advised Navis Capital Partners on numerous transactions including its acquisition of an 80% equity stake in ISA Industrial Limited and the sale of REL.

We've advised Actis on numerous transactions including its sales of Mouka Limited and Anthelio Healthcare Solutions.

We advised Quadriga on the sale of Punker Holding GmbH to Cross Private Equity.

## Awards and rankings

- Firm of the Year for Corporate and Commercial, *The Legal 500 UK*, 2017
- Shortlisted for Private Equity Team of the Year, *Transatlantic Legal Awards*, 2017
- Shortlisted for Private Equity Team of the Year, *The Legal Business Awards*, 2017
- Shortlisted for Private Equity Team of the Year, *The British Legal Awards*, 2016
- Ranked band 1 for Private Equity: transactions – Mid-cap deal capability, *Legal 500 UK*, 2016
- Ranked band 4 for Private Equity: transactions – Large-cap deal capability, *Legal 500 UK*, 2016

- Awarded Law Firm of the Year and nominee for Private Equity Law Firm of the Year at the JUVE Award 2016 in Germany, 2016
- Ranked 9th by Volume for Global M&A (Principals), *Bloomberg*, 2015
- Ranked 9th by Volume and 10th by Value for European M&A (Principals), *Bloomberg*, 2015
- Ranked 7th by Volume for the U.S. (Principals), *Bloomberg*, 2015
- Ranked Tier 1 for Private Equity: Buyouts: Mid-Markets, *Chambers UK*, 2014-2015

## Latest thinking and events

### Hogan Lovells Publications

Regulatory Insights for Life Sciences and Health Care Investments: Drug Pricing and Reimbursement

### Hogan Lovells Publications

Indonesia to relax foreign investment rules

*Finance Alert*

Environmental, social, and governance concerns: Do U.S. investors care about sustainability and ESG scores?

### Blog Post

AVCAL Conference 2018: Perspectives from the annual private equity love-in down under

Environmental, social, and governance concerns: shifting mindsets in Asia

### Press Releases

Hogan Lovells, acting for Partners Group, closes letter of credit financing to support the construction phase of its investment in the Murra Warra Wind Farm, one of the largest in the Southern Hemisphere