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Biography

Stéphane Huten is a partner in the firm's Paris office and a member of our Corporate practice. He focuses on mergers and acquisitions both on private and public companies as well as on private equity transactions. Stéphane is a graduate of both ESSEC and Paris II University.

Prior to joining the firm, he was a lawyer at the Paris office of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP (including one year in their New York office). Stéphane Huten is ranked as one of the 50 most promising French lawyers (*Magazine Droit des Affaires*) and "forty under forties rising stars" (*Financial News*).

In 2015, Stéphane advised on nearly 20 transactions, he advised funds (Cathay, IDI, Pechel, Edrip) and company founders or management on the following operations: Newen, Coiffidis, Neoness, Edenred/ProwebCE, Dubbing Brothers, Coriolis, ACA, Algo, Alesa (Groupe Réel), Pacifa, TDF, Penel & Flippo, Isla Délices, as well as several other industrial operations.

Representative experience

Deal counsel on the acquisition by Noondnay of Powerhouse from LBO France and the PE fund of Deutsche bank (2013 - €1bn).

Languages

English
French
German

Practices

Corporate

Private Equity

Mergers and Acquisitions

Industries

Aerospace, Defense, and Government Services

Diversified Industrials

Advising the management of Theolia in the tender offer of Macquarie (approx €300m).

Advising Astorg Partners for the sale of Geoservices to Schlumberger (US$1.07bn).

Advising PAI partners for the acquisition of Amec Spie from B-TP Amec (€1.040bn).

Advising PAI partners for the acquisition of the isocyanates businesses of Rhodia and Lyondell.

Advising PAI partners for the sale of Panzani to Ebro Puleva.

Advising Aéroports de Paris on the acquisition of 38 % of the listed company TAV (EV/US$2.4bn).

Advising Séchilienne-Sidec (public company) on the sale of its wind power units to EDF EN.

Advising SANEF on the sale of its Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Activity.

Advising the management of Sperian SA for the takeover of Honeywell on such company (US$1.4bn).

Advising Edenred in relation to the demerger of the listed company Accor.

Advising CGG in relation to its takeover of Veritas.

Advising HBI in relation to a public tender offer for Elior (EV - €2.4bn).

Advising several French listed companies on stock market regulations and corporate governance.

Advising Aéroports de Paris for the sale of the Masternaut Group to Francisco Partners.

Awards and rankings

- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2019
- Mergers and Acquisitions, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019

Energy and Natural Resources

Areas of focus

Exits

Management Teams

Bolt-ons

Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions

Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

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

Hostile Takeovers and Takeover Defense

Special Committee and Independent Director Representations

Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances

Shareholder Activism

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Education and admissions

Education

Université Paris II, Panthéon-Assas, 2002

ESSEC, ESSEC Business School

- First position in the "Top France 2018 individual financial and legal advisers" by volume, *Merger market*, 2018
- Ranked as one of the "forty under forties rising stars", *Financial News*, 2015
- Corporate/M&A (France), Up and Coming, *Chambers Global*, 2019

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises ORCA Group on its quadruple acquisition to create the Angeloni Group
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Europcar Mobility Group in relation to the acquisition of its Finnish and Norwegian franchisees
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises SCOR in relation to the merger of its three SE legal entities
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises IST3 Infrastruktur Global on shareholding in Altice France's fiber optic network business
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advise French listed investment house IDI SCA and its portfolio company Groupe Winncare SAS on their management buyout of Mangar Health Limited from Yorkshire Fund Managers
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Edenred in North American expansion with US$600 million acquisition of CSI