

Alexander Fortuin

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Biography

Alexander heads the Amsterdam Tax team. For many years now, he has been assisting clients on how to best structure their investments and activities from a Dutch, EU and international tax perspective. Alexander has become a trusted advisor of a wide variety of clients. Clients favour his open and straightforward approach, always looking for the best solution.

The team provides all-round international tax advice, with a focus on M&A, finance, restructuring, equity and debt capital markets, securitization, (re)insurance, real estate, insolvency, exchange of information, litigation and incentive plans.

The strength for clients lies in the combined legal and tax offering across the globe, translating complex technical issues into pragmatic advice.

Representative experience

Advising De Goudse on the sale of their majority stake in VLC & Partners to Howden Insurance

Advising Bencis Capital Partners on the sale of Ceban Pharmaceuticals, the Dutch market leader in compounding, to Frankfurt stock exchange listed Medios in Germany

Advising Fluor Corporation on the sale of the European business of the Stork group and its turbo blading manufacturing operations in the United States to industrial services provider Bilfinger SE



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Languages

English
Dutch
German

Practices

Tax
Banking and Loan Finance
Mergers and Acquisitions
Private Equity

Industries

Financial Institutions
Insurance
Private Capital
Real Estate

Advising ib vogt on the divestment of its 50% shareholding in Novar to DIF Capital Partners

Advising ING on its innovative Green Lion 2023-1 Green RMBS (€850 million) funding transaction

Advising Fidelity on its first European direct lending fund transaction, providing a senior financing package to Clinias Dental Group owned by Bencis and management

Advising Tikehau Capital, a global alternative asset manager, on its acquisition of a majority stake in CReators of the Outside World (CROWD)

Advising Lennox International Inc. on the sale of its European commercial HVAC and refrigeration businesses to funds managed by Syntagma Capital

Advising Tyson Foods on its strategic partnership with Protix

Advising Euronext Amsterdam listed Azerion on the sale of its Youda Games portfolio to NASDAQ listed Playtika

Advising Hivest Capital on the acquisition of the cargo and catering activities of Safran

Advising Committed Advisors as lead investor on Bencis IV's closing of its €123 million continuation fund

Advising Enpal on securitization of Solar Loan Receivables of up to €356 million for first German residential solar ABS

Advising Stahl on its acquisition of ICP Industrial Solutions Group

Advising private equity firm Ufenau Capital Partners on a number of M&A transactions in the healthcare sector in the Netherlands

Advising Staycity in relation to entry into the Dutch market

Advising Grover on a €270 million asset-backed capital funding

Areas of focus

Business Restructuring and Tax

Capital Markets and Tax

International Tax Planning

Investment Funds and Tax

M&A and Tax

Real Estate Tax and REITs

Tax Audits

VAT and Indirect Tax

Tax Disputes and Controversy

Accolades

Alexander Fortuin is approachable, knowledgeable and has a good eye when there is a situation involving stakeholders with diverging interests

*Legal 500, Tax, The Netherlands,
2024*

Practice head Alexander Fortuin specialises in the structuring of investments and business activities for tax purposes

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2024*

Team was very engaged, professional and took a constructive approach. They gave clear advice

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2024*

Advising Royal Terberg Group and AutoBinck Group on the sale of Terberg Business Lease Group

Advising CureVac on the acquisition of Frame Therapeutics

Advising Maguar Capital on the majority investment in Effactory

Advising OLB and a.s.r. in €500 million joint acquisition of NIBC Bank's private loan portfolio

Advising Citigroup on securitisation

Advising banks on increase of AUTO1 ABS financing facility to EUR 1 billion

Assisting EFIC1, one of the largest SPACs listed on Euronext Amsterdam, on its business combination with Azerion

Represented syncreon, a global logistics provider, in its US\$1.2 billion acquisition by DP World

Advising on EUR225 million ETECK financing deal

Advising banks on ABS financing of online used car dealer AUTO1

Advising Shop Apotheke Europe N.V. on placement of EUR 225 million convertible bonds

They provide practical, real world advice without losing sight of the bigger picture

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Latest thinking and events

■ Press releases

- Hogan Lovells advised Triton on the TLB syndicated financing to support the acquisition of three major business units from Royal VolkerWessels

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- Hogan Lovells advises Cardano on its sale to Mercer

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