

Jean-Marc Franceschi

Partner

Paris

Biography

Jean-Marc works with public and private companies at all stages of their development from initial establishment to IPO or capital raising for external growth. Jean-Marc has helped clients go public or successfully manage their growth through private purchase or public take over.

He also helps clients resolve Corporate governance issues. His career has spanned corporate and private practice. While in-house at a leading French bank, Jean-Marc was involved in numerous privatisations led by the French Government. Jean-Marc joined Hogan Lovell's in 2005 and advises on equity capital markets and acquisition transactions.

Representative experience

Representing a Valneva, French-listed company, in connection with its public capital increase.

Representing Constellation in the acquisition of Le Grand Hotel in Paris.

Representing Hi-Pay in connection with its IPO.

Represented Hi-Media, a leader in interactive marketing in France, in connection with capital increases.

Representing Axway in its take over of Systar.

Awards and rankings

- Mergers and Acquisitions, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019



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Languages

English
French

Practices

Private Equity
Mergers and Acquisitions
Capital Markets
Corporate Governance and Public Company Representation
Securities and Public Company Advisory

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

- 10th most active M&A lawyers in France and in EMEA, *Merger Links*, 2019
- Highly Regarded" in Capital Markets: Equity (and M&A), *IFLR 1000*, 2019

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Valneva on Pfizer's minority stake in its capital
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises ID Logistics on its acquisition of Kane Logistics in the US
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Giipt Management Asia on its issuance of a convertible note of US\$50 million to Apis Fund
- Awards and Rankings
 - Stephane Hutten named 2021 Private Equity Lawyer of the Year in French business law magazine *Option Droit & Affaires*
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells assists ID Logistics regarding the acquisition of Colisweb
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Valneva regarding its purchase agreement with Bahrain for its inactivated Covid-19 vaccine candidate, VLA2001

Areas of focus

Raising Equity Capital
 Initial Public Offerings
 Securities and Financial Regulatory Advice
 Stock Exchange Listings and Regulatory Compliance
 Exits
 Buy Outs
 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

Education and admissions

Education

Institut d'Etudes Judiciaires, 1980
 J.D., Université Fort de France, 1979

Bar admissions and qualifications

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