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Biography

John is a senior corporate and M&A partner in our London office. John has a great depth of experience across many different industry sectors. John has a particular focus on transactions in regulated sectors and spends a significant proportion of his time on transactions in the financial services sector.

John has vast experience advising clients on complex reorganisations and restructurings, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, investments and debt portfolio sales.

His clients include corporates of all shapes and sizes, financial institutions, banks, asset managers, investment firms, funds, private equity and other financial services firms.

Representative experience

Ford Credit Europe on its exit from the provision of retail auto financing in 12 European jurisdictions and entry into forward co-operation agreements with BNPP, Santander, Bank Now and UniCredit

Ford Credit Europe on the sale of its Nordic captive auto finance business Forso Nordic AB to Santander

UK Bank on the acquisition of a mortgage issuer and the associated acquisition of a mortgage portfolio of £2bn

Masthaven Bank on the sale of its long term lending/mortgage portfolio



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Languages

English

Practices

Financial Services

Mergers and Acquisitions

Corporate Governance and Public
Company Representation

IP and Technology Transactions

Joint Ventures

Private Equity

Industries

Financial Institutions

Automotive and Mobility

Lloyds Banking Group/Scottish Widows plc on the acquisition of Zurich's UK workplace pensions and savings business with AuA of £19 billion

UBS on the sale of its traditional fund administration services business in Luxembourg and Switzerland (with AuA of US\$420 billion) to Northern Trust Corporation

UBS on the sale of UBS Delta to Stat Pro plc

Bank of Scotland on the sale of a portfolio of real estate loans to Cerberus

Latest thinking and events

■ Press releases

- Hogan Lovells advises Metro Bank PLC on sale of £2.5bn Residential Mortgage Portfolio to NatWest Group PLC

■ News

- UK Government proposes Companies House reform and greater transparency of corporate entities

■ News

- UK government plans to introduce a re-domiciliation regime

Technology and Telecoms

Private Capital

Areas of focus

Bolt-ons

Buy-ins and Buy-outs

Company Formation

Consumer Finance

Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

Corporate Group Structures

Regulated Outsourcing and Financial Institutions

Dealing with Financial Services Regulators

M&A, Business Transfers, and Restructuring in Financial Services

FinTech

Debt Funds

Loan Portfolio and Distressed Debt Transactions

Infrastructure/Energy M&A and Joint Ventures

M&A and Tax

Education and admissions

Education

MA Jurisprudence, University of Oxford, St Edmund Hall, 1989
