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Biography

John is partner in the London office. John acts for private equity houses, institutional investors and corporates across a broad range of international corporate and M&A transactions.

John advises clients across a number of sectors, including financial institutions, infrastructure, mining, technology and retail.

He previously spent four years working in Madrid and has an active practice advising on Spanish and Latin America-related transactions.

Representative experience

Apollo on its acquisitions of: Banco Santander's real estate loan servicing and recovery arm, Altamira Asset Management; and a Spanish mortgage loans and REO book from GE Money.*

Apollo on its acquisition of Citibank España, S.A. and Citifin EFC, S.A.'s Spanish consumer loan book.*

Apollo on its acquisition of Bank of America's Spanish and Irish consumer loan and credit card businesses.*

Cerberus on its c.€5bn acquisition of General Electric's French banking and consumer finance business, GE Money Bank.*

Centerbridge Partners on its acquisition of Aktua Soluciones Financieras from Banesto and subsequent sale to Lindorff, and its joint venture with Alpha Bank for the establishment of Cepal Hellas.*



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Languages

English
Spanish

Practices

Private Equity
Mergers and Acquisitions
Investment Funds

Industries

Private Capital
Financial Institutions
Energy and Natural Resources
Technology and Telecoms

CK Infrastructure on the disposal of a 25% stake in Northumbrian Water to KKR.*

Carlyle on its convertible loan to Esken Limited, owner of London Southend Airport.*

OPTrust on the sale of a 50% stake in its Spanish solar PV platform, BRUC Energy, to Macquarie.*

Acciona on its acquisition, together with AXA, from KKR of a one third stake in Acciona Energía Internacional.*

Sunsuper on its acquisition of a 25% stake in Macquarie Group's aircraft leasing business, Macquarie AirFinance.*

Glencore on its disposal of its "silver belt" business in Argentina to Integra Capital.*

Oaktree Capital Management on its acquisition of Saloro, the operator of the Barruecopardo tungsten mine in Spain.*

Hg's Genesis 7 Fund, Montagu and other selling investors on the sale of a stake in Visma to a consortium of investors including Hg Saturn 2 Fund, TPG, Warburg Pincus and CPPIB.*

Caesars Entertainment on its £2.9bn recommended cash acquisition of William Hill PLC and its subsequent £2.2bn sale of William Hill's non-US business to 888.*

BGH Capital on its disposal of Navitas's international creative arts business, SAE International, to Ardian.*

Nestlé on its acquisition of online UK tailor-made dog nutrition business, Tails.com.*

*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells further strengthens its global Private Equity practice with London hire

Areas of focus

Buy Outs

Management Teams

Bolt-ons

Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions

Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

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

Education and admissions

Education

LPC, College of Law, London, 2008

LLB, University College London, 2007

Bar admissions and qualifications

Solicitor, England and Wales

Madrid
