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Biography

Tom Brassington is a senior partner in the firm's London Corporate & Finance practice group.

He is ranked in *Chambers Global* for Corporate/M&A, with his expertise in international and cross-border M&A highlighted in particular.

He has experience across a wide variety of work including public and private M&A, joint ventures, restructurings, private equity, and equity capital markets. While Tom is a generalist M&A practitioner, he regularly acts for clients in the Life Sciences and Technology, Media & Telecoms sectors.

While Tom is based in London, he has also practiced in both Dubai and Hong Kong.

Representative experience

Advising the UK government on the takeover of International Distribution Services plc, the parent company of Royal Mail, by the EP Group

Advising Novartis on the sale of Advanced Accelerator Applications Molecular Imaging to Siemens Healthineers

Advising Revvity, Inc. on the sale of its applied, food and enterprise services businesses to New Mountain Capital

Advising PerkinElmer, Inc. on public takeover offers for each Horizon Discovery Group plc, Oxford Immunotec Global plc and Immunodiagnostic Systems Holdings

Languages

English

Practices

Capital Markets

Corporate Governance and Public Company Representation

Joint Ventures

Securities and Public Company Advisory

Mergers and Acquisitions

Industries

Aerospace and Defense

Life Sciences and Health Care

Technology

plc

Advising Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research (NIBR) on its acquisition of Arctos Medical

Advising Sandoz AG on the acquisition of the worldwide product rights for Mycamine®, an antifungal agent, from Astellas Pharma Inc

Advising Smiths Group plc on the acquisitions of Seebach GmbH and United Flexible, Inc and its investment in Ivenix, Inc

Advising Google on a variety of corporate transactions in the UK

Advising The British Council on the sale of its IELTS business in India to IDP Education Limited

Advising The Anschutz Corporation in respect of the US$5.8bn acquisition of Regal Entertainment Group by Cineworld Group plc

Advising Recordati on its US$300m acquisition of the European commercial rights to AstraZeneca's blood pressure and heart failure products, Seloken, Seloken ZOK and Logimax

Advising McCormick & Co. on its takeover offer for Premier Foods plc

Advising News Corporation on various transactions including the acquisitions of Shine and Unruly

Advising Electra Private Equity PLC on the demerger of Hostmore plc onto the London Stock Exchange

Advising Lockheed Martin on various transactions, including the separation and combination of its IT and technical services businesses with Leidos

Advising Intrexon Corporation on the acquisition of Oxitec Ltd., a pioneer in biological insect control solutions

Advising Jazz Pharmaceuticals PLC on the sale of a portfolio of pharmaceutical products and medical devices to Essex Woodlands Fund IX L.P

Areas of focus

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

Disclosure and Reporting Obligations

Raising Equity Capital

Governance

Infrastructure/Energy M&A and Joint Ventures

Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions

Education and admissions

Education

The University of Nottingham

Memberships

Member, City of London Solicitors' Company Law Committee

Law Society

Accolades

'commercial in his attitude, view and outlook.'

Chambers UK

He is a really perfect person to represent buyers who aren't based

Advising Kingfisher PLC on the sale of its controlling stake in B&Q China to Beijing-based Wumei Holdings

Advising Johnson and Johnson on transactions including acquisitions of Spectrum Vision; OTC brands of JB Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Limited; and Finsbury Orthopaedics on business disposal

Advising Bestway Group on the acquisition of the Co-operative Group's Pharmacy business for £620m

Advising Aeroflex on its US$1.5bn sale to Cobham plc

Advising the trustees of the Kodak Pension Plan on the acquisition of the Personalized Imaging and Document Imaging businesses of Eastman Kodak

Advising Ares Capital on its participation in a debt-for-equity swap and placing, and then subsequent take private, of Healthcare Locums plc

Advising RBC Capital Markets as sponsor to Petra Diamonds Limited's admission to the Official List and to trading on the Main Market of the LSE

Advising Moor Park on the £700m sale and leaseback of 12 Spire Healthcare hospitals

Advising Numis Securities Limited in its capacity as nominated adviser and broker to Clinigen Group Plc on Clinigen's IPO and admission to AIM

Awards and rankings

- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2018-2020
- Corporate/M&A: (International & Cross-Border) - UK, *Chambers Global*, 2020

Latest thinking and events

- News
  - LexisNexis Market Standards Trend Report: Trends in UK Public M&A deals in 2024
- News

in the UK, because he has a good sense of the UK market and how US acquisitions are done, and does a good job of blending the two together.'

Chambers UK

- Life Sciences Law Update

- Hogan Lovells Events
  - J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference

- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Novartis on the sale of Advanced Accelerator Applications Molecular Imaging to Siemens Healthineers

- News
  - New UK Listing Regime – now open for business

- News
  - PISCES: Government proposes innovative new UK platform for trading in shares of private companies