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Education

Legal Practice Course, BPP University, 2014

G.D.L., BPP Law School, 2013

B.A.(Hon), University of Exeter, 2012

Bar Admissions

England & Wales

Ben Davies advises private equity sponsors on a wide range of domestic and cross-border transactions, including leveraged buyouts, exits, carve-outs, consortium and minority equity investments and the implementation of management incentive plans.

Mr. Davies also regularly counsels financial sponsor-backed portfolio companies on bolt-on transactions, corporate restructurings and recapitalisations, management incentive schemes, senior management changes and other strategic and day-to-day corporate matters.

His experience spans a range of sectors, including extensive work on transactions in the software, data and analytics, fintech, life sciences, technology and business services sectors.

His representations have included advising:

- **Hg** on a number of matters, including:

- its acquisition of Litera, a leading provider of legal workflow and workspace technology
- its disposal of Kinapse, a leading advisory and operational solutions provider to the global life sciences industry
- its acquisition of CaseWare, a global leader in audit and assurance software
- its acquisition of Prophix, a global leader in Corporate Performance Management (CPM) software
- the acquisitions by its portfolio company, Litera, of DocsCorp, Clocktimizer, Kira Systems and Upper Sigma
- the acquisition by its portfolio company, Prophix, of Sigma Conso, a CPM software and services provider
- its acquisition of Trackunit, a specialist in software-led telematics solutions for the construction market
- its further investment in Litera
- the acquisition by its portfolio company, Trackunit, of the Industrial Internet of Things business of ZTR
- its acquisition of TrustQuay (now known as Quantios), a leading technology provider to the global trust, corporate and fund services industry
- the merger of its portfolio company, Norstell, with Citeline (formerly Pharma Intelligence), to form a \$5 billion global pharmaceutical technology company
- the combination of its portfolio company, Trustquay (now known as Quantios), with Viewpoint, a leading entity and wealth management solution provider
- its significant investment in IFS, a leading provider of cloud enterprise software and industrial AI applications
- the significant investment by Goldman Sachs Alternatives in Trackunit

- **FTV Capital** on:

- its growth equity investment in N2F, a leading provider of spend management software
- its significant equity investment in Carbon Underwriting, a market-leading delegated authority underwriting specialist with its own Lloyd's syndicate

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- **Triple Private Equity** on:
 - its acquisition of SmartSearch, leading U.K. provider of digital compliance and anti-money laundering (AML) software
 - its acquisition of Legal Benchmarking Group, a provider of leading data and insights for law firms globally
 - the acquisition by the Legal Benchmarking Group of *The Lawyer*, a leading news, intelligence and data-driven insight provider for the legal industry
 - the acquisition by SmartSearch of Credas Technologies, a leading provider of identity verification solutions for the legal and property sectors
 - its acquisition of Derivia Intelligence, a leading provider of specialist data and insights to investment banks, hedge funds, issuers and other market participants
 - its simultaneous acquisitions and combination of Euromoney and Extel, two market-leading providers of data, intelligence and certifications to global financial services firms
 - **BlackRock** on its acquisition of Preqin, a leading independent provider of private markets data
 - **Corient** on its acquisition of Stonehage Fleming to create (in coordination with its acquisition of Stanhope Capital Group) a \$430 billion independent ultra-high-net-worth wealth manager
 - **Castik Capital** on:
 - its acquisition and combination of two IP management services and software companies, IPAN and Delegate
 - the acquisition by the combined IPAN/Delegate business of IPFolio, a provider of IP management software
 - the merger of the IPAN/Delegate business with CPA Global
 - its acquisition of AddSecure, a leading European provider of premium solutions for secure data and critical communications
 - its acquisition, alongside Abry Partners, of Reward Gateway, a global HR technology and employee engagement company, and Xexec, a provider of employee reward and recognition services for large corporations
 - **I Squared Capital** in connection with its acquisition of Arriva, a leading provider of passenger transport across Europe
 - **JAB Holding Company** and its portfolio company, **Pinnacle Pet Group**, a leading pan-European pet insurance provider, on:
 - its acquisition of Animal Friends, a U.K.-based pet insurance provider
 - its partnership with Correlation to invest in Waggle, Vet-AI, Biscuit, Kozoo and other ventures in the pet insurance industry
 - **Farview Equity Partners** and **Silversmith Capital Partners**, on a significant investment from CVC Growth Funds in their portfolio company, Unily, a leading employee experience platform
 - **Intel Corporation** on its \$4.2 billion spin-off and joint venture with TPG Capital to form the independent cybersecurity company McAfee
 - **Vantiv, Inc.** on its \$10.4 billion acquisition of Worldpay Group plc to form a global payments leader
 - **CME Group Inc.** on its \$6 billion acquisition of NEX Group plc to form a leading company for futures, cash and OTC markets
- Mr. Davies also spent 12 months on secondment at Hg and was involved in its investments in Argus Media, Silverfin, smartTrade Technologies, Evaluate, Visma, Citation and Howden.
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