



## Matthew Poxon

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**Matthew Poxon** is a partner in the Corporate practice of Paul Hastings and is based in the firm's London office. Mr. Poxon has a broad corporate practice, covering all aspects of global M&A and Private Equity transactions, including private acquisitions and disposals, public takeovers and joint ventures, as well as equity capital markets and general advisory matters.

### Recent Representations

#### Recent M&A highlights

- City Football Group Limited, the owner and operator of football clubs, with total or partial ownership of clubs in eight major cities across the world: Manchester City in the UK, New York City FC in the US, Melbourne FC in Australia, Yokohama F. Marinos in Japan, Club Atletico Torque in Uruguay, Girona Futbol Club in Spain, Sichuan Jiuniu FC in China and Mumbai City Football Club in India on:
- the investment by a consortium of high-profile Chinese institutional investors led by China Media Capital in 2015;
- the investment by U.S. private equity firm Silver Lake, which saw Silver Lake invest \$500 million for just over 10% of the company's post-investment equity, valuing the business at approximately \$4.8 billion;
- its acquisition (with UBTECH and China Sports Capital) of Sichuan Jiuniu FC; and
- its acquisition of a majority stake in the Indian Super League's Mumbai City Football Club.
- DXC Technology Company, on its acquisition of the shares in Virtual Clarity that DXC did not already own following its 2017 strategic investment in Virtual Clarity.
- Jacobs Engineering Group on its acquisition of Wood Group's Nuclear business in the UK, Europe, and the Far East for £250 million.
- Teleperformance SE on its acquisition of Intelenet, a major global provider of omnichannel customer experience management, back-office, human resources

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### Practice Areas

Private Equity  
Corporate  
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Mergers and Acquisitions  
Securities and Capital  
Markets

### Admissions

England and Wales Solicitor

### Education

Nottingham Law School,  
L.P.C. 2005  
St Catharine's College,  
Cambridge, M.A. 2003

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and financial and administration services from Blackstone for a total consideration of \$1 billion (enterprise value).

- The Ad Hoc Committee of Tier 2 noteholders on the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers and corporate law aspects capital raising plan for The Co-operative Bank p.l.c.
- Haitong International (BVI) Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Haitong International Securities Group Limited, on its recommended cash acquisition of Japaninvest Group PLC, to be effected by means of a UK Scheme of Arrangement and in accordance with the UK Takeover Code, which was the first time a UK Scheme of Arrangement had been used in a takeover of Japanese-listed company.

### Recent Private Equity highlights

- Abry Partners II, LLC, on its disposal of a majority interest in AddSecure to funds advised by Castik Capital S.à r.l..
- Oakley Capital, on its agreements to acquire leading maritime e-learning businesses Seagull and Videotel. Oakley Capital partnered with the management teams of Seagull and Videotel to acquire majority stakes in the businesses from their current shareholders, Herkules Private Equity and KVH Industries, respectively.
- Abry Partners II, LLC, the media, communications, business and information services focused private equity investment firm, on its recommended voluntary cash offer to acquire all shares in LINK Mobility Group ASA at an offer price that values Link Mobility Group ASA at NOK 3,396 million (€357 million). Winner of Private Equity Deal of the Year, Transatlantic Legal Awards 2019.
- Fosun Property, on the acquisition of a majority stake in Resolution Property Investment Management, the London-based private equity real estate fund manager.

### Capital Markets highlights

- Sagicor Financial Corporation Limited, on the London Stock Exchange aspects of the business combination with Alignvest Acquisition II Corporation, a special purpose acquisition corporation listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange.
- Tiso Blackstar Group SE on the readmission of the enlarged issued share capital of Tiso Blackstar on AIM.
- Citigroup, Société Général and Raiffeisen Bank, on the initial public offering of Romania's leading state-owned electricity distributor and supplier, Electrica S.A..
- JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as the depository bank on the admission and listing of IG Seismic Services plc's GDRs to the Official List of the U.K Listing Authority and to trading on the London Stock Exchange.

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- Mr. Poxon spent six months on secondment to the depositary receipts team at JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. in 2013.

### Accolades and Recognitions

- One of the 40 Under 40 Rising Stars in Private Equity, 2019, as awarded by Legal Week.
- Mr. Poxon has been recommended in Legal 500, UK (Corporate/M&A: High-End Capability — London) since 2015.

### Education

- Mr. Poxon earned an MA honours degree in Law at St. Catharine's College, Cambridge University in 2003
- Completed his Legal Practice Course in 2005 at Nottingham Law School

## News

### February 24, 2020

Oakley Capital Sells atHome Group to Mayfair Equity Partners

### December 17, 2019

City Football Group Announces \$500 Million Strategic Investment by Silver Lake; Acquires Majority Stake in Mumbai City Football Club

### November 22, 2019

Paul Hastings Wins Awards for "Dealmaker of the Year" and "Women in Law" at British Legal Awards 2019

### November 08, 2019

DXC Technology Acquires Virtual Clarity

### September 26, 2019

Abry Partners Sells Majority Interest in AddSecure to Castik Capital

### August 20, 2019

Jacobs to Acquire Wood's Nuclear Business

### June 14, 2019

Paul Hastings Wins "M&A Team of the Year" and "Private Equity Team of the Year"

### May 16, 2019

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Paul Hastings' London M&A Team Closes a Flurry of Deals

**May 14, 2019**

Oakley Capital Acquires Seagull and Videotel

**May 13, 2019**

Salt Sells Phone Towers to Cellnex for €0.7 Billion

**January 04, 2019**

LINK Mobility Acquires Netsize

**December 04, 2018**

Alignvest to Acquire Sagicor Financial Corporation Limited for \$536 Million

**October 05, 2018**

The Financial Times Recognizes Paul Hastings for Innovation in Europe

**October 04, 2018**

Teleperformance Completes Acquisition of Intelenet

**July 02, 2018**

Funds Managed by Abry Partners II, LLC Acquire Link Mobility Group ASA

**June 27, 2018**

Paul Hastings Named "Finance Team of the Year" at The Lawyer Awards 2018

**June 14, 2018**

Teleperformance Announces Acquisition of Intelenet from Blackstone

**February 09, 2018**

Madison Energy, a Division of Madison Industries, Acquires the Centek Group

**June 28, 2017**

£700 Million Capital Raising Plan for Co-operative Bank

**June 22, 2017**

Starwood Capital and Tunstall Real Estate Asset Management Joint Venture  
Acquires Pinnacle Group

**March 02, 2017**

CSC and Virtual Clarity Enter Strategic Collaboration

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**September 07, 2016**

Jacobs Engineering Acquires BAYQIK® Sulfuric Acid Converter Technology  
from Bayer AG

**August 25, 2016**

Filtration Group Acquires Essentra's Porous Technologies Business

**August 15, 2016**

Financing for Proposed Acquisition of Iconic Pinewood Studios

**May 25, 2016**

Fujian Grand Chip Investment Fund Acquires Germany's Aixtron for €670 Million

**May 02, 2016**

DexCom Acquires its Distributor in Germany, Switzerland and Austria

**July 10, 2015**

Fosun Property Acquires Majority Stake in Resolution Property Investment  
Management

**November 28, 2014**

Paul Hastings Represents Haitong International in Acquisition of Japaninvest  
Group PLC

**September 08, 2014**

Paul Hastings Advises MoneyGram on Acquisition of MTI Money Transfer  
Limited

**July 07, 2014**

Paul Hastings Represents Underwriters on IPO of Electrica, the Largest Ever  
Romanian IPO

**April 03, 2014**

Paul Hastings Represents Strategic Hotels & Resorts on Sale of Marriott London  
Grosvenor Square Hotel

**March 27, 2014**

Paul Hastings Represents Bruno Guillon in Mulberry Exit

**December 10, 2013**

Paul Hastings Represents Accelrys in the Acquisition of QUMAS Limited

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**August 19, 2013**

Paul Hastings Advises Novella on its Acquisition by Quintiles

**December 12, 2012**

Paul Hastings Advises JP Morgan on IG Seismic Services plcs Listing of Global Depository Receipts

**September 05, 2012**

Paul Hastings Advises Emailvision on Acquisition of PredictiveIntent Ltd.

**August 22, 2012**

Paul Hastings Advises Monitise plc on £22.8 million Placing

**July 19, 2012**

Paul Hastings Advises Samsung Electronics on its US\$310 Million Acquisition of Handset Connectivity and Location Development Operations from London-listed CSR

**May 24, 2012**

Paul Hastings Represents Blackstar Group in First Migration of European Public Company from UK to Malta

**May 01, 2012**

Paul Hastings Advises Funds Managed by Oaktree Capital Management on £130 Million Joint Venture to Acquire The Kingfisher Shopping Centre

**March 27, 2012**

Paul Hastings Represents Monitise plc. on £109m acquisition of Clairmail

## **Insights**

**April 30, 2020**

European Guide to Government Aid Introduced in Response to COVID-19

**March 19, 2020**

PH COVID-19 Client Alert Series: Force Majeure and the Doctrine of Frustration in Light of COVID-19

**March 18, 2020**

PH COVID-19 Client Alert Series: UK Economic Response to COVID-19

## **Matthew Poxon** (Continued)

**November 18, 2019**

Cross-border M&A: A Different Mindset

**September 05, 2019**

Low Value of Pound Spurs Investment

**October 09, 2018**

Takeover Regulation in the U.K. – Bidding War for Sky plc Resolved by Rare Auction Process

**May 09, 2017**

Establishing Business in the UK

**January 18, 2017**

BREXIT—The UK's Departure from the Single Market

**December 06, 2016**

Schemes of Arrangement in UK Public M&A: High Court Declines to Apply the Ramsay Principle

**February 22, 2016**

Heightened Disclosure Obligations in Respect of Controllers of UK Companies and LLPs

**February 16, 2016**

Takeover Regulation in the UK

**January 12, 2016**

Changes to AIM Rules for Investing Companies

**December 07, 2015**

Proposed Changes to the Rules on Delaying Disclosure of Inside Information

**November 24, 2015**

UK Patent Box Update

**January 28, 2014**

Company acquisitions: representations warranties and disclosure

**November 26, 2012**

UK REITS: Will the long heralded changes to reinvigorate the UK REIT regime

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finally be implemented?

### **February 06, 2012**

Recent UK Case Law In Relation To Earn-Outs

### **November 07, 2011**

Preliminary Observations Regarding Recent Changes to the UK Takeover Regime

## **Rankings & Awards**

### **November 07, 2019**

The Deal Names Paul Hastings Middle-Market Law Firm of the Year and Anu Balasubramanian as Private Equity Dealmaker of the Year

### **October 22, 2019**

Recognized as a Private Equity Rising Star by Legal Week

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"M&A Team of the Year" and "Private Equity Team of the Year"

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