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David Prowse is a senior associate in the Corporate practice of Paul Hastings and is based in the firm's London office. He has a broad corporate practice involving a wide range of corporate transactions including international mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and private equity transactions, as well as general corporate and commercial advisory matters.

Recent Representations

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; and
- 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.

NJJ Telecom on its €3.2 billion acquisition of eir, the leading Irish telecommunications company, and the associated co-investment arrangements entered into between NJJ, Iliad SA, Anchorage Capital, and Davidson Kemper

Monaco Telecom, the incumbent telecommunications provider in the Principality of Monaco, on its:

- €250 million acquisition of Vodafone Malta, the Maltese mobile network operator; and
- €260 million acquisition of MTN Cyprus, the fastest growing mobile and fixed operator in Cyprus.

Abry Partners, the leading private equity firm, on its:

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Practice Areas

Securities and Capital

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Admissions

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Education

BPP University Law School

London, L.P.C. 2010

King's College London, The

Dickson Poon School of Law,

LL.B. 2009

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- €350 million disposal of Basefarm Holding AS, a leading European player in cloud-based infrastructure and services, to the Orange Group, the multinational telecommunications group; and
- Disposal of a majority of shares in AddSecure, a leading European provider of premium solutions for secure data and critical communications, to Castik Capital, the European private equity firm.

Oakley Capital, the mid-market private equity investor, on its:

- Investment in Alessi S.p.A, the iconic Italian high-end design business focussed on homeware products; and
- Acquisition of Ekon, the Spanish provider of business software.

Strategic Industrial Capital Partners, the energy focussed private equity firm, on its investments into Central American Resources Limited, Magma Global Limited, M-Flow Technologies, Woodlands Energy Services and Sendero Drilling Company LLC.

Other representative experience includes advising:

- COSCO, the Chinese shipping and port company, on its \$1 billion acquisition of a 67% stake in Piraeus Port as part of the Hellenic Republic's high-profile privatisation programme.
- Hilton Hotelson a number of corporate matters.
- Starwood Capital on its joint venture with Tunstall Real Estate Management to implement the acquisition of U.K. social housing regeneration company, Pinnacle Group Limited.
- Aman Resorts, the luxury hotel group, on a number of confidential transactions.
- Aalto Invest Holding AG and its owners on the disposal of Aalto Invest Holding AG, a U.S. and Europe-based real estate-focused investment manager with US\$1.7 billion of funds under management, to Man Group plc.
- Filtration Group, an affiliate of Chicago-based Madison Industries, on the £220 million acquisition of the Porous Technologies business of UK-based industrial group Essentra plc.

David completed a secondment in 2015 at Gulf Related, the Abu Dhabi-based real estate developer, manager, and operator, formed as a joint venture between Gulf Capital and Related Companies.

Education

- Kings College London, Law LLB, 2009
- BPP Law School, Legal Practice Course, 2010

News

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December 19, 2019

Monaco Telecom Acquires Vodafone Malta

December 17, 2019

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

September 26, 2019

Abry Partners Sells Majority Interest in AddSecure to Castik Capital

September 06, 2019

Oakley Capital Invests in Iconic Design Brand Alessi

July 12, 2019

\$3 Billion Financing Announced for Bain's Acquisition of Kantar from WPP

May 01, 2019

Oakley Capital Invests in Spanish Digital Insurance Brokers

March 26, 2019

Oakley Capital Acquire Ekon

March 04, 2019

Astorg Acquires Significant Minority Shareholding in Acturis

July 17, 2018

Abry Partners II Sells Basefarm Holding to Orange

July 16, 2018

Monaco Telecom to acquire MTN Cyprus

December 20, 2017

Xavier Niel-led Consortium to Acquire Ireland's eir

June 22, 2017

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

October 14, 2016

Leading U.S. and European Investment Management Business Aalto Invest
Agrees Sale to LSE-listed Man Group

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October 03, 2016

Leading US Fund Administration Business FLSV Fund Administration Services
Agrees Sale to LSE-listed Sanne Group

August 25, 2016

Filtration Group Acquires Essentra's Porous Technologies Business

August 15, 2016

Financing for Proposed Acquisition of Iconic Pinewood Studios

August 12, 2016

China COSCO Shipping Completes Phase I Acquisition of Piraeus Port in
Greece

April 08, 2016

COSCO Acquires Piraeus Port in Greece

Insights

May 09, 2017

Establishing Business in the UK

December 07, 2015

Proposed Changes to the Rules on Delaying Disclosure of Inside Information

Rankings & Awards

September 13, 2019

Paul Hastings Wins Award for Managing Complexity and Scale and Ranked #3
in Europe for Legal Expertise by the Financial Times

June 14, 2019

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