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Biography

Daniel focuses his practice on corporate transactions, in particular on equity capital markets and domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions. He brings extensive experience in IPOs, secondary fundraisings and private fundraisings and he has significant experience in acting for issuers, underwriters and selling shareholders on London Main Market and AIM transactions and on pre-IPO fundraisings.

Daniel also has particular focus on public transactions, including P2Ps, and he has advised numerous companies, private equity houses and financial institutions in the context of these transactions.

Languages

English

Practices

Capital Markets

Corporate Governance

Mergers and Acquisitions

Securities and Public Company Advisory

Representative experience

CPI Property Group S.A. on its €1.57bn joint takeover with Aroundtown SA of Globalworth Real Estate Investments Limited

Numis Securities in connection with the £639 million takeover of Alternative Credit Investments (formerly Pollen Street Secured Lending) by Waterfall Asset Management.

AmerisourceBergen Corporation on its US$6.47 billion acquisition of Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.'s wholesale distribution business

Mail.ru Group Limited on its $200m equity placing and $400m convertible bond issuance.

Tetra Tech, Inc, on its £43.4 million takeover of WYG plc.

Grainger plc on its £345m rights issue to fund the £396m acquisition of GRIP REIT plc.

Pareteum Corporation, Inc. on its £80m takeover of Artilium plc.

Numis, Macquarie and Berenberg on Burford Capital Limited's £192.5m equity fundraising.

Zopa on its £60m private fundraising.

Walmart on its US$16bn purchase of a 77% majority stake in Flipkart Group.

Paysafe (formerly Optimal Payments) on its €1.1bn acquisition of Skrill, together with the £451m rights issue and €500m debt facility required to fund the acquisition.

J.P. Morgan Cazenove, Cenkos Securities and Oakley Capital on Zegona Communications plc's £30m IPO and admission to AIM and on Zegona's £251m placing to fund the €640m acquisition of Telecable.

Barclays and Numis Securities on the £185m equity fundraising by RWS Holdings plc to part-finance the US$320m acquisition of Moravia Holdings.

Morgan Stanley and Quayle Munro in connection with the £868m takeover of Shawbrook Group by Marlin Bidco, a company jointly owned by funds managed or advised by Pollen Street Capital and BC Partners.

Industries

Financial Institutions

Technology & Telecoms

Private Capital

Areas of focus

Buy-ins and Buy-outs

Capital Markets and Tax

Convertible Debt Offerings

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

Infrastructure Funds

Initial Public Offerings

Raising Equity Capital

Education and admissions

Education

LL.B., University of Manchester, 2001

Sepura plc on its public takeover by Hytera Communications for £150m.

Goldman Sachs and Numis Securities on Skyscanner's £128m fundraising from new investors, including Baillie Gifford, Khazanah, Yahoo! Japan, Artemis and Vitruvian.

Cenkos Securities plc on BCA Marketplace plc's £1.53bn admission to trading on the premium segment of the Main Market.

Numis Securities, Macquarie and Liberum on the £25m IPO of Wilmcote Holdings plc.

Numis Securities on the £70m IPO of Nexus Infrastructure plc.

Cenkos Securities plc on the £572.7m IPO of Eddie Stobart Logistics plc.

J.P. Morgan Cazenove and Numis Securities on Martson's plc's £80m placing to fund the acquisition of the Charles Wells brewing business.

Awards and rankings

- Recommended for Corporate and Commercial – Equity Capital Markets and Flotations: small and mid-cap, *Legal 500 UK*, 2019

Latest thinking and events

- News
  - Takeover Panel response statement (2020/1): conditions to offers and the offer timetable
- News
  - FCA reviews disclosures of net changes to share capital
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises TUI AG on its 500 million euro capital increase
- News

- FCA Policy Statement: improving climate related disclosures by UK listed companies
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advising AmerisourceBergen Corporation on its US$6.47 billion acquisition of Alliance Healthcare from Walgreens Boots Alliance
- News
  - HM Treasury UK listings review – call for evidence