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Laurent Bensaid is a partner based in Paris in our Corporate, Finance and Investments practice. Laurent has extensive experience in public mergers & acquisitions and private equity.

He advises domestic and foreign companies, private equity funds and investment banks on a broad range of corporate transactions (including LBOs, tender offers, PIPES and Public-to-Private deals).

Laurent has developed a practice in a wide variety of industries, including consumer products, telecommunications, energy, financial services and new technologies. He has been recognized as a leading French M&A lawyer and rising star by various publications.

Matters

The majority shareholders and management team of Surys in connection with its acquisition by the Imprimerie Nationale (2019)

Fleury Michon in connection with the acquisition of the Marfo Food Group (2019)

The majority shareholders of Spie Batignolles in connection with the reorganization of its share capital and the subsequent investment of EMZ and Tikehau Capital (2019)

Photo-Me Plc in connection with its acquisition of Sempa food group (2019)

Dalet group in connection with the acquisition of certain assets of the Ooyala group (2019)

SFPI Group in connection with the tender offer launched on Dom Security and the subsequent merger (2018);

Orange in a number of transactions, including the acquisition and subsequent tender offer of Business & Decisions (2018);

The shareholders of Smart Me Up in connection with the sale of their shares to Fiat Chrysler Automobile (2018);

McPhy Energy in connection with the PIPE transaction closed by EDF (2018);

Spie batignolles in a number of transactions, including the acquisition of Groupe PL Favier (2018);

The founders of Sandro Maje Claudie Pierlot (SMCP) in the IPO (2017) and sale of the group to

Shangdong Ruyi (2016);

Ingenico Group, in a number of transactions, including the acquisition of Think & Go NFC (2016)

EDF Energies Nouvelles in a number of transactions, including in the divestiture of assets (2016 and 2014) and its IPO (2007)

Derichebourg in a number of transactions, including the private placement of securities (2017), the divestiture of Servisair to LBO France (2012) and the tender offer launched on Penauille Polyservices (2005);

Devialet in a number of transactions, including the reorganization of its capital structure (2017 and 2013);

The shareholders of DL Software in its acquisition by 21 Central Partners (2017);

Ardian in connection with the sale of Clip Industries to Battery Venture (2017);

The founders of Prima Solutions in connection with its acquisition by the Carlyle Group (2017);

De Agostini Group in connection with the sale of Atlas For Men to Activa Capital (2016);

The founders and shareholders of Orsys Group in connection with the investment made by Capzanine (2015);

The founders of Metrologic Group in connection with its acquisition by Astorg Partners (2016);

Cathay Capital in connection with its investment in Surys (2013);

The founders and shareholders of Metrologic Group in connection with the acquisition and subsequent tender offer launched by The Carlyle Group (2012);

The majority shareholders of Delachaux in connection with the sale of control of the group to CVC Capital Partners (2011);

EDF in a number of transactions, including its IPO (2005) and the acquisition of strategic assets in Belgium (2009);

Schipol in its investment in Aéroport de Paris (2008);

Suez Environnement in connection with its IPO (2007);

Business Objects in the tender offer launched by SAP (2008) and in the acquisition of the Cartesis group from various private equity funds, including Apax Partners (2007);

France Télécom in the divestiture to KKR of its shareholding in PagesJaunes (2006) and in its synthetic merger with Equant (2005).

Credentials

EDUCATION

LL.M., Columbia University

DJCE-DESS business law, University Paris II Panthéon-Assas

MBA Finance, Paris Dauphine University

LANGUAGES

English

French

Recognition

Laurent Bensaid is ranked excellent in LBO Mid Cap, Capital Investment and Capital Innovation
DÉCIDEURS MAGAZINE, 2019

K&S ranked as highly reputed for large cap operations and complicated public M&A deals
involving high risk litigation
DÉCIDEURS MAGAZINE

King & Spalding ranked as a front line firm for French mid-cap private equity transactions
DÉCIDEURS MAGAZINE

Laurent Bensaid is named as one of the "50 Remarkable Business Lawyers in 2018" and "Rising
Star"
DÉCIDEURS MAGAZINE

Insights

ARTICLE

May 20, 2020

Octroi d'une dérogation à OPA en cas de difficulté financière avérée de la cible

June 3, 2019 • Source: Magazine Décideurs
Magazine Décideurs - Capital Investment

CLIENT ALERT

March 19, 2020

COVID-19: French corporate and securities laws implications

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Events

CONFERENCE

November 5, 2019

Breakfast Seminar: W&I Insurances in M&A Deals Tested in Practice

News

CASES & DEALS

June 29, 2020

ENVEA Announces That Its Founder and Key Executives Have Entered Into Exclusive
Negotiations With The Carlyle Group in Relation to the Acquisition of a Majority Equity Interest in
ENVEA

IN THE NEWS

June 29, 2020 • Source: Global Legal Chronicle, PE Hub, Le Monde du Droit, Zonebourse and
Environmental XPRT

Laurent Bensaid, Aurelia de Viry, Ruxandra Lazar, Anne Vrignaud, Alexis Early and Christine

Savage represent ENVEA, which sold a majority equity interest to The Carlyle Group

June 23, 2020 • Source: Le Monde du Droit

Laurent Bensaid, Agnieszka Opalach, Laura Vanhoutte, Moïra Boubilil and Aurélia de Viry advise Fermentalg in its strategic partnership with DDW

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