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Tobias is a partner in the firm's M&A practice group. He focuses on advising clients on M&A, joint venture, co-investment and carve-out transactions, as well as other complex corporate matters. His clients include domestic and international corporates as well as global financial investors.

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He is recognized by *WirtschaftsWoche* as one of Germany's most renowned M&A lawyers (2026) and by *Handelsblatt/Best Lawyers* as 'One to Watch' for corporate law (2023-2025), M&A (2024-2025), and private equity (2025). He is also included in *Tamarindo's* Legal Power List (2026).

Tobias has experience across a broad range of industries. Notable representations have included advising:

Advanced Drainage Systems on its acquisition of Norma Group's water management business

Advent International on ADIA's investment in INNIO

Asterion Industrial Partners / STEAG Iqony on the acquisition of Uniper Wärme

ATOSS Software and its founder on General Atlantic's investment in ATOSS Software

Deutsche Börse on its acquisition of Axioma

Dr. August Oetker on its acquisition of flaschenpost

EEW Group on its offshore wind joint venture with Sumitomo Corporation

EQT on the sale of its stake in Ottobock; its sale of CBR Group to Alteri Investors

HAL Investments on its majority investment in Pro Gamers Group

KKR on the sale of stakes in HENSOLDT to Leonardo and KfW

Lightyear Capital on its acquisition of PayByPhone

Moonlake Capital on its acquisition of ADA International

NGK Insulators on its acquisition of Borsig Group

OptiGroup on the sale of Papyrus Germany to Inapa

OWG on the sale of STAHLGRUBER to LKQ Corporation

PAI Partners on Apleona's merger with Gegenbauer Group

Robert Bosch on its acquisition of a stake in HERE from Audi, BMW and Daimler

RWE on its joint investment with Apollo Global Management in one of Germany's four transmission grid operators; its partnership with KKR to develop, construct, and operate UK offshore wind farms

Stellantis (formerly Groupe PSA) on the carve-out and sale of part of Opel's International Technology Development Center to Segula

UCB on the carve-out and sale of its internal medicine business unit to Paragon Partners

Viessmann Generations Group on its co-investment alongside KKR in the take-private of Encavis

Vodafone on its acquisition of Unitymedia from Liberty Global

Waterland Private Equity on its acquisition of Priory Group; its acquisition and development of netgo Group; the sale of ZG Group