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Practice Areas

Banking and Finance; Capital Markets; Financial Regulatory and Compliance

Career and qualifications

Waselius Attorneys 2013-; Deloitte & Touche 2012-2013;

Trainee in other law firms 2009-2012

Education: University of Helsinki, LL.M. 2012

Selected experience

- Financing of Fundu by Pollen Street Capital;
- Advising Pliant in the strategic partnership with VVRB expanding refinancing capacity to EUR 200 million;
- Advised Santander Consumer Finance in the EUR 420 million public securitisation of a portfolio of auto HP contracts;
- Advised the lenders and the initial purchasers in the USD 6.1 billion refinancing of Howden Group with combined notes and loans;
- Advised LocalTapiola Finance in the EUR 490.2 million public securitisation of a portfolio of auto HP contracts;
- Advised the financing provider in the SEK 11.5 billion sale of non-performing loan portfolios by Intrum to Cerberus;
- Advised Santander Consumer Finance in the EUR 450 million public securitisation of a portfolio of auto HP contracts;
- Advised LocalTapiola Finance in the EUR 543.3 million public securitisation of a portfolio of auto HP contracts;
- Sale and leaseback of Airbus A350;
- Advised Santander Consumer Finance Oy in an auto-loan securitization transaction;
- Acquisition by CMA CGM of Containerships Oyj;
- Acquisition of Mehiläinen by CVC Capital Partners, LocalTapiola, Varma, Ilmarinen and management;
- Acquisition of Verifone Systems Inc. by Francisco Partners and BCI;
- Public takeover bid for Nets A/S;
- Financing of the acquisition of ADB Safegate by Carlyle;
- Joint venture between Firesteel Resources Inc. and Nordic Mines AB;
- Financing of Ovako;
- Financing of Venator;
- Neste Corporation EUR 400 million notes listed on NASDAQ Helsinki;
- Refinancing of Nomad Foods by Offering of Senior Secured Notes and Senior Credit Facilities;
- Offering of EUR 2 billion guaranteed notes by Wereldhave;
- Offering of 7.250% senior notes due 2023 and 7.500% senior notes due 2025 by First Quantum Minerals Ltd;
- Offering of Senior Notes by Nets Group;

- Securitisation of auto loan hire purchase contracts by Santander Consumer Finance Oy;
- Financing of the acquisition by Triton of Fläkt Woods;
- Sale- and leaseback of Airbus A350-900 Aircraft;
- Refinancing of EUR 1.93 billion of Finland's largest electricity distribution business;
- Securitisation of auto loan hire purchase contracts by Santander Consumer Finance Oy;
- Financing of the acquisition by Vitruvian of CRF Health;
- Financing of the acquisition of Musti ja Mirri Group Oy;
- Securitisation of hire purchase contracts by Santander Consumer Finance Oy;
- Acquisition by Bygghemma Sverige AB of Netrauta Finland Oy;
- Financing of the acquisition of Nets Holding A/S and its Finnish subsidiaries;
- Advising Inwido AB on the Finnish tax aspects in preparation of Inwido AB's initial public offering;
- Offering of 7,25% Senior Notes by First Quantum Minerals Ltd;
- Exchange Offering and Consent Solicitation by First Quantum Minerals Ltd;
- Consent Solicitation by First Quantum Minerals Ltd;

Member

Finnish Bar Association (2017); Association of Finnish Lawyers

Recent publications

- ICLG: Aviation Finance & Leasing 2025 – Finland
- Finland moves on with implementation of NPL Directive
- ICLG: Aviation Finance & Leasing guide 2024 – Finland
- ICLG: Securitisation 2024 – Finland
- The Legal 500: Lending & Secured Finance Country Comparative Guide 2020
- Banking regulation Global Guide 2019
- The Legal 500: Lending & Secured Finance Country Comparative Guide
- Structured Finance & Securitisation Global Guide 2018/19
- Lexology Navigator - Secured Lending: Finland
- Structured Finance & Securitisation Global Guide 2017/18
- Banking regulation Global Guide 2017
- Restructuring & Insolvency Global Guide 2016