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Practice Areas

Mergers and Acquisitions; Private Equity; Defence and Security

Jaakko has over 15 years of combined experience in M&A, corporate and commercial transactions as well as in financial and insurance regulatory compliance work. Jaakko has also broad knowledge in alternative investment fund management operations and investment banking activities. Jaakko has also worked with several financial institutions, both as an employee and entrepreneur, focusing on strategic compliance and corporate work.

Career and qualifications

Waselius Attorneys, Partner (2024-), Specialist Partner (2022-2023); Roschier, Attorneys, Senior Associate (2020-2022), Associate (2018-2020); Gramont Capital, Partner & Co-Founder, Head of Risk and Compliance (2013-2018); Carnegie Investment Bank, Legal and Compliance Officer (2009-2012); ABN Amro Bank (2006-2008)

Education: University of Helsinki, LL.M. 2012

Selected experience

- Sale of Spectacular AI to BAE Systems;
- Sale of Fondita Fund Management Company to United Bankers;
- Advised MarshallAI on the growth investment by Bittium Plc;
- Advised THEON on its investment in Varjo;
- Sale of Aitoenergia to Geonova;
- Advised Aars on its investment in Northcom Solutions;
- Advised FOV Ventures on its investment in spogen.ai;
- Advised Ahlström Invest on its investment in Tamturbo Plc;
- Acquisition by Hedin Mobility Group of Ford's import and distribution operations in Finland;
- Advised angel investor syndicate in its investment in Dobbelgänger Oy;
- Sale by Dovre Group of Project Personnel and Norwegian consulting businesses to NYAB;
- Advised Business Finland's Angel CoFund in its investment in Coiniverse;
- Advised UB Forest Industry Green Growth Fund I LP and ALTANA in their investment in Nordtreat Group Oy;
- Acquisition by MABI Mobility AB of Scandia Rent;
- Advised the Finnish Ministry of Transport and Communications in the transformation of Finnish Rail Ltd into Airport Line Ltd;
- Acquisition by Hedin Mobility Group of Iveco Group's distribution and retail operations in the Nordics;
- UB Forest Industry Green Growth Fund I LP's investment in traceless materials GmbH;

- Acquisition by Hedin Automotive of Delta Auto;

Member

Finnish Bar Association

Recent publications

- Legal 500: Venture Capital Guide – Finland
- Private Mergers and Acquisitions Global Guide – Finland
- Chambers Private Equity Guide 2025 – Finland
- Lexology Private M&A 2026
- Private Mergers and Acquisitions in Finland: Overview
- Private Equity 2023 Q&A Guide – Finland

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