



/ Corporate and M&A

Our practice

Our Corporate and M&A team provides services to a range of domestic and international groups and financial institutions, across a broad spectrum of corporate matters.

In addition to our (domestic and cross-border) M&A capability, our expertise encompasses corporate restructurings as well as corporate dispute resolution. We are active in private equity deals. Relying on the firm's strong banking team, we are also well-positioned to assist in the structuring and documentation of the financing of acquisitions or projects.

Our co-operation with Tiberghien, the Benelux tax law firm, has strengthened our ability to optimise transactions and restructurings from both a tax and legal perspective.

We offer a hands-on and personal service to our clients and help them to reach their objectives. We invest in understanding the business needs of our clients and make sure that their legal and commercial interests are protected in the best possible way.

Being very much aware of the importance of project management, we take pride in delivering on time, on budget, and with transparency.

How we can help

- Capital markets/public offerings
- M&A transactions (both domestic and cross-border)
- Divestitures
- Private equity and venture capital investments and exits
- Management and leveraged buy-outs
- Takeover of family-owned businesses
- Corporate governance issues and general corporate law
- Joint ventures, shareholders' arrangements, consortia and other corporate alliances
- Company formation and corporate housekeeping
- Corporate restructuring
- Non-profit organisations
- Post-acquisition litigation, shareholder disputes, director liability issues and other types of corporate litigation



Market recognition

“ALTIUS’ *‘multidisciplinary and dedicated’* corporate and M&A team attracts praise for *‘always working in coordination’* with other practice groups, including the firm’s acquisition finance, tax, employment, IP and IT teams, to *‘provide the client with a full range of expertise’*” - Legal 500, 2020.

Clients praise the team for its *“intensive, individual and reliable support”, “top class advice at lower hourly rates than bigger international law firms” and “excellent planning/timing, taking into account our agenda”, including “going the extra miles when it was needed, even on weekends”*. Legal 500, 2020.

“Excellent legal advice, high reliability, fast processing of inquiries, intensive assertion, high professionalism, good team spirit and excellent coordination with other international consultants.” - Legal 500, 2020

“Jérôme Vermeulen and Tom Vantroyen approach issues with serenity and propose imaginative solutions. They are efficient and it is easy to collaborate with them for the benefit of the clients.” - Legal 500, 2020

“Excellent help and great value for money” - Chambers Europe, 2020

Clients praise the *“hard-working team which provides an excellent quality of service,”* and add: *“They are quick to respond and very skilful.”* Further sources praise the lawyers’ *“flexibility and knowledge of regulations and practices.”* - Chambers Europe, 2019

“Their lawyers are very hands-on. They know how to handle an M&A deal. They have a high degree of partner involvement and availability.” - IFLR, 2019

“Pragmatic way of solving challenges,” adding: *“The team is easy to work with, fast, accurate and willing to go the extra mile to get things in place.”* - Chambers Europe, 2018

“The ‘pragmatic’ Jérôme Vermeulen is ‘an exceptional expert in his field’ and ‘smart lawyer’ Tom Vantroyen ‘knows what really matters, steers the client through issues and goes the extra mile’.” - Legal 500, 2018

“Very flexible and customer oriented” - Legal 500, 2018



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