



Representative Legal Matters

Samuel McDonald

- Advised Emerson on the carve-out sale of a majority stake in its Climate Technologies business to private equity funds managed by Blackstone in a transaction valuing Climate Technologies at USD 14 billion.
- Advised WPP on the GBP 3.1 billion carve-out sale of a majority stake in Kantar, a global data, research, consulting and analytics business to, and resulting joint venture with, Bain Capital, across 90 jurisdictions.
- Advised Pentair on the global separation and spin-off of its Electricals business (nVent Electric), across 43 jurisdictions.

Key experience acquired before joining Baker McKenzie:

Reorganisations, carve outs and spin-offs

- Exponent Private Equity LLP on a corporate reorganisation of its portfolio company, the Photobox Group, prior to its merger with Albelli, a portfolio company of Gilde Buy-Out Fund.
- Kingfisher plc on an intragroup corporate reorganisation in order to eliminate certain legacy entities and streamline the intra-group financing position of the Kingfisher group, involving 7 jurisdictions.
- DWF on its GBP95.2m initial public offering on the London Stock Exchange (LSE). DWF is the first law firm to list on the premium listing segment of the Official List and on the main market of the LSE, involving 17 jurisdictions.
- WPP on the USD3.1bn sale of a 60% stake in Kantar to Bain Capital, involving a pre-sale carve out reorganisation involving over 90 jurisdictions.
- Pentair on the international aspects of the separation of its water and electrical businesses and the subsequent spin-off of the electrical business into an independently publicly-traded company, nVent Electric, involving 45 jurisdictions.
- Pentair on the international aspects of the USD3.15bn sale of its Valves & Controls division to Emerson Electric, involving 43 jurisdictions.
- CBRE Inc. on the international aspects of a number of intra-group corporate reorganisations.
- TE Connectivity on the international aspects of its USD3bn carve-out sale of its global Broadband Network Solutions business to CommScope, Inc., involving 57 jurisdictions.
- TE Connectivity on the international aspects of its acquisition of the Creganna Medical Group, an Irish-headquartered medical devices company, for USD895m, involving 8 jurisdictions.
- TE Connectivity on the international aspects of the sale of its Circuit Protection Devices (CPD) division to Littelfuse, Inc. for USD350m, involving 14 jurisdictions.
- TE Connectivity on an intragroup reorganisation, involving 7 jurisdictions
- The Carlyle Group on the USD8bn acquisition of 'Veritas', an information management systems

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provider, from Symantec Corporation, involving 38 jurisdictions.

- The Mallinckrodt group on the transfer of the tax residence of Mallinckrodt, the group's ultimate holding company, from Ireland to the United Kingdom and an associated intra-group reorganisation of its subsidiaries.
- Mallinckrodt on the international aspects of the sale of its nuclear medicine business (including a pre-sale reorganisation of the business), involving 13 jurisdictions.
- Mallinckrodt on a series of multi-jurisdictional intra-group reorganisations from 2015 until present.

Private M&A

- International Finance Corporation on its USD90m equity investment in Liquid Intelligent Technologies, Africa's leading independent fibre and digital services provider.
- A leading PE house on the sale of its joint venture stake in a company operating in the technology sector (aborted at final bids stage).
- SGS on the EUR550m acquisition of Synlab Analytics & Services, a leading European environmental, food testing and tribology services company.
- Pennon Group on its GBP4.2bn sale of Viridor, its Recycling and Residual Waste Management division, to KKR.
- Mallinckrodt on the sale of its global contrast media and delivery systems business to Guerbet.