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Languages

German, English, French

Expertise

Samuel Hochstrasser is a member of the Transactions Team of Niederer Kraft Frey. His practice focuses on domestic and cross-border M&A, capital markets and private equity transactions. Additionally, his expertise includes corporate, commercial and contract law. He has particular knowledge of the life sciences sector, advising on regulatory and legal in life science matters.

Career

Since 2017	Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey
2015	Clerk with the District Court of Aarau
2014	Junior Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey

Education

2020	LL.M., Keio University, Tokyo, Gerald P. McAlinn Price in International and Comparative Law
2016	Admitted to the Bar (Rechtsanwalt)
2014	University of St. Gallen, Master of Arts HSG in Law and Economics
2011	University of St. Gallen, Bachelor of Arts HSG in Law and Economics

Experience

Recent matters in which Mr. Hochstrasser acted on include:

- Transgourmet on the acquisition of GM FOOD (2021)
- Polypeptide Group AG in its CHF 848 million initial public offering and listing on SIX (2021)
- Coop on the acquisition of Jumbo from Maus Frères SA (2021)
- NEC in its CHF 2.05 billion acquisition of Swiss headquartered Avaloq Group (2020)
- Actelion in connection with the public tender offer by Johnson & Johnson to the shareholders of Actelion and in connection with the demerger of Idorsia from Actelion

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- Landis+Gyr Group and its shareholders Toshiba and INCJ in the dual track exit process resulting in the CHF 2.3 billion IPO of Landis+Gyr Group on SIX, the largest Swiss IPO of the past 10 years and second largest IPO in Europe 2017
- BioTelemetry, Inc. on its competing public tender offer to the shareholders of LifeWatch AG (2017)
- Knorr-Bremse AG, the world's leading manufacturer of braking systems for rail and commercial vehicles, in the acquisition of Selectron Systems AG, Lyss (2014/2015)
- Underwriters in the CHF 2.3 billion IPO of Sunrise Communications, Switzerland's second largest telecom operator, on SIX Swiss Exchange and the financing banks in the IPO-related refinancing transactions (largest Swiss IPO since 2006 and largest IPO of telecom operator in EMEA since 2004) (2015)
- Bridgepoint in connection with the sale of Infront Sports & Media AG to Dalian Wanda Group Co. Ltd. (2015)
- NJJ Capital SAS (Xavier Niel) in the acquisition of Orange Communications SA, Switzerland's third largest telecom operator, for a total transaction value of CHF 2.8 billion (2014)
- SIX listed Leonteq in connection with its fully underwritten CHF 173 million rights offering (2014)
- OC Oerlikon Corporation AG in the CHF 1 billion acquisition of Sulzer Metco (2014)
- GlaxoSmithKline plc on its asset swap (Vaccines, Oncology) and joint venture (Consumer Healthcare) transaction with Novartis (2014)
- Cantonal Bank of Thurgau on its CHF 160 million initial public offering and listing on SIX Swiss Exchange of participation certificates (2014)