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Languages

German, English, French, Italian

Expertise

Mr. Weber specializes in large and complex domestic and cross-border corporate, M&A and capital markets transactions, with a particular focus on listed entities and other large enterprises. He also has vast experience in helping public and regulated companies and their boards to successfully navigate critical governance and compliance issues (including in related investigations and proceedings).

His corporate and M&A experience includes both public and private transactions in various industries, incl. financial services, TMT and life sciences, and extends to complex domestic and cross-border acquisitions, sales auctions and other divestitures, mergers, JVs and reorganisations.

He regularly advises clients on all aspects of securities and takeover law, governance and compliance, including vis-à-vis the SIX Swiss Exchange, the Swiss Takeover Board, the Swiss Financial Markets Supervisory Authority FINMA and other Swiss and foreign regulators.

He has devoted a substantial amount of time to advising banks, issuers and sophisticated investors (including PE and sovereign wealth funds) in high profile capital markets transactions. Recent instructions comprise IPOs (incl. largest Swiss IPO of the year in each year since 2014), rights offerings, PIPE transactions, high-yield bonds and innovative hybrid financing deals.

He frequently advises borrowers and lenders on debt products through the credit spectrum, for example on EMTN programs, bond issues, structured finance transactions and loan facilities for general corporate purposes, public bids, private acquisitions as well as asset and leveraged finance.

Mr. Weber is distinguished as a leading (top tier) Capital Markets and Corporate / M&A lawyer by Chambers, IFLR 1000, Legal 500, WWL and other directories. Since 2018, he is the only Swiss lawyer ranked leading (band 1) for both M&A and Capital Markets by Chambers Global. He was named one of the top 10 lawyers and one of the 100 most influential business persons in Switzerland in the 2016 edition of the "Who is Who" by Swiss business magazine Bilanz and most recently awarded M&A Lawyer and Capital Markets Lawyer of the Year 2022 by LegalCommunity. He has authored an award winning Ph.D. study in international law and various publications on Swiss corporate and securities law. He regularly lectures on such issues at professional conferences.

Mr. Weber has significant practical experience as the member of the board of directors of listed companies and as the company secretary of a systemically important global financial markets infrastructure. He is the vice-chairman of the board of directors and a member of the remuneration committee of SIX listed Leonteq AG, a member of the

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board of directors and chairman of the remuneration committee of SIX listed Medacta Group AG and PolyPeptide Group AG, a member of the board of directors and the remuneration committee of Frankfurt listed (Prime Standard) EDAG Engineering Group AG, Arbon (Switzerland) and, since 2002, the company secretary of CLS Group Holdings AG, the parent of CLS Bank International (NY), which operates the world's largest foreign exchange settlement system, a systemically important financial market infrastructure supervised by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the European Central Bank and many other regulators.

Corporate / M&A

Capital Markets

Private Equity

Banking, Finance & Regulatory

Career

- 2002 Partner, Niederer Kraft Frey (Managing Partner 2015-2021)
- 2001 Secondment to a Magic Circle law firm in London
- 1994 Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey
- 1993 Clerk with the District Court of Zurich
- 1992 Legal advisor to the Foreign Affairs Committees of the Swiss National Council and the Swiss Council of States (Swiss Parliament)
- 1990 Assistant for European and International Public Law at University of Zurich

Education

- 1996 Admitted to the Bar (Rechtsanwalt)
- 1995 University of Zurich, PhD (*summa cum laude*; distinguished with the Wissenschaftspreis des Deutschen Bundestags 1996 and Walther Hug-Preis 1997)
- 1994 European University Institute, Fiesole / Florence, Italy, LL.M. (*with distinction*)

Awards & Recognition

Philippe Weber regularly receives national and international recognition of his work. Recent awards include:

- Swiss Capital Markets Lawyer of the Year (Legal Community Switzerland Awards 2024 and 2022)
- Swiss Corporate and M&A Lawyer of the Year (LegalCommunity Switzerland Awards 2022)
- Winner of the Client Choice Award Capital Markets Switzerland (Lexology 2021)
- Lawyer of the Year – Capital Markets (WWL Switzerland Awards 2021)

Market Perception

"Philippe Weber is the trusted advisor of many boards and CEOs of listed companies. One of the smartest and most experienced transaction lawyers in the Swiss market. Incredibly versatile with top-notch expertise in M&A, capital markets and financing. Very well connected in the market." (Legal 500 2025 – Commercial, Corporate / M&A)

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"Philippe Weber is one of the top lawyers in Switzerland. He is very pragmatic and client-oriented. He does not just go for the safest option, he finds solutions." (Chambers Global 2025 – Corporate/M&A)

"Philippe Weber is top notch and our key contact for all important matters. He is highly experienced and, at the same time, very hands-on and exceptionally responsive." (Chambers Global 2025 – Corporate/M&A)

"Philippe Weber is a perfect lawyer. He is always responsive and very calm, with very broad, in-depth knowledge of the law and a very good sense for our business needs." (Chambers Global 2025 – Capital Markets)

"Philippe Weber is incredibly versatile, hands-on and quick on the uptake. He is super-impressive." (Chambers Global 2025 – Capital Markets)

"Philippe always delivers to the highest standards. He is highly knowledgeable, sharp and quick-minded. He has a great sense of business. He is the best business partner we can wish for. He is highly sophisticated and always reachable, no matter the time of day or of the week. He is efficient and hands-on." (Chambers 2024 – Banking & Finance)

"He is one of the top lawyers I have ever worked with." (Chambers 2024 – Corporate/M&A)

"Philippe Weber is a top lawyer in the capital markets field in Switzerland, with a long track record of experience, an excellent reputation and a safe pair of hands." (Chambers Global 2023 – Capital Markets)

One client appreciates that "he responds quickly and comes up with practical solutions," and adds: "Despite being in high demand, he is always available when we need him. We could not think of a better lawyer than him." (Chambers Global 2022)

"I worked with Philippe Weber and [another lawyer]. They are outstanding. I'd say they are the best that I have ever worked with" (Chambers 2022)

"Philippe Weber remains one of the best lawyers I know. He is always easy to reach, very commercial, provides clear advice and is trusted by boards of listed companies. He has also trained and nurtured a strong pool of lawyers working with him who have become strong partners." (Legal 500 2022 – Commercial, Corporate / M&A)

Philippe Weber is "the lawyer you want to have next to you in your most important transaction," says one impressed client. Sources highlight: "He always remains calm and respectful towards others and has a unique ability to explain complex matters in simple and convincing terms." (Chambers Global 2021 - Capital Markets)

One client describes Philippe Weber as "very experienced, calm, smart and quick." (Chambers Global 2021 - Corporate/M&A)

"Philippe Weber is a star lawyer in Swiss M&A and capital markets. The trusted advisor of many c-level managers and boards on legal matters." (Legal 500 2020 – Commercial, Corporate / M&A)

"Clients regard Philippe Weber as a leader in the market, reporting that he is 'very thorough in his analysis, has a commercial approach and immediately understands what we want to achieve; that is why he operates at the top end in the area.'" (Chambers Global 2020 – Corporate / M&A)

"Philippe Weber stands out as leader in the market." (WWL 2020 – Capital Markets)

"Sources report that he 'gives the right advice,' adding that he 'does that in a calm way, not stealing all the limelight, but really listens and assesses the situation.' Another interviewee reports that he is 'incredibly experienced, smart and efficient.'" (Chambers Global 2020 – Capital Markets)

"Sources laud his 'very sharp mind and business-minded approach,' and also admire his 'outstanding knowledge' of both domestic and international markets." (Chambers Global 2019 – Corporate / M&A)

"'Go-to lawyer' Philippe Weber, who is 'a reassuring presence on transactions.'" (Legal 500 2019 – Capital Markets)

He is "always focused on finding pragmatic, good solutions for his clients." (Chambers Global 2018 – Capital Markets)

"He is very incisive; he just gets it." (Chambers Global 2018 – Corporate/M&A)

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"He is the best lawyer I've worked with; he is clever, pragmatic, commercial and hard-working." (Chambers Global 2017 - Corporate/M&A)

"Philippe provides clear advice, is commercial in his approach to negotiation, is always available and is extremely dedicated. He is a pleasure to work with and someone who cares about his clients." (IFLR 1000 2016)

"Philippe Weber is a 'commercially focused problem-solver' and a 'brilliant thinker.'" (Legal 500 2016)

"Sources are unanimous in their praise of the 'extraordinary' Philippe Weber. Interviewees say: 'He's one of the premier capital markets advisers in Switzerland. He's very down-to-earth, pragmatic and a brilliant thinker. He is also extremely hard-working and can work day and night if we require him to do so.'" (Chambers Global 2016 - Capital Markets)

"If you go to him with something which has not been done before or which is unusual for the Swiss market, he will not only be intrigued but he will also be very open-minded,' say interviewees." (Chambers Global 2015 - Corporate M&A)

"Sources highlight his tremendous global perspective, saying: 'He is extremely well versed in Swiss and international transactions, and understands the wider issues outside Switzerland.'" (Chambers Global 2014 - Capital Markets)

Experience

The following is a selection of recent public cases in which Mr. Weber acted as counsel to:

- Syndicate of 15 banks, led by Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley and UBS as joint global coordinators, in connection with the USD 2.6 billion initial public offering of Galderma Group AG that launched on 13 March 2024 (2024)
- Bank of America and Zürcher Kantonalbank as joint bookrunners on the placement by Medartis of CHF 115.8 million senior unsecured guaranteed convertible bonds, convertible into newly issued and/or existing registered shares of Medartis Holding AG (2024)
- Swiss Steel Holding AG on its Euro 300 million capital increase and all related corporate law matters and proceedings before the Swiss Takeover Board, as well as in the renegotiation of the Group's existing debt (2024)
- R&S Group and CGS Management AG on the entry into a Business Combination Agreement with VT5 Acquisition Company AG, the first ever De-Spac Transaction in Switzerland (2023)
- Swiss Steel Group in the successful divestiture of several distribution entities in Eastern Europe to IMS group, a division of JACQUET METALS (2023)
- Macquarie Asset Management on its up to USD 325 million investment in Atlas Agro Holding AG and affiliated project entities via the Macquarie GIG Energy Transition Solutions (MGETS) fund (2023)
- Autoneum Holding AG in its rights offering targeting net proceeds of approximately CHF 100m (2023)
- Shenzhen Senior Technology Material Co., Ltd. on its USD 120 million offering of global depositary receipts (GDRs) and SIX Swiss Exchange listing under the China-Switzerland Stock Connect (2023)
- J.P. Morgan Securities and UBS AG on the USD 145 million offering of global depositary receipts (GDRs) and SIX Swiss Exchange listing of Will Semiconductor Co., Ltd. Shanghai under the China-Switzerland Stock Connect (2023)
- Zhejiang Huayou Cobalt Co., Ltd. on its USD 582.5 million offering of global depositary receipts (GDRs) and SIX Swiss Exchange listing under the China-Switzerland Stock Connect (2023)

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- Huatai Financial Holdings on the USD 564.6 million offering of global depositary receipts (GDRs) and SIX Swiss Exchange listing of Zhejiang Supcon Technology under the China-Switzerland Stock Connect (2023)
- Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG and UBS AG, London Branch in their capacity as joint lead managers in the CHF 275m convertible loan notes issue by Swiss Prime Site to ELM B.V. and the related issuance by ELM B.V. of exchangeable notes secured by the convertible loan notes issued by Swiss Prime Site (2023)
- Affidea on the acquisition of both Brust-Zentrum Zurich and Plastic Surgery Group (PSG) (2023)
- Bank of America on the financing of DKSH's acquisition of Terra Firma and the subsequent take-out financing (2022)
- Hangzhou GreatStar Industrial Co., Ltd. on its offering of global depositary receipts (GDRs) and SIX Swiss Exchange listing under the China-Switzerland Stock Connect (2022)
- Goldman Sachs International and UBS AG on the offering of global depositary receipts (GDR) and SIX Swiss Exchange listing of Sunwoda Electronic Co., Ltd. under the China-Switzerland Stock Connect (2022)
- Lepu Medical Technology (Beijing) Co., Ltd. on its successful USD 224 million offering and listing of global depositary receipts on SIX Swiss Exchange within the framework of the China-Switzerland Stock Connect Program (2022)
- All four inaugural issuances of global depositary receipts (GDRs) under the newly launched China-Switzerland Stock Connect programme, taking four Chinese companies public on SIX Swiss Exchange (2022)
- Fomento Económico Mexicano, S.A.B. de C.V. ("FEMSA") and Valora Holding AG on joining forces and on the acquisition of Valora Holding AG by FEMSA by way of public tender cash offer (2022)
- VectivBio Holding AG on the closing of USD 54m aggregate financing (2022)
- Deutsche Bank AG, HSBC and further banks on the Revolving Committed Facility of DKSH Holding Ltd (2022)
- Pitcher AG on a transaction leading to a strategic growth investment from Crest Rock Partners (2022)
- EPIC Suisse AG as issuer's counsel in connection with its initial public offering and listing on SIX Swiss Exchange. The transaction represents the first traditional IPO on the Main Market of SIX Swiss Exchange in 2022 (2022)
- UBS AG and Goldman Sachs International as Joint Global Coordinators on an accelerated bookbuilding exercise of SIG Group AG (2022)
- International Chemical Investors Group (ICIG) on the sale of CordenPharma to European private equity firm Astorg (2022)
- Partners Group on its investment in Climeworks in a CHF 600 million fundraising round together with GIC (2022)
- SFS Group on the planned acquisition of Hoffmann SE (2021)
- EFG Bank AG in its capacity as co-manager and escrow agent in connection with the initial public offering of VT5 Acquisition Company AG, the first special purpose acquisition vehicle (SPAC) to list on SIX Swiss Exchange (2021)
- Draupnir Holding BV in connection with the sale of 1,500,000 existing ordinary shares in PolyPeptide Group AG in private placements to institutional investors by way of an accelerated bookbuilding process (2021)

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- Partners Group, acting on behalf of its clients, on the acquisition of a significant minority stake in leading Swiss watchmaker Breitling from CVC (2021)
- Draupnir Holding BV as Selling Shareholder and PolyPeptide Group AG in the CHF 848 million (offer size) IPO of PolyPeptide Group on SIX Swiss Exchange (2021)
- BofA Securities, SVB Leerink and Credit Suisse the USD 146.6m (offer size) IPO of VectivBio Holding AG and the listing of its shares on Nasdaq (2021)
- SIX listed Swiss Steel Holding AG in the successful completion of its contested CHF 247 million rights offering and related proceedings before courts and regulators (2021)
- gategroup, the Swiss headquartered global leader in airline catering, retail-on-board and hospitality products, in its financial restructuring by way of novel use of an English restructuring plan under Part 26A of the United Kingdom's Companies Act (2021)
- Swiss global private banking group EFG International on its successful placement and issuance of USD 400 million inaugural perpetual Additional Tier 1 bonds (2021)
- UBS AG, Credit Suisse AG, BNP PARIBAS, Goldman Sachs International and ING Bank N.V. as Joint Global Coordinators in Dufry AG's CHF 820 million at-market rights offering (2020)
- NEC in its CHF 2.05 billion acquisition of Swiss financial software Avaloq Group (2020)
- SIX listed EFG International in the transfer of its Ticino-based retail business lines, with around CHF 1.2 billion of client assets, to Banca dello Stato del Cantone Ticino (2020)
- Selecta Group and KKR in the Euro 1.5 billion recapitalization and corporate reorganization (2020)
- Stockholm listed ASSA ABLOY in the sale of its sensor technology business CEDES in Switzerland to capiton AG (2020)
- The initial purchasers of the senior notes and the global coordinators of the senior facilities agreement in the context of SIG's Euro 1 billion debt refinancing (2020)
- Credit Suisse as the sole bookrunner in connection with Ina Invest's rights offering and initial listing of shares on SIX Swiss Exchange after spin-off from Implenia (2020)
- See Tickets, a leader in the global ticketing market and member of the Vivendi group, in the acquisition of Starticket from SIX listed TX Group (2020)
- PolyOne Corporation (NYSE: POL), a leading global provider of specialized polymer materials, services and solutions, in the USD 1.5 billion acquisition of the global color and additive masterbatch business from SIX listed Clariant (2019)
- Credit Suisse and UBS in the CHF 325 million rights offering of SIX listed SCHMOLZ + BICKENBACH (2019)
- Selecta Group in connection with the issuance of EUR 100 million 5.78% Senior Secured Notes due 2024 and EUR 50 million Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes due 2024 by Selecta Group B.V. with Goldman Sachs, KKR Capital Markets and Credit Suisse acting as the initial purchasers (2019)
- Stadler Rail AG in connection with its CHF 1.5 billion IPO on SIX Swiss Exchange (largest Swiss IPO 2019)
- Medacta Group SA in connection with its CHF 583 million IPO on SIX Swiss Exchange (2019)
- ASSA ABLOY AB (publ) on the CHF 1 billion indirect acquisition of Paris listed agta record ag (2019)
- Deutsche Bank, UBS and Morgan Stanley as Joint Bookrunners in the CHF 4.1 billion equity underwriting to finance the CHF 6.3 billion acquisition of UPC Switzerland by Sunrise Communications (2019)
- Paris listed Atos / Worldline in the CHF 2.750m acquisition of SIX Payment Services and strategic partnership with SIX Group (2018)

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- BofA Merrill Lynch, Credit Suisse, Goldman Sachs and the other members of the offering syndicate in connection with SIG's CHF 1.5 billion IPO on SIX Swiss Exchange (largest Swiss IPO 2018)
- Swiss Re in the issuance of USD 500 million senior exchangeable notes with issuer stock settlement (2018; Winner of the IFRL Debt & Equity Linked Deal of the Year Award)
- UBS AG, as Sole Global Coordinator, in connection with Bell Food Group's CHF 612.6 million rights offering (2018)
- VAT Group AG in connection with the inaugural 1.50% CHF 200,000,000 bond offering (2018)
- New Enterprise Associates (NEA) as lead investor in connection with Addex Therapeutics Ltd.'s CHF 40 million non-preemptive capital raise combined with selective opting out (2018)
- Credit Suisse and J.P. Morgan (Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners) and Bank Vontobel (Co-Bookrunner) in the CHF 318 million IPO of Sensirion Holding AG on SIX Swiss Exchange (2018)
- Landis+Gyr Group and its shareholders Toshiba and INCJ in the dual track (Trade Sale/IPO) exit process resulting in the CHF 2.3 billion IPO of Landis+Gyr Group on SIX (largest Swiss IPO of the past 10 years and second largest IPO in Europe in H1 2017) (2017)
- Consortium of Cellnex Telecom (listed in Madrid, Barcelona, Bilbao and Valencia), Swiss Life Asset Managers and Deutsche Telekom Capital Partners in the CHF 500m acquisition of 2,239 telecom towers in Switzerland from Sunrise Communications AG (2017)
- De'Longhi S.p.A. (listed on Borsa Italiana) in the acquisition of a 40% stake in Swiss Eversys Group (with the option to acquire the remaining 60%) marking the entry of the De'Longhi Group in the professional espresso coffee machine market (2017)
- Navistar International Corporation on Swiss law aspects of a framework agreement for strategic technology and supply collaboration with Volkswagen Truck & Bus (2016)
- Trend International and its majority shareholder in the sale of the capital stock of Gotha Cosmetics S.r.l. to a special purpose vehicle ultimately held by Capvis and the subsequent reinvestment by Trend (2016)
- Swiss headquartered energy group Repower in its strategic repositioning and CHF 170 million rights offering, including the related equity investment by EKZ and UBS Clean Energy Infrastructure KGK (UBS-CEIS) (2016)
- SIX listed EFG International in its CHF 295 million rights offering as part of the acquisition finance regarding BSI (2016)
- VAT Group AG, the Swiss headquartered leading global manufacturer of high-end vacuum valves, in connection with its IPO and listing on SIX Swiss Exchange, with an offer size of CHF 621 million (largest Swiss IPO 2016)
- ASSA ABLOY, the Stockholm listed leading manufacturer and supplier of lock and security systems for doors worldwide in the acquisition of 100% of the shares of Swiss based Cedes Holding AG (2015)
- The three co-founders of SIX listed Partners Group, a global private markets investment manager, in the highly innovative CHF 1.2 billion first of its kind zero cost collar derivatives transaction regarding Partners Group shares (2015)
- EDAG Engineering Group, a Swiss domiciled leading independent provider of engineering services for the global automotive industry, in connection with its IPO and listing pursuant to the Prime Standard on Frankfurt Stock Exchange (2015)
- UBS AG as Lead Manager, Sole Bookrunner and Co-Arranger, Stormharbour as Co-Arranger and Zürcher Kantonalbank as Senior Co-Manager in relation to the securitisation of a portfolio of Swiss auto lease assets originated by AMAG Leasing AG in Switzerland (2015)

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- UBS and Credit Suisse, the Joint Bookrunners, and Zürcher Kantonalbank, the Co-Lead Manager, in connection with Implenia AG's offering of CHF 175 million subordinated unsecured convertible bonds due 2022 convertible into shares of Implenia (2015)
- Goldman Sachs, Santander, UBS et al. as arrangers in connection with a CHF multi billion debt and equity financing package to Dufry, including bridge loan, long-term debt instruments and a rights issue, for the acquisition and refinancing of World Duty (2015)
- BSI to reach a Non-Prosecution Agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) under the DOJ's "Program for Non-Prosecution Agreements or Non-Target Letters for Swiss Banks". BSI participated in this Program as "Category 2 bank" and is the first bank to reach a resolution under the Program. (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 2015)
- Knorr-Bremse in the acquisition of Selectron Systems (2014)
- NJJ Capital SAS (Xavier Niel) in the acquisition of Orange Communications, Switzerland's third largest telecom operator, for a total transaction value of CHF 2.8 billion (2014)
- Underwriters and other financing banks in the financing of SIX listed Dufry of the acquisition of The Nuance Group for CHF 1.55 billion (largest Swiss rights offering 2014)
- Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A. in the sale of its banking subsidiary BSI SA to Banca BTG Pactual S.A. for CHF 1.5 billion (largest Swiss M&A Transaction 2014 regarding a bank as a target)
- SFS Group in connection with the CHF 704 million initial public offering and listing on SIX Swiss Exchange of SFS Group (largest Swiss IPO 2014)
- OC Oerlikon Corporation (SIX listed) in the CHF 1 billion acquisition of Sulzer Metco (2014)
- Capvis and Partners Group in the successful completion of a transaction to acquire Vat Holding AG (largest Swiss PE deal 2014)
- CLS, the operator of the world's largest multicurrency cash settlement system, in its successful completion of an equity capital raise for a net amount of GBP 160 million (2013)
- OC Oerlikon Corporation (SIX listed) in the CHF 650 million sale of its Natural Fibers and Textile Components Business Units (2013)
- UBS, Credit Suisse, Zürcher Kantonalbank and Bank Vontobel in connection with the successful placement by Schindler of CHF 218 million in SIX listed Exchangeable Bonds for ALSO Shares (2013)
- Credit Suisse, UBS and Zürcher Kantonalbank as Joint Lead Managers in connection with the issuance of CHF 650,000,000 5% Perpetual Callable Subordinated Notes by SIX listed Alpiq Holding AG (2013)
- Partners Group co-founders in their successful secondary CHF 613 million placement of shares in SIX listed Partners Group Holding AG (2012)
- Qatar Investment Authority / Qatar Holding in the establishment of an asset management joint venture - Aventicum Capital Management - with Credit Suisse (2012)
- EFG Financial Products as issuer and EFG International as selling shareholder in connection with the CHF 145 million initial public offering and listing on SIX of EFG Financial Products Holding AG (today called Leonteq) (2012)
- Qatar Holding LLC in connection with its investment in Swiss law governed Subordinated Mandatory and Contingent Convertible Securities of Credit Suisse Group (2012)

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- Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P. and Alliance Boots GmbH in connection with the acquisition of a 45% equity stake in Alliance Boots by Walgreen Co. in a cash-and-stock deal valued at approximately \$6.7 billion (2012)
- OC Oerlikon Corporation (SIX: OERL) in the sale of its Solar Business to Tokyo Stock Exchange listed company Tokyo Electron Limited (2012)
- Compagnie Monégasque de Banque in the sale of its Swiss subsidiary CMB Banque Privée (Suisse) SA to PKB Privatbank AG (2012)
- France Telecom in connection with the sales auction and CHF 2 billion sale of 100% of Orange Communications SA, France Telecom's Swiss mobile subsidiary, to Apax Partners (2011 / 2012)
- EFG International in the offer to holders of the Euro 400 million EFG Fiduciary Certificates listed in Luxembourg to exchange their certificates into new Tier 2 Notes issued by EFG International (Guernsey) and guaranteed by EFG International on a subordinated basis, being the first issue of Basel III compliant bonds with a PONV write-down feature by a non "Too Big To Fail" Bank in Europe (2011)
- Landis+Gyr AG, a global leader in energy management solutions for utilities, in the USD 2.3 billion acquisition of Landis+Gyr AG by Toshiba Corporation (2011)
- Qatar Holding LLC in its investment in the CHF 2.5 billion and USD 3.5 billion novel Tier 1 Buffer Capital Notes (CoCos) put in place by Credit Suisse Group (2011)
- UBS as global coordinator and Commerzbank, Deutsche Bank, SOGENAL, RBS and UBS as bookrunners in the CHF 1 billion rescue rights offering of 268,706,303 newly issued registered shares of SIX listed OC Oerlikon Corporation AG at an issue price of CHF 3.72 per offered share (2010)
- France Telecom in the proposed CHF 4 billion combination of number 3 Swiss telecom operator Orange Communications SA, Switzerland (owned by France Telecom), and number 2 Swiss telecom operator Sunrise Communications AG (owned by TDC A / S) (2010)
- Swiss Confederation in the CHF 6 billion rescue capitalization mandatory convertible notes of UBS AG fully subscribed by the Swiss Confederation (2008) and subsequent CHF 7.2 billion sale of converted shares by way of accelerated bookbuild (2009)
- Governmental Investment Corporation of Singapore (GIC) in relation to the CHF 11 billion equity investment of GIC in UBS by way of Mandatory Convertible Notes of UBS (2007 / 2008)

In addition, over the past years Philippe Weber has acted as Swiss counsel on numerous non-public M&A (including large corporate reorganisations, spin-offs and takeovers) and corporate finance transactions, including as Swiss counsel to the lenders or the borrowers in over 100 Swiss or foreign law governed syndicated loan and project finance transactions.

