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Karim El-Borhami is an M&A associate and member of the Private Capital Team.

Karim advises private equity sponsors, growth capital firms, companies and management teams across the full spectrum of corporate and private equity work, including M&A, leverage buyouts, co-investments, consortium transactions, joint ventures and minority and growth capital investments.

Karim advises clients on domestic and cross-border transactions across a range of sectors, including sports, hospitality, technology and financial services.

## **Matters**

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### **Representative Matters**

- Ares on the financing of, and co-investment in, Eagle Football in connection with Eagle Football's acquisition of a controlling stake in Olympique Lyonnais Groupe SA and creation of a multi-club football platform with interests in Crystal Palace, Botafogo and RWD Molenbeek.

- Accor on the creation, structuring and implementation of the global Ennismore lifestyle hospitality joint venture with ESRA Hotels.
- Accor on the c. €185m sale of a minority stake in the Ennismore lifestyle hospitality joint venture to a consortium of Qatari investors.
- Synova on its majority investment in Orbis Protect.
- Toscafund on its participation as lead investor in a \$45million fundraising round for INSTANDA.
- Copper Street Capital on its majority investment into Thistle Initiatives.
- Copper Street Capital on its majority investment into One Four Nine.

#### Practices

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Corporate/Transactional, Private Equity Transactions, Mergers & Acquisitions

#### Industries

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Private Equity, Private Capital, Sports

#### Education

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University of London, G.D.C.A.

First Class Honors

BPP University, LPC

With Distinction

Queen Mary University of London, LL.B.

Honors

Queen Mary University of London, B.A.

#### Admissions & Qualifications

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United Kingdom

#### Awards & Recognition

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