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Matthieu Lampel is a Private Equity M&A partner and a member of the Firm's Private Capital industry group.

Matthieu advises (i) investment funds on leveraged buyouts, venture capital and development capital transactions, (ii) general partners in secondary transactions, including asset transfers to continuation funds, (iii) domestic and international clients in a wide variety of M&A transactions, as well as (iv) managers in the negotiation of their status and their remuneration, as well as in the context of operations with investment funds.

Matthieu's practice focuses on a broad range of industry sectors, including financial services, healthcare, energy, technology and consumer goods & retail.

Matthieu also has significant experience advising industrial and private equity clients in obtaining clearance from the relevant authorities in connection with French foreign investment regulations.

Matthieu’s clients include Ardian Expansion, Bridgepoint, The Carlyle Group, Dentressangle, Experienced Capital and Eurazeo PME.

Matters

Recent Representations:

- Groupe Lacour on the acquisition of Proger
- Groupe Lacour on the acquisition of Dragon2000
- Dentressangle on its majority investment in EDL
- Ardian on its majority investment in DIAM
- Experienced Capital (ECP) on its investment in French Neo-Bakery “The French Bastards”
- Initiative & Finance on its majority investment in Ocellis
- Initiative & Finance on its investment alongside Latour Capital in Rollakin Group
- Dentressangle on the sale of Infogene to Vulcain Engineering Group
- Kinobe Group on equity investment by Aquasourça and Société Générale Capital Partenaires
- 3E on the acquisition of Quick-FDS.
- PAI Partners and its portfolio company, European Camping Group, on Abu Dhabi Investment Authority’s (ADIA) minority investment in European Camping Group

Prior to joining Proskauer, Matthieu’s representative matters include advising:

Private Equity

- The Carlyle Group on the acquisition of Lacour Group from its founder.
- PAI Partners and European Camping Group on the acquisition of Vacanceselect by European Camping Group from Permira.
- Experienced Capital on its investment in Brasseries Nouvelle Garde.

- Bridgepoint in connection with various private equity transactions, including:
  - the acquisition of the HTL Group from Naxicap.
  - the sale of the HTL Group to Montagu.
  - the acquisition by Primonial of La financière de l'Echiquier from its founder.
- The Carlyle Group in connection with various private equity transactions, including:
  - the sale of ETC group.
  - the acquisition of Euro Techno Com from its founder.
  - the acquisition by Euro Techno Com of the Comstar Group (UK based) from its founder.
  - the acquisition by Euro Techno Com of the Walker Group (US based) from its founders.
  - the acquisition by Euro Techno Com of the Constellation Group (US based) from its founders.
  - the acquisition of HGH Infrared Systems from its founder.
  - the sale of the Evernex Group to 3i.
  - the sale of the Companeo Group to Infopro Digital.
- The management of Thom Group in connection with its sale from Bridgepoint to Altamir.
- The management of Millbrook in connection with its acquisition by the UTAC Group.
- Cube and Partners Group in connection with the sale of Covage to Altice.
- Mirabaud Patrimoine Vivant in connection with various private equity transactions, including:
  - the acquisition of the Clergerie Group from First Heritage Brands.
  - a minority investment in the Ducasse Group.

- a minority investment in La Bouche Rouge.
- a minority investment in Leia, Inc. (US based).
- a minority investment in Intrepid (Singapore based).

- Abénex in various private equity transactions, including:
  - the sale of the Surys Group to Imprimerie Nationale.
  - the sale of RG Safety to LBO France.

- Avenir Management Company LLC in connection with an investment in Shift Technology (Series D).
- Eurazeo PME in connection with the acquisition of Nolan Group by the Ride Group.
- Montefiore in connection with various private equity transactions, including:
  - the acquisition of the Archiveco Group and the Locarchives Group from their founders.
  - the sale of Maison Lyovel to Jacobs Douwe Egebert.
  - a minority investment of CM-CIC in Voyageurs du Monde.

- Ardian Expansion in connection with various private equity transactions, including:
  - the sale of the Diam Group to CM-CIC.
  - the acquisition of the Diam Group from LBO France.

- Bpifrance in connection with the sale of Teads.
- HIG Capital in connection with the acquisition of Rio Tinto's European Specialty Alumina Business.

Mergers & Acquisitions

- Flamingo (a portfolio company of Sun Capital) in connection with the acquisition of the Bigot Group.
- Product Madness in connection with the acquisition of the Playsoft Group.
- Kiloutou in connection with various M&A transactions, including:

- the acquisition of Salmat and JBL Locations.
- the acquisition of MC Loc.

- Thom Group in connection with various M&A transactions, including:
  - the acquisition of Venson Paris.
  - the acquisition of Popsell.
  - the acquisition of the Piery Group.

- Etex Group in connection with the acquisition of E-Loft.
- Airbus in connection with various M&A transactions, including:
  - the sale of Cimpa to Sopra Steria.
  - the sale of Spécitubes to Leggett & Platt.
  - the acquisition by Cassidian Cybersecurity of Netasq.

- Carrefour in connection with the acquisition of Rue du Commerce from Altarea Cogedim.
- Foncia Groupe in connection with various M&A transactions, including:
  - the acquisition of Icade Property Management from Icade.
  - the acquisition of the property management business operated by Tagerim.

- Fellowes in connection with the acquisition of Ergo Project and Neo Forma.
- Maison Lyovel in connection with various M&A transactions, including:
  - the acquisition of Alter Ego.
  - the acquisition of DA85.
  - Ecolab in connection with various internal reorganizations.

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Practices

Corporate/Transactional, Mergers & Acquisitions, Private Equity Transactions

Industries

Asset Management, Financial Services, Health Care, Private Capital, Private Equity, Real Assets, Technology, Media & Telecommunications

Education

HEC Paris, Masters

University of Paris I, Pantheon Sorbonne, M.A.

Business and Tax Law

The French International School of Hong Kong, B.A.

Admissions & Qualifications

Paris

Awards & Recognition

Best Lawyers in France: Leveraged Buyouts / Private Equity Law/ Corporate Law 2027 (recognized since 2023)

Legal 500 EMEA (France): Mergers and Acquisitions - Large to mid-market deals (above €100m), 2026

Chambers France: “Private Equity: Mid-Market”, 2026

The Legal 500 EMEA (France): “Private Equity: LBO” - Key lawyer, 2026

The Legal 500 EMEA (France): “Mergers & Acquisitions” - Key lawyer, 2026

The Legal 500 Paris: “Next Generation Partners” 2023, 2024, 2025

Option Droit & Affaires: “LBO transactions over 200 M EUR, 2025

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Leaders League (France): “M&A - Transactions exceeding €500 million”, 2024

Leaders League (France): “Mid-cap LBO transactions” - Leading, 2025

Languages

French, English