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Simon is a partner in Plesner's Corporate Finance team which handles some of the largest and most complex corporate transactions within capital markets and M&A. The team has a firm focus on clients' commercial objectives and is renowned for its ability to deliver exceptional solutions.

PRACTICE AREAS

Capital Markets
M&A

Simon focuses on corporate transactions, in particular for listed companies, large corporations, industrial and institutional investors as well as family offices and foundations. Simon further has extensive experience advising on venture capital transactions.

Simon's transaction experience includes all types of transactions (acquisitions, divestments, partnering transactions/minority investments, joint ventures, asset sales, royalty sales, carve-outs, etc.) and he has a proven track record of achieving successful outcomes for clients.

In the realm of corporate transactions, Simon's work is often internationally focused, and he has significant experience in complex cross-border transactions across various sectors including finance, life science and healthcare.

In recent years Simon has gained in-depth experience with regulatory M&A, having advised clients on transactions subject to complex regulatory processes.

Simon has a Master's degree in Law from the University of Copenhagen and has studied at the London School of Economics.

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Almost all the matters in which Simon is involved require a multi-disciplinary team approach and project leadership. He and the team are continuously sought by clients for their ability to provide a clear set of priorities, clear communication, and a deep commercial understanding of clients' needs.

Selected cases

Case News 12.12.2024

Dansk Ejerkapital, three professional investors and management to acquire Creativ Company

Case News 06.12.2024

emagine acquires Boost IT

Case News 29.11.2024

Visma announces all-cash voluntary recommended public takeover offer for Penneo

Case News 15.11.2024

Nobilis Group GmbH set to acquire TMC Nordic A/S

Case News 06.11.2024

Sønderborg Varme og Broager Fjernvarme sammenlægges

Case News 29.10.2024

Wellvita Group acquires Natupharma A/S and becomes market leader in the Nordics

Case News 28.10.2024

Aarstiderne sold to Dagrofa

Case News 25.10.2024

7N sold to Polaris Private Equity

Case News 24.10.2024

Puzzel to acquire Capturi

Case News 11.10.2024

emagine to acquire Allgeier Experts

Case News 10.10.2024

Digital Group acquires XDC Gruppen

Case News 20.09.2024

Sampo plc successfully completes its public exchange offer to the shareholders of Topdanmark A/S

Case News 20.09.2024

Ford to divest Ford Motor Company A/S and its Danish import business to Nic. Christiansen Group

Case News 18.09.2024

Sampo plc completes dual listing on Nasdaq Copenhagen

Case News 13.09.2024

Copilot Capital acquires Danish SaaS company PriceShape

Case News 05.09.2024

Jyske Finans acquires Opendo's private leasing and fleet management portfolio

Case News 23.08.2024

Axcel-backed Tic elkas/Eegholm/Elcor group acquires Elektro Aros Elautomation

Case News 22.08.2024

Ramboll to acquire K2 Management to strengthen global wind division

Case News 12.07.2024

Standard Motor Products to acquire Nissens Automotive

Case News 26.06.2024

Plesner has assisted our long-time client Zealand Pharma with a record equity raise through an accelerated bookbuilding offering in a private placement raising proceeds of USD 1 billion / DKK 7 billion

Case News 18.06.2024

Sampo plc announces a public exchange offer to the shareholders of Topdanmark A/S

Case News 10.06.2024

Magellan Capital Holdings acquires majority stake in Danmarks Skibskredit A/S

Case News 03.06.2024

Bridgepoint acquires MyDefence

Case News 14.05.2024

Wegener to acquire the Danish steel business Ib Andresen Industri

Case News 01.05.2024

Svitzer Group A/S is listed on Nasdaq Copenhagen

Case News 30.04.2024

Dürr Group sells Agramkow Fluid Systems A/S to Solix Group AB

Case News 27.02.2024

Edenred to acquire Spirii

Case News 08.02.2024

Solina group to acquire the premium culinary brands, OSCAR and Puljonki

Case News 01.02.2024

Plesner advises on the successful sale of Parcel4You to Link Logistics

Case News 29.01.2024

The largest merger in Danish history completed today

Case News 25.01.2024

Capidea invests in Digital Group

Case News 13.12.2023

Novozymes and Chr. Hansen obtains competition clearance in Phase I

Case News 04.12.2023

SKAKO Concrete divests its Concrete division to Zefyr Invest IV

Case News 28.11.2023

SAS enters into investment agreement as part of its reorganization process

Case News 28.11.2023

Ahlsell has entered into an agreement to acquire Bacher Work Wear

Case News 28.11.2023

Emerson invests in Frugal Technologies

Case News 13.11.2023

General Atlantic acquires majority stake in Joe & the Juice

Case News 09.11.2023

Deutsche Börse AG successfully completes takeover of SimCorp A/S

Case News 09.11.2023

Nets enters into an agreement to divest its eID business to IN Groupe

Case News 26.10.2023

Agilitas completes sale of the Reconor Group

Case News 16.10.2023

Teledyne Technologies acquires Xena Networks

Case News 07.07.2023

Plesner advised Nordic Solar with EUR 300m flexible credit facility

Case News 30.06.2023

IK Partners to sell Løgismose

Case News 27.06.2023

PenSam Pension divests subsidiary PenSam Forsikring

Case News 08.05.2023

Funds advised by Agilitas complete the buy-out of NNIT's IT infrastructure outsourcing business

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Case News 11.04.2023

Zealand Pharma completes a successful accelerated bookbuilding offering of DKK 1.5 billion

Case News 27.03.2023

Plesner assisted Ambu with a DKK 1.1 billion accelerated bookbuilding offering

Case News 24.03.2023

Capidea divests Obsidian Group

Case News 20.03.2023

Plesner advises Gubra in connection with its proposed IPO

Case News 17.03.2023

AnaCap Financial Partners to divest Oona Health and Dansk Sundhedssikring for DKK 2.25bn

Case News 23.02.2023

First Camp Group acquires CampOne

Case News 08.02.2023

Novo Holdings and Industriens Pension participate in consortium developing The Railway District (Jernbanebyen) in Copenhagen

Case News 07.02.2023

Erhvervsinvest acquires Danish company Estron

Case News 02.02.2023

FSN Capital acquires Alvent A/S as part of the establishment of InstallatørGruppen

Case News 13.01.2023

Realkreditkonsulenterne sold to financial advisory house NORTH

Case News 12.01.2023

Eduhouse acquires the Danish company GoLearn

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Novozymes and Chr. Hansen to combine and create leading global biosolutions partner

Ratings



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Simon Västernäs is recommended as regards Capital Markets.

"Simon Västernäs is one to watch. He is becoming a great name in his field"