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Overview

Nick de Rooij is a senior associate in the Corporate and M&A practice at the Amsterdam office of Dentons. Nick focuses on complex M&A transactions, private equity and joint ventures. Many of the deals on which Nick works are cross-border and involve a broad range of sectors. Nick's client portfolio includes both national and international public and private companies, including private equity firms, leading service providers, industrial and financial organizations. A results-driven lawyer, Nick is renowned for his calm approach and responsiveness, using his social skills, and so being a tremendous asset in his day-to-day transactions with clients.

In 2019, Nick was seconded to Eurus Energy Group, a leading Japanese renewable company, as legal counsel to support their European transactions.

Experience

- **Optimum Ventures Private Equity Fund:** Advising on the acquisition of 61% of Global Trade Centre S.A. (WSA: GTC / JSE: GTC), a real estate development company, from Lone Star Funds.
- **Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: SPB):** Advising on the reorganization and divestment of its European pet food business and factory to United PetfoodProducers N.V. (a portfolio company of Waterland Private Equity).
- **Netlog Logistics:** Advising on its leveraged acquisition (Rabobank/KBC) of a majority of the Bleckmann Group operating in Netherlands, Belgium, UK, USA.
- **TKH Group (AMS: TWEKA):** Advising on its disposal of its global industrial connectivity business in seven countries in Europe, Asia and the US to Torqx Capital Partners, a Dutch private equity company, and the roll-over by TKH Group into a joint investment vehicle with Torqx.
- **UiPath, Inc.:** Advising on the acquisition of ProcessGold, a process mining automation software company.
- **Worley Parsons Limited (ASX: WOR):** Advising on the acquisition of the Dutch and Swedish engineering divisions of Nouryon Holding (former specialty chemicals division of AkzoNobel) acquired by Carlyle and GIC.
- **Kohlberg & Company, L.L.C.:** Advising on the leveraged acquisition of Nelipak Corporation, Inc. and its

Dutch based operations, a leading provider of custom designed rigid packaging for the medical device and pharmaceutical industries.

- **Swiss based family office:** Advising on its investment into the Dutch private equity fund Parcom Fund VI.
- **Eurus Energy Group (a leading Japanese renewable energy company):** Advising on the acquisition of 6 operational wind farms in the Netherlands.
- **Beekers Beheer B.V.:** Advising on its consolidation with BerryWorld Group Ltd. via a rollover of Beekers Beheer B.V. into the UK based Berryworld Group (part of the Argent Food Group).
- **A global infrastructure investment fund:** Advising on its acquisition of equity interests in a 900 MW gas-fired power plant under construction in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, structured through a Dutch joint venture vehicle, from Macquarie Capital (listed on the Australian Securities Exchange).

Recognition

- *Legal 500 2021:* Commercial, Corporate and M&A: Nick de Rooij is "an associate that is "one to watch", being very senior for his age, intelligent and a good sense for the needs of people."

Insights

- Co-author, "De SAFE: een geschikt financieringsinstrument voor Nederlandse start-ups in de seed fase?," *TOP 2021/100*, March 2021
- Co-author, "CFIUS: beschermheer van de nationale veiligheid of dealbreker?," *General Counsel Netherlands Newsletter*, December 2018

Activities and Affiliations

Nick de Rooij has registered the following principal and secondary legal practice areas in the Dutch Bar's register of legal practice areas:

- Corporate law

Based on this registration, he is required to obtain ten training credits per calendar year in each registered principal legal practice area in accordance with the standards set by the Dutch Bar.

Prior and Present Employment

- Senior Associate, Dentons, 2022-Present
- Associate, Dentons, 2017-2021
- Associate, Baker McKenzie, 2016-2017

Areas of focus

Practices

- Mergers and Acquisitions

Industry sectors

- Private Equity
- Energy

Region

- Amsterdam

Education

- The Law Firm School, 2019, post-graduate education program
- University of Leiden, 2016, Master of Law
- University of Amsterdam, 2014, Bachelor of Law (JD)

Admissions and qualifications

- Dutch Bar Association, 2016-present

Languages

- Dutch
- English