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Overview

Thomas Strassner is a partner in Dentons' Munich office and member of the Europe Board. He has extensive experience in corporate law matters, venture capital, private equity and M&A transactions, joint ventures, corporate restructurings as well as litigation. Tom has advised on numerous international and cross-border transactions and restructurings of companies and corporations. Among his clients are international investors, family offices as well as (privately held and listed) companies from high-growth startups to industry leaders from different sectors, including asset-focused & producing businesses, information technology, health care and life sciences.

Prior to joining Dentons, Tom was a counsel at another leading law firm and served as legal counsel for a venture capitalist. Tom attended Copenhagen Business School and the University of Munich, where he received his degrees in business (Dipl.-Kfm.) and law. A member of the Munich Bar Association, Tom is admitted to practice law in Germany.

Experience

- **Bayern Kapital:** Advising funds managed by Bayern Kapital in USD 40 million financing in ProGlove led by Summit Partners.
- **US investor:** Advising PE backed corporation on acquisition of German MedTech company.
- **inveox:** Advising the medical technology start-up inveox on several equity financing rounds.
- **Contentserv:** Advising software company Contentserv on strategic investment by Investcorp.
- **kaia health:** Advising the digital-health technology start-up on several equity financings, including seed round with Sunstone Capital as well as series-A round led by Balderton Capital and add-on financing by Optum Ventures.
- **numares AG:** Advising in several equity financing rounds by syndicate of international investors.
- **HiDoc Technologies:** Advising on Series A financing round.

- **Zellkraftwerk GmbH:** Advising shareholders on the company's sale to biotech company Canopy Biosciences.
- **SFA-Sanibroy:** Advising the French sanitary manufacturer on the strategic acquisition of Zehnder Pumpen.
- **Immunic AG:** Advising on reverse merger with Nasdaq-listed Vital Therapies including a concurrent financing round.
- **Fidelio Healthcare:** Advising on the acquisition of the Limburg production site of Mundipharma.
- **pritudenta GmbH:** Advising on venture debt financing by Norgine Ventures.
- **Immunic AG:** Advising on the series A financing round by LSP Venture Capital, Fund+, Omega Ventures, LifeCare Partners, Eckenstein-Geigy Stiftung, Bayern Kapital, htgf and IBG (totaling up to €31.7 million).
- **NEO New Oncology:** Advising all shareholders in sale to Siemens Healthineers.
- **TVM Capital Life Science:** Advising on investment in leon-nanodrugs GmbH.
- **TVM Capital:** Advising on the sale of Aspireo Pharmaceuticals' Somatoprim (DG3173) to and investment in Cortendo AB.
- **Pieris AG:** Advising on indirect IPO in the USA and pre-IPO financing round.

Insights

- Co-author, "The role of optional supervisory boards of German limited liability companies within the context of venture capital investments (Die Rolle fakultativer Aufsichtsräte bei Venture-Capital-Investments)," Der Aufsichtsrat, 2017
- World Bank. 2016. Doing Business 2016: Measuring Regulatory Quality and Efficiency. Washington, DC: World Bank
- World Bank. 2015. Doing Business 2015: Going Beyond Efficiency. Washington, DC: World Bank
- "Die Vertretung der AG durch den Aufsichtsrat (The representation of the stock corporation by the supervisory board)," Der Aufsichtsrat, 2015
- Heidel, Thomas, 2014, Aktienrecht und Kapitalmarktrecht, 2014: Mitkommentator des Wertpapierprospektgesetzes (Law of the Capital Markets and Law on Stock Corporations, 2014: German Securities Prospectus Act)

Activities and Affiliations

Memberships

- Member, Munich Bar Association (RAK München)
- Member, German-American Lawyers' Association (DAJV e.V.)
- Member, Doppelstudium Netzwerk e.V.
- Member, Legal society of Munich (Münchener Juristische Gesellschaft e.V.)
- Member, Alumni of the University of Munich, Faculty of Law (Förderverein der Juristischen Fakultät der LMU e.V.)
- Member, LMU management alumni (Forum Münchner Betriebswirte e.V.)

Prior and Present Employment

- Partner, Dentons, Munich, 2016 to date
- Counsel, Orrick (formerly Holme, Roberts & Owen Germany), Munich, 2009-2016
- Legal Counsel, eValue AG, Dusseldorf, 2009-2010

Areas of focus

Practices

- Corporate
- Corporate in Germany
- Corporate in Europe
- Cross-Border Transactions
- Joint Ventures
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Trusts, Estates and Wealth Preservation
- Venture Technology and Emerging Growth Companies
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution in Germany

Industry sectors

- Energy
- Life Sciences and Health Care
- Private Equity
- Technology
- Economic Development
- Energy in Germany
- Private Equity in Germany

Education

- Legal clerkship, 2007-2009, Munich and San Francisco
- University of Munich, 2006, Legal studies
- University of Munich, 2005, MBA
- Copenhagen Business School, 2003, Legal and business studies

Admissions and qualifications

- Admitted to the bar, Germany, 2009

Languages

- English
- German