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Sophie advises French and international companies and investors on their domestic and cross-border transactions. Her practice encompasses mergers & acquisitions, joint ventures and private equity transactions.

Sophie is a partner in the Paris office with extensive experience in M&A, private equity transactions and other corporate law concerns, both in France and internationally, and handles a broad spectrum of matters, including LBO's, joint ventures and corporate restructurings.

She advises leading companies, sponsors, family offices, institutional investors, portfolio companies and management teams with a focus in telecommunications, media and technology, healthcare, food & beverage, business services and automotive sectors.

Prior to joining the Firm, Sophie began her career in major French and international business law firms and spent more than ten years at a prestigious American law firm.

She is fluent in English and French.

Key Matters

- Advised **Forvia**, a leading technology company in the automotive industry, in connection with:
 - the sale of its exhaust aftertreatment business in Europe and the US to Cummins
 - Symbio, a joint venture co-owned with Michelin and Stellantis
 - its strategic partnership and investment in Parrot Automotive
 - the sale of its automotive exteriors business to Plastic Omnium
- Advised **Eurazeo PME** in connection with the LBO of Sevetys Group, one of the largest vet clinic in France
- Advised **Mérieux Equity Partners** on:
 - its investment in DomusVi, one of the leading operators in the medical and social sector in Europe
 - its acquisition alongside ICG of Doc Generici, an Italian pharmaceutical company sold by CVC Capital Partners
 - its acquisition alongside IK Partners of Mabtech AB, a Swedish biotech specialized in antibodies.
- Advised **Meeschaert Group**, a French family-owned private bank operating in the asset management solutions, in connection with the sale of Financière Meeschaert to LFPI
- Advised **Cobepa** in connection with:
 - the LBO of the Gerflor group
 - the LBO and sale of Exclusive Networks
 - the acquisition of a minority stake in Groupe Babilou
 - the LBO of Socotec France
- Advised **Ebro Foods** in connection with the sale of Panzani to CVC Capital Partners
- Advised **Hg** in connection with the LBO of Septeo group, a European leader in LegalTech based in France
- Advised **Bluestar Adisseo Company**, a world leader in feed additives for animal nutrition, in connection with a joint venture established in China with Calysta
- Advised **Frans Bonhomme**, supported by its main shareholder Centerbridge Partners, in connection with the acquisition of DMTP, a Saint-Gobain Distribution Bâtiment France’s subsidiary.
- Advised **Swedish Steel AB** in connection with the acquisition of Abraservice from Jacquet Metal Group.
- Advised **Toshiba Medial Systems** in connection with the acquisition of Olea Medical.

Recent Experience

Winston assists Eurazeo in the financing of Vulcain Ingénierie’s fourth LBO

Credentials

EDUCATION

Lawyer since 2011, Sophie holds a Master’s degree in International Business Law (Aix-Marseille III University), and a Diploma in Legal Studies (University of Manchester).

ADMISSIONS

- Paris, France

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Capabilities

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