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PRACTICE AND EXPERIENCE

Claes heads Hannes Snellman's Private M&A and Private Equity practice in Stockholm and is a member of the firm's Partner Committee. He specialises in private equity and M&A transactions and advises international corporate as well as private equity clients. Claes has extensive experience primarily in M&A and is known for his competence and capability in large corporate deals, divisional carve-outs, as well as infrastructure and energy related deals. He is also experienced in both review and establishment of private equity and venture capital funds.

RECENT REFERENCES

- > Counsel to Celine Sieben GmbH in the Acquisition of FFW Agency from ICTA AB, 2019

- > Counsel to Recipharm in the Divestment of its GLP Bioanalysis Business to the Center for Translational Research AB (CTR) Group, 2019

- > Counsel to NEP in its Acquisition of HDR Sweden, 2019
- > Counsel to Calabrio, a Portfolio Company of KKR, in its Acquisition of Teleopti, 2019
- > Counsel to Intera Partners backed Sitowise Oy in the Acquisition of Byggnadstekniska Byrån Sverige AB, 2019
- > Counsel to KID ASA in its Acquisition of 100% of the Shares in Hemtex AB from ICA Gruppen AB, 2019
- > Counsel to Francisco Partners in the Acquisition of EG from Axcel, 2019

- > Counsel to CEMEX in its sale of assets in the Baltics and Nordics to the German building materials group SCHWENK, 2019
- > Counsel to Summit Partners in Its Investment of USD 67 Million in Synchron, 2018
- > Counsel to Kommunal Landspensjonskasse (KLP) in its acquisition of a 30% stake in Stena Renewable AB from Stena Adactum, 2018
- > Counsel to Unigestion in the Acquisition of Danica Pension Försäkringsaktiebolag (publ), 2018
- > Counsel to Rettig ICC Ltd in the Acquisition of Sigarth Aktiebolag, 2018
- > Counsel to Infranode 1 (No. 1) AB and Infranode Energi AB on Infranode Energi AB's public offer for Skånska Energi AB (publ), 2018

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- > Counsel to Accent Equity in the Divestment of S:t Eriks Group AB, 2018
- > Counsel to Mekonomen Aktiebolag (publ) in its acquisition of FTZ Autodele & Værktøj A/S and INTER-TEAM Sp. z. o.o., 2018
- > Counsel to Collectia Sverige AB in the Acquisition of OpusCapita Kredithanterarna AB and Svenska Fakturaköp AB, 2018
- > Counsel to Ragn-Sells in the divestment of RSM&CO to Ramboll, 2018
- > Counsel to Accent-Equity backed Bogfelt in the acquisition of Ljuspoolen i Kumla AB, 2018
- > Counsel to Ragn-Sells in the divestment of its Latvian operations, 2018.
- > Counsel to Vitruvian Partners LLP in the acquisition of Easy Park AS, 2018
- > Counsel to S:t Eriks in the acquisition of Vinninga Cement, 2017
- > Counsel to EQT in minority investment in Anticimex, 2017
- > Counsel to Max Hansson in the sale of PayEx to Swedbank, 2017
- > Counsel to Accent Equity in the acquisition of Oral Care, 2017
- > Counsel to Anticimex in the acquisition of Viking Pest Control, 2017
- > Counsel to Nasdaq-listed Coupa, a software company, on its acquisition of Trade Extensions, the sourcing optimisation software firm, 2017
- > Counsel to Accent Equity 2012 on the divestment of Textilia, 2017
- > Counsel to Fingerprint Cards on the acquisition of Delta ID, 2017
- > Counsel to Intrum Justitia in connection with the combination with Lindorff, 2016
- > Counsel to Norvestor in connection with the takeover offer for Nordic Camping & Resort, 2016
- > Counsel to Accent Equity on the acquisition of Bogfelts, 2016
- > Counsel to Pelican Rouge Coffee Solution Group on the sale of Pelican Rouge Coffee Solution AB to Simonssongruppen, 2016
- > Counsel to the sellers on the sale of Ekelöw InfoSecurity to PwC Sweden, 2016
- > Counsel to Etib Holding in connection with the public offer to shareholders of NSP (Burger King, KFC, TGI Friday's), 2016
- > Counsel to Anticimex on the acquisition of SITA Pest Control & Fumigation Service Pte Ltd, 2016
- > Counsel to PSA Peugeot Citroën on the sale of Citroën and DS in Sweden to SC Motors, 2015
- > Counsel to Forcit on the acquisition of Bergsäker AB, 2015
- > Counsel to Recipharm on the acquisition of OnTarget Chemistry, 2015
- > Counsel to Royal Vopak on the divestment of its terminals in Sweden and Finland, 2015
- > Counsel to TeliaSonera in connection to its USD 115 million investment in Spotify, 2015
- > Counsel to Tata Steel on the acquisition of steel service centers in Naantali (Finland) and Halmstad (Sweden) from SSAB, 2015
- > Counsel to Novax on its acquisition of Latour's entire shareholding in Academic Work, 2015
- > Counsel to Anticimex on the acquisition of the Enviropest Group, 2015
- > Counsel to Paulig Group on the acquisition of Risenta, 2015
- > Counsel to Accent Equity 2012 on the acquisition of the St. Eriks group from its main owners, 2014
- > Counsel to the Nordgren/Pihl family through its holding company Kiddo Ltd on the acquisition of all shares in Nefab Packaging not already owned by the Nordgren/Pihl family, 2014

- > Counsel to Svenska Smakupplevelser AB on the sale to Kavli Norge AS, 2014
- > Counsel to Syngenta on the acquisition of the German, Polish and Swedish winter wheat and winter oilseed rape (WOSR) breeding and business operations of Lantmännen, 2014
- > Counsel to Adven Group on the acquisition of Eco2 Energy, 2014
- > Counsel to Accent on the acquisition of Brenderup Group, the entire trailer business, from the Thule Group and subsequent add-on acquisitions, 2014
- > Counsel to Accent on its disposal of Autotube to MGI Coutier, 2014

RANKINGS.

- > Ranked as Notable practitioner in M&A in the 2020 editions of IFLR1000
- > *Claes Kjellberg advised Max Hansson, the founder of PayEx, on its sale to Swedbank; other clients include EQT and Fazer Group.* Commercial, Corporate and M&A, Legal 500, 2019
- > Recommended in the 2019 edition of Legal 500, Corporate and M&A
- > Clients report that he is "*Very customer-oriented, easy to talk to and responsive to our needs.*" Corporate M&A, Chambers Global 2019
- > Ranked by Mergermarket as one of 2016's most prolific individual Nordic legal advisers
- > 'Claes Kjellberg has "excellent knowledge of private equity."', Mergers and acquisitions, Legal 500, 2014

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- > Partner, Hannes Snellman, Stockholm, 2013
- > Senior Associate, Hannes Snellman, Stockholm, 2010
- > Associate, Wistrand Advokatbyrå, 2010
- > Associate, Mannheimer Swartling, 2004-2010
- > Jur. kand. (LL.M.), Stockholm University, 2004
- > Airline Transport Pilot, Ljungbyhed, 2001

PUBLICATIONS

- > Co-author of the Sweden chapter in the International Comparative Legal Guides (ICLG): Private Equity 2016

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