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Education

GDLP, The College of Law Moorgate,
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B.A., University of Oxford, 2016

Bar Admissions

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Hamish Tester advises private equity institutions and private investors on a wide range of transactions, including private acquisitions, carve-outs, consortium deals, group restructurings and general corporate matters. Mr. Tester regularly counsels investors' portfolio companies on bolt-on acquisitions and disposals, restructurings, management incentive schemes and other commercial matters, as well as a variety of clients on the execution of exit planning and co-investment terms.

Mr. Tester's representations include:

- BlackRock in its acquisition of Preqin at an enterprise value of £2.55 billion
- Castik Capital in its acquisition of Andra Tech Group B.V.
- Hg in connection with its:
 - Saturn 3 investment in Visma at a valuation of €19 billion
 - investment in Managed Markets Insights & Technology, LLC
- I Squared Capital in the establishment of:
 - its Cube Cold platform
 - nLighten, its data centre platform
- Montagu Private Equity in the separation of its portfolio company DEAS into two business units and subsequent disposal of (i) the real estate services business of DEAS to PHM Denmark, a portfolio company of Norvestor, and (ii) the asset management services business of DEAS to Fokus Nordic AB, a portfolio company of BlackFin Capital Partners
- IRIS Software Group in its acquisition of Dext
- Refresco Group B.V., a leading independent beverage solutions provider, in the sale of a majority stake in the business to KKR
- TBAuctions BV, a portfolio company of Castik Capital, in its acquisition of Klaravik
- Financière LM, a family office based in Belgium, in connection with the leveraged buyout of Délices de France