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Luk Trehwela advises strategic acquirers, private equity sponsors, founders, management teams, and shareholders on cross-border M&A, private equity and corporate finance transactions. He also works closely with early-stage and high-growth companies, advising on fundraising, strategic investments and general corporate matters.

Luk advises clients across the full lifecycle of corporate transactions, from strategic acquisitions and disposals to private equity investments, fundraising and corporate reorganisations. He advises on public and private mergers and acquisitions, equity financings, venture capital, and general corporate matters across a range of industry sectors, including technology, professional services, and energy and natural resources.

Luk has particular depth in cross-border M&A, guiding clients through the complexity of multi-jurisdictional deals that span the U.K., Europe, and beyond. He regularly advises on public-to-private takeover transactions and corporate reorganisations, and has significant experience acting for founders and management teams on private equity-backed transactions and sales to corporate acquirers. He also advises strategic buyers and financial sponsors on acquisitions, investments and exits. His clients have included listed companies, private equity sponsors, strategic acquirers, early-stage and high-growth companies, majority shareholders, and senior management teams on transactions ranging from mid-market deals to transactions exceeding £300 million.

Recent engagements reflect the breadth of Luk's practice: advising DWF Group Plc on its £342 million recommended takeover by Inflexion Private Equity; acting for Datatec Limited on the £210 million sale of Analysys Mason to Bridgepoint Development Capital; and advising Piper Sandler as cash confirmation counsel on the \$600 million acquisition of Care REIT Plc by CareTrust REIT. These matters demonstrate Luk's ability to manage high-value, time-sensitive transactions for sophisticated clients on both sides of the Atlantic.

Education

- Cardiff Law School (Legal Practice Course, 2011)
- Cardiff University (LLB, Law, 2010)

Bar Admissions

- England & Wales

Select Experience

- Advised BlueFive Capital on its \$48 million fundraising.
- Advised DWF Group Plc on its £342 million recommended public-to-private takeover by Inflexion Private Equity, and separately advised the DWF management team on the subsequent management incentive plan.
- Advised Piper Sandler as cash confirmation counsel on the \$600 million acquisition of Care REIT Plc by CareTrust REIT.
- Advised Datatec Limited, a company listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, on the £210 million sale of its technology consulting business Analysys Mason to Bridgepoint Development Capital.

Professional Affiliations

- Law Society of England and Wales