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Svein-Helge Hanken advises clients on M&A, investments, company law and aquaculture law. He has comprehensive private equity experience from his many deals for private equity clients and investment companies, and has been advising on a number of significant M&A transactions both for investment funds and industrial players. In addition, Svein-Helge has a particular sector focus on the seafood sector. He is head of Wiersholm's seafood sector group as well as co-head of Wiersholm's new office in Trondheim.

Industry expertise

Fisheries and Aquaculture
Private Equity

Areas of practice

M&A and Corporate Law

Selected projects

Adevinta spin-off and IPO

Assistance to Schibsted ASA and its subsidiary Adevinta in connection with the carve-out, IPO and listing of Adevinta on Oslo Stock Exchange in April 2019. This was the largest IPO by market cap on Oslo Stock Exchange since 2006 and the fourth largest of all time.

The sale of DESS Aquaculture Shipping

Assistance to Hemen Holding and MOWI in connection with the divestment of their respective 50% stakes in Dess Aquaculture Shipping to an entity controlled by PE house Antin Infrastructure Partners, which also controls the well boat company, Sølvtans. We advised the client through the entire transaction process, including legal and strategic advise in connection with the auction process, competition matters, regulatory matters, financing and drafting and negotiating the transaction agreements.

Acquisition of Westcon Power & Automation AS

Assistance to Longship in connection with them acquiring all the shares in Westcon Power & Automation AS (Now SEAM), a leading system provider of hybrid- and fully electricpropulsion systems and automation solutions to the maritime industry.

Listing of seafood companies

Assistance to issuers and facilitators in connection with the listings of several seafood companies, including Arctic Fish, Norcod, Statt Torsk and Proximar.

The sale of Aspit to Nordhealth

Assistance to Kistefos in connection with the sale of the health tech company Aspit AS to Nordhealth.

Work experience

Partner, Wiersholm, 2022

Managing Associate, Wiersholm, 2018

Senior Associate, Wiersholm, 2016

Group Legal Counsel, Cermaq Group AS, 2014

Associate, Schjødt, 2011

Education

Master of Laws, University of Oslo, 2011

One-year programme in Economics and Business

Administration, Aalesund University College, 2005