

Kai Thøgersen

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Kai Thøgersen has extensive national and international experience in providing corporate and strategic advice, contract drafting and negotiations in mergers, acquisitions, capital market transactions and other major restructuring processes. Mr. Thøgersen is also an experienced team leader and chief negotiator, and for more than eight years he was the Managing Partner of one of Norway's leading law firms. Kai particularly advises technology and telecom companies and is the head of Wiersholm's dedicated technology, media and communication team. Kai is ranked as one of Norway's most prominent experts on mergers and acquisitions by Chambers and Partners.

Kai Thøgersen is noted by market sources for his "high level of technical knowledge" and is singled out as "trusted adviser." He often advises financial institutions, such as KKR during its sale of 40% of Visma to Hg.

Chambers Europe, 2019

Industry expertise

Private Equity

Retail

Technology and digitalisation

Media and entertainment

Areas of practice

Contract Law

M&A and Corporate Law

Telecommunication and
Infrastructure

Selected projects

Coops acquisition of ICA Norge

Mr. Thøgersen headed the Wiersholm team that assisted Coop in the purchase of ICA Norge. Wiersholm managed the transaction in which Coop Norge purchased all of the shares of ICA Norge, including ICA's grocery activities in Norway, consisting of 553 stores, and logistics and support functions.

Sale of 40% of the shares ofVisma

Advised KKR (and Visma and the existing Visma management in relation to management's shareholding) on its sale of approx. 40% of Visma to Singapore Government Investment Corporation, Montagu and Intermediate Capital Group

Visma Group - acquisition of 100% of the shares of Raet

Visma AS' acquisition of Bluegarden AS

Domino's Pizza Group plc.'s acquisition of Dolly Dimple's Norge AS (through its subsidiary Pizza Pizza Norway AS) from NorgesGruppen Servicehandel AS

Cognizant's acquisition of Frontica Business Solutions AS from Frontica Group AS (indirectly owned by Akastor ASA)

HgCapital acquisition of Visma BPO

Work experience

Partner, Wiersholm, 2014

Managing Partner, Thommessen, 2005

Partner, Thommessen, 1996

Senior Associate, Thommessen, 1991

Traineeship, Allen & Overy, 1991

Associate, Thommessen, 1989

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Education

Management Development, Harvard Business School, 2008

Cand. jur., University of Oslo (UIO), 1987

Awards

Corporate M&A, Chambers Europe, Band 3, 2019

M&A, IFLR 1000, Market leader, 2019