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Sverre Sandvik has extensive experience in advising on stock exchange listings, other capital market transactions, mergers and acquisitions, bond loans and general company and securities law. Mr. Sandvik's list of clients includes financial institutions, investment banks, listed companies, private equity companies and governmental bodies. Mr. Sandvik is ranked as one of Norway's leading experts on capital markets and private equity by Chambers and Partners, Legal 500 and IFLR1000. He is ranked as one of Norway's leading lawyers on share issues and stock exchange listings in the Norwegian Financial Daily's annual lawyers survey.

Sverre Sandvik is considered by many to be a key practitioner in both debt and equity capital markets deals. One client appreciates his "huge working capacity and extremely rapid responses," adding that he is "very to the point and very good at taking care of several parties' interests at the same time."

Industry expertise

Private Equity
Shipping and Offshore
Banking and Finance

Areas of practice

M&A and Corporate Law
Capital Markets

Selected projects

Sale of shares in Glamox

Advised Arendals Fossekompagni on the sale of shares in Glamox.

Spinoff of Vipps

Advised DNB Bank ASA on the spinoff of the Vipps mobile pay technology and business, by means of a legal demerger, sale of shares in the new entity Vipps AS to more than 100 Norwegian savings bank, establishment of governance structure for Vipps under joint ownership and establishment of a related management equity programme. The project was considered strategically important for the Norwegian and Nordic market for payment services, the separation of the business from DNB was complex and the governance structure challenging because of the regulatory aspects and the number of parties involved. Following the transaction, the main competitor in the Norwegian mobile pay market has withdrawn from the market.

Acquisition of NextGenTel Holding ASA

Advised Kistefos on its offer to acquire NextGenTel Holding ASA.

Sale of commercial marine business

Advised Rolls-Royce on the sale of its commercial marine business, Rolls-Royce Commercial Marine, to Kongsberg Gruppen.

Listing on Oslo Axess and subsequently on the Oslo Stock Exchange

Mr. Sandvik assisted MPC Container Ships ASA in its listing first on Oslo Axess and subsequently on the Oslo Stock Exchange (Oslo Børs).

Listing of Fjordkraft Holding ASA on the Oslo Stock Exchange

Mr. Sandvik assisted the lead managers in connection with the listing of Fjordkraft Holding ASA on the Oslo Stock Exchange (Oslo Børs).

The stock exchange listing of XXL ASA

Mr. Sandvik assisted ABG Sundal Collier and Goldman Sachs in the stock exchange listing of XXL ASA.

Preferential rights issue of NOK 3 billion

Mr. Sandvik assisted the arrangers in connection with the preferential rights issue of NOK 3 billion in Norwegian Air Shuttle ASA.

Demerger and listing of Adevinta ASA

Mr. Sandvik assisted Schibsted ASA in connection with the demerger and listing of Adevinta ASA.

Work experience

Partner, Wiersholm, 2003

Advokat, Wiersholm, 1996

Education

Cand. jur., University of Oslo, 1995

Awards

Capital Markets, Chambers Europe, Band 1, 2019

Capital Markets, IFLR1000, Market leader, 2019

M&A, IFLR1000, Market leader, 2019

Capital Markets, Legal 500, Tier 1, 2019

Insolvency and corporate recovery, Legal 500, Tier 2, 2019