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KEY SERVICES

Finance
Acquisition and Leveraged finance

KEY SECTORS

Financial Institutions
Banks

EXPERIENCE

Will has over 15 years experience in a wide variety of financing transactions with a focus on acquisition and leveraged finance. He has represented clients from both the bank and major sponsor/borrower sides.

He advises clients on syndicated loans and has participated in numerous significant restructurings and cross border deals in a wide range of sectors including automotive, industrials, mining, oil and gas, security, technology and telecommunications.

Will is a key part of Herbert Smith Freehills' global finance practice which covers all finance, capital markets and debt disciplines. Will helps his clients on high-end, bet-the-company deals, and advises borrowers and lenders on a range of acquisition and leveraged finance deals.

His work reflects London's status as a global financial centre undertaking premium cross-border transactions for international clients. He works with market-leading blue-chip clients: on the lender side major international and investment banks, whilst on the borrower side advising some major sponsors and a significant proportion of FTSE 250 companies.

Clients regularly describe Will as very hands on, putting in a huge amount of work to get the transactions over the line and coordinating a skilled team very well, making complicated matters run smoothly. *Legal 500 2015* described Will as 'thorough, clear and commercial'.

Will has advised:

- **CACIB and Unicredit** on the £452 million bridge facility for the public-to-private acquisition of Poundland by Steinhoff
- **BNP Paribas** and the other arrangers on the €110 million senior facilities for the acquisition of Palacios by the Carlyle Group
- **BAT** on a US\$4.7 billion term loan facility to finance the subscription for additional shares in Reynolds American Inc. in connection with the acquisition by Reynolds American Inc. of Lorillard
- **Cipla Limited** on the \$550 million facility for its acquisition of Invagen Pharmaceuticals Inc. and Exelan Pharmaceuticals
- **Deutsche Bank, Citi, HSBC** and other senior lenders on the debt restructuring of PT Axis Telecom Indonesia

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