

Our work with market leaders: EMEA Fast growth companies Q1 2021 update

Our team works with fast growth companies, founders, and investors on a range of transactions in the technology industry. In the first three months of 2021 alone, our EMEA fast growth team has worked on a large number of transactions involving innovative technology companies.

A sample of our headline deals below:



“We’ve had a great Q1 across EMEA, with multiple headline transactions and we are excited to continue on this trajectory”

Ian Bagshaw



Artificial Intelligence

GetAccept

Advised Gaia Capital Partners in connection with its investment in GetAccept, a Sweden-founded AI-based eSignature and document tracking company.



eGrocery

Rohlik Group

Representation of Rohlik Group, one of Europe’s leading online grocery businesses with presence in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Austria and Germany, in its Series B round investment by Partech Partners and Index Ventures, with participation from EBRD, J&T Banka, Quadrille Capital, R2G and existing investor Enern of approximately €190 million.



Fintech

Checkout

Representation of Nets Holding A/S, the leading payment business in the Nordics, in its acquisition of Checkout Finland from the OP Group. Checkout Finland is one of the largest payment players in the Finnish e-commerce market, offering both online and in-store solutions for merchants.

Elinvar

Representation of Goldman Sachs Special Situations Group in its investment in Elinvar, a leading digital platform for asset and wealth managers, in connection with its €25 million Series C fundraising.

eToro

Representation of SoftBank Vision Fund II, as one of the lead investors, in a PIPE financing of eToro, an Israeli social trading and multi-asset brokerage company that focuses on providing financial and copy trading services, that will go public via a US\$10.4 billion SPAC deal.

Gohenry

Representation of Gaia Capital Partners in connection with the investment in UK company Gohenry, a provider of pre-paid debit card and app to minors.

Monzo

Representation of Novator Partners, as lead investor, in a series G follow-on investment into Monzo as part of a £250 million round.

FinanzCheck

Representation of Verdane Capital in equity and debt financing to its portfolio company Smava for its add-on acquisition of FinanzCheck.

Pollinate

Representation of Pollinate in a \$50m Series C funding round, led by Insight Partners and included participation from the existing investor base, including NatWest, Mastercard, National Australia Bank, EFM Asset Management, and Motive Partners.



Food & beverage

Deliveroo

Representation of independent board members of Deliveroo in matters related to the IPO.

Joe & The Juice

Representation of Valedo, a Swedish private equity fund, and its portfolio company Joe & The Juice, a global health-focused fresh juice and sandwich bar chain, in the DKK 300 million (approximately US\$48 million) capital raise by Joe & The Juice to new investors and existing shareholders.



Healthcare

Genomics PLC

Representation of Genomics PLC, a pioneering healthcare company, in its approximately US\$30 million funding round led by Foresite Capital and F-Prime Capital and including participation from existing investors Oxford Sciences Innovation and Lansdowne Partners.



Home goods

Tylko

Representation of Israel-based Pitango Growth and Finnish Evli Growth Partners, as lead investors, in Tylko's Series C funding round, one of the largest recent financings of its kind in Poland.



Staffing

Job and Talent Holding Limited

Representation of SoftBank Vision Fund II in its investment in the Series D financing of Job and Talent Holding Limited.

Brainnet

Representation of Lumos Investment Holdings LP and its subsidiary PRO Unlimited Global Netherlands, B.V. in the acquisition of 100 percent of the shares in the Brainnet group, a Netherlands-based Managed Service Provider.



Music and Entertainment

disguise

Representation of The Carlyle Group on its acquisition of disguise, a global provider of live event visualisation solutions and market leader in xR (extended reality).

Epidemic Sound

Representation of Epidemic Sound, a global MusicTech company headquartered in Stockholm, in the US\$450 million joint investment by EQT Growth and Blackstone Growth. The transaction valued Epidemic Sound at US\$1.4 billion.

Kobalt

Representation of Kobalt in its disposal of its recorded music operations, including AWAL, the leading provider of services to independent recording artists, and Kobalt Neighbouring Rights, its global neighbouring rights agent to Sony. AWAL and Neighbouring Rights will become a new division within Sony Music Entertainment's independent artist and label services offerings. Kobalt is an independent rights management and publishing company that White & Case has represented previously in connection with acquisitions, fundraising activities and corporate matters. It is backed by many of the world's leading angel, venture and growth investors with a shareholding base of approximately 500. The investors include Balderton Capital, MSD, Hearst, Google and Cape.



Electrical engineering

Dialog Semiconductor Plc

Representation of Qatalyst Partners in the €4.886 billion public offer by Renesas Electronics Corporation for Dialog Semiconductor Plc, a UK-domiciled, Frankfurt Stock Exchange-listed chip provider of "integrated circuits," integral to some of today's leading mobile devices and the enabling element for increasing battery performance and productivity on the go.



Power

Next Kraftwerke

Representation of the founders and shareholders of Next Kraftwerke — Eneco, Neuhaus Partners, High Tech Gründerfonds and Hamburg FOR Mobile — in the sale of 100 percent of their shares to Shell Overseas Investment B.V (Shell). After completion of the transaction, Next Kraftwerke will remain an independent company and brand as part of Shell's Renewables & Energy Solutions division and will be led by its existing management team. Next Kraftwerke is one of the world's largest VPP operators, remotely connecting and managing more than 10,000 decentralized energy units across eight countries in mainland Europe: Germany, Belgium, Austria, France, Poland, the Netherlands, Switzerland and Italy.



Technology

Arianee

Advised Arianee's managers in connection with their financing round. Arianee is a French global specialist in the digital certification of valuables.