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**SECTORS:** Energy, Infrastructure, Power

SERVICES: Capital Markets, Corporate Trust and Agency, Project Finance, Finance, Real

Estate, Restructuring and Insolvency

#### BIO

#### ANTONIO IS A SENIOR ASSOCIATE IN THE PROJECT & STRUCTURED FINANCE GROUP.

He regularly advises lenders and sponsors on all types of energy sector financing transactions (project finance, refinancing and acquisition financing), including both bank financing and bond issues.

Antonio also specialises in corporate finance transactions, leveraged finance and restructuring of distressed companies with deep experience in pre-insolvency scenarios.

Additionally, he has experience in securitizations and transfer of non-performing loan portfolios.

# **EXPERIENCE**

Advising the banks on the €434m project financing of a Spanish 864 MW PV portfolio developed by Grupo Cobra, the major Spanish financing and one of the most important worldwide.

Advising Compañía Española de Financiación del Desarrollo (COFIDES) on the financing of two projects sponsored by SACYR, a water treatment facility in Australia and a desalination plant in Oman.

Advising Banco Sabadell on the project financing of the 79.2 MW Puertollano PV project, comprising five merchant photovoltaic plants being built and developed by Renovalia Energy in Ciudad Real, Spain.

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Advising H.I.G. WhiteHorse on the debt refinancing of the Grupo Hospitalario Recoletas, leading Spanish healthcare group.

Advising Banco Santander on the financing of the partial acquisition from Solarpack Corporación Tecnológica of two PV plants in Peru, with a 44.9 MW combined capacity.

## **EDUCATION**

 $2012 \cdot Master$  Executive in Corporate Finance – Centro de Estudios Garrigues

 $2008 - 2010 \cdot \text{Master}$  in Corporate Law – Centro de Estudios Garrigues

 $2002 - 2008 \cdot \text{Law}$  and Business degree – Universidad de Valladolid

# MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Madrid Bar Association

#### **INSIGHTS**

AWARD WFW DEALS WIN AT IJGLOBAL AWARDS 2023

www.wfw.com/awards/wfw-deals-win-at-ijglobal-awards-2023/

PRESS WFW ADVISES SOCIETE GENERALE ON 123 MWP SPANISH PV PORTFOLIO

PROJECT FINANCING

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-societe-generale-on-123-mwp-spanish-pv-portfolio-project-financing/

PRESS WFW ADVISES GPH ON €35.9M BANCO SANTANDER FINANCING

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-gph-on-e35-9m-banco-santander-financing/

PRESS WFW ADVISES NATIXIS CIB AND SANTANDER S.A. ON €700M 1,231MW SPANISH PV PORTFOLIO GREENFIELD PROJECT FINANCING

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-natixis-cib-and-santander-s-a-on-e700m-1231mw-

spanish-pv-portfolio-greenfield-project-financing/

PRESS WFW ADVISES NORTHLEAF AND QUALITAS ENERGY ON €280M SPANISH PV PLANT GREEN REFINANCING

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-northleaf-and-qualitas-energy-on-e280m-spanish-pv-plant-green-refinancing/