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SECTORS: Digital and E-Infrastructure, Energy, Infrastructure, Power

SERVICES: Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances, Mergers and Acquisitions, Construction, Corporate and M&A, Private Equity, Real Estate

BIO

MARCUS IS A PARTNER IN THE CORPORATE GROUP.

Marcus specialises in M&A, joint ventures and project development transactions, with a focus on the energy, infrastructure and real estate sectors as well as M&A transactions involving private equity investors.

Recent transactional highlights include advising on the acquisition, financing and project development of onshore and offshore wind farms, photovoltaic plants and other renewable energy projects in Germany and Europe as well as on the establishment of joint ventures and M&A transactions regarding energy projects (including energy related infrastructure) and businesses. He also advises on acquisitions or joint ventures in the real estate sector (portfolios or project developments) for institutional investors. Further, Marcus advises on corporate M&A transactions involving private equity investors, including acquisitions by portfolio companies in connection with “buy and build” structures.

Marcus’ clients include financial investors, utilities and other strategic investors, banks and project developers.

EXPERIENCE

Advising Saudi Arabia’s Zahid Group on its acquisition of a 50% stake in Greencells Group and the formation of a joint venture with its current owners.

Advising Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners on its €384m investment and related joint venture in the offshore grid connection “DolWin3”, transmitting wind energy from the North Sea to German customers.

WATSON FARLEY & WILLIAMS

Advising EWE AG on all legal and tax matters for the joint venture development of the German offshore wind farm Borkum West II – 2nd phase.

Advising the shareholders of Germany's Lucht Probst Associates Group on its acquisition by private equity investor Motive Partners.

Advising BayWa r.e. AG on the sale of its bioenergy platform BayWa r.e. Bioenergy GmbH.

EDUCATION

1999 · University of Hamburg, Doctorate degree

1996 – 1999 · Legal clerkship in Hamburg and New York,
Second State Examination and admission to the Bar in
Hamburg

1995 – 1996 · Master of Laws-Studies, University of London,
LL.M. in Banking and Finance Law

1990 – 1995 · Law studies University of Hamburg – First State
Examination

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

German Association for Wind Energy, member of the Legal
Advisory Board

International Bar Association

WAB offshore

INSIGHTS

PRESS

WFW ADVISES NEDERLANDSE SPOORWEGEN ON SALE OF GERMAN ABELLIO RAIL SERVICES OPERATIONS TO BENEX

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-nederlandse-spoorwegen-on-sale-of-german-abbellio-rail-services-operations-to-benex/

PRESS

WFW ADVISES EWZ ON SALE OF STAKE IN BUTENDIEK OFFSHORE WIND FARM TO OCTOPUS

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-ewz-on-sale-of-stake-in-butendiek-offshore-wind-farm-to-octopus/

PRESS

WFW ADVISES CIP ON LAUNCH OF NEW RENEWABLES PLATFORM BALDUR POWER

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-cip-on-launch-of-new-renewables-platform-baldur-power/

PRESS

WFW ADVISES BAYWA ON SALE OF SCHRADENBIOGAS TO VEOLIA

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-baywa-on-sale-of-schradenbiogas-to-veolia/

PRESS

WFW ADVISES BAYWA R.E. ON SALE OF BIOENERGY PLATFORM

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