



Matheson

Corporate

“ Nothing is ever too much trouble for the team – if it says it’s going to do something, it will do it ”

Chambers Europe

The primary focus of Matheson is to serve the Irish legal needs of internationally focused companies and financial institutions doing business in and from Ireland. Our clients include the majority of the Fortune 100 companies. We also advise 7 of the top 10 global technology brands and over half of the world's 50 largest banks. We are headquartered in Dublin and also have offices in London, New York and Palo Alto. More than 600 people work across our four offices, including 74 partners and tax principals and over 350 legal and tax professionals.

Our Corporate Group is acknowledged as a leader in the Irish market by international publications and legal directories. We consistently advise on major corporate transactions involving Irish companies. We advise on the full range of domestic and international corporate transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, corporate reorganisations, IPOs and other capital markets transactions, private equity transactions and privatisations.

Recent transactions

We advised:

- Willis on its \$18 billion merger of equals with Towers Watson
- Allergan on its \$66 billion merger with Actavis
- Perella Weinberg Partners LP as financial adviser to US medical device maker Medtronic, Inc. on its \$42.9 billion acquisition of Dublin-based Covidien plc
- Hong Kong's Hutchison Whampoa on the acquisition, through its Irish business, Three, of Telefonica's Irish mobile business
- Weatherford International on its corporate re-domiciliation from Switzerland to Ireland
- Auxilium Pharmaceuticals on its \$2.6 billion acquisition by Endo International
- Eaton Corporation plc on its \$11.8 billion acquisition of Cooper Industries plc
- Royalty Pharma on its \$6.5 billion bid for Elan Corporation plc
- Actavis on its \$8.5 billion acquisition of Warner Chilcott
- Questcor on its \$5.6 billion merger with Dublin-based Mallinckrodt
- Credit Suisse on its acquisition of the ABN Amro Prime Fund Solutions business
- Aramark on its acquisition of Avoca
- Ireland's Minister for Finance on the €1.3 billion sale of Irish Life, the State-owned insurer, to Canada Life parent, Great-West Lifeco
- Endesa / Enel in the sale of Endesa Ireland to SSE
- News Corp on its acquisition of Dublin-based social news agency Storyful

What others say about us

The "outstanding" team at Matheson is "pragmatic and prompt, and provides targeted insights".

European Legal 500 2016

"Matheson provides an exceptional level of service in all areas. Technically accurate, commercially focused and delivers on a timely basis."

IFLR1000 2016

"An excellent team – practical and pragmatic with a sensible approach to guide the company through the various aspects."

Chambers Europe 2015

Attractive choice for clients proposing inward investment deals, a standout area of practice for this (Corporate) team.

Chambers Europe 2015

"One of the best for M&A."

European Legal 500 2015

Matheson provides "excellent advice in a timely and professional manner".

European Legal 500 2015

Matheson is "extraordinary in terms of business acumen and legal advice".

European legal 500 2014

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