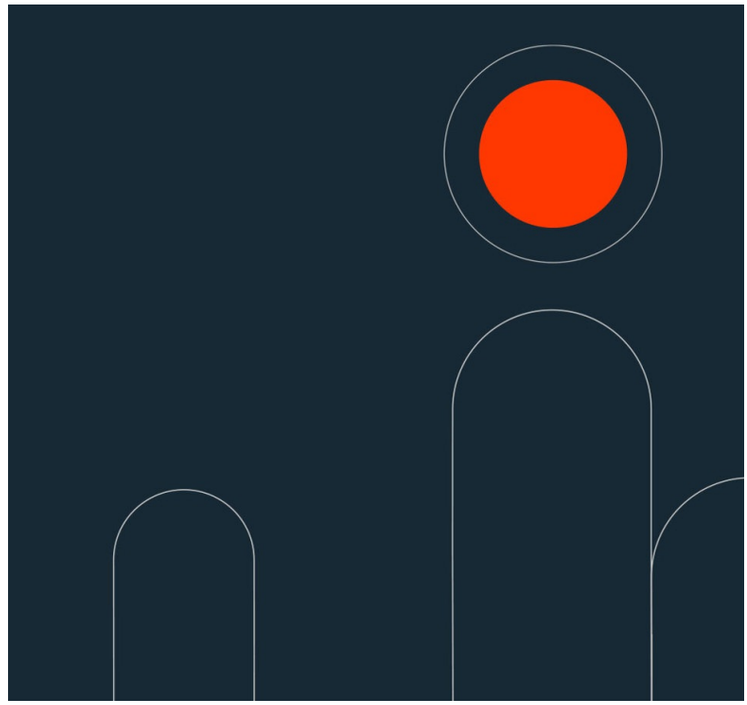
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## About Calum

Calum Thom is an experienced private equity and M&A lawyer. He advises clients on corporate transactions, including private equity, strategic mergers and acquisitions (both domestic and international), joint ventures and corporate reorganisations.

Calum has experience across a broad range of sectors, with a particular focus on healthcare and life sciences sectors, but he has also acted on a number of transactions in the consumer, energy, real estate and industrial sectors.

## Experience

- Acting for the management team of APEM on its sale to Applus (backed by TDR Capital and I Squared Capital).
- Acting for the management team of Centralis on its sale to HGGC.
- Acting for LDC on its acquisition of Precise TV.
- Acting for Perwyn and Silvertree on various bolt-on acquisitions for portfolio company, SALESmanago including Leadoo Technologies (Finland) and Thulium (Poland).
- Acting for Inflexion on the sale of Lintbells to Vetnique Labs (backed by Gryphon Investors).
- Representing ECI Partners on its investment in Croud, a global leader in digital-first, tech-enabled marketing from LDC.
- Acting for management team of Energia on its sale to Ardian Group.
- Acting for SC Capital Partners on its investment by CapitaLand Investment.
- Representing Ampersand Capital in its investment with KKR in a business combination of leading life sciences reagents and custom synthesis and CDMO companies, Biosynth Carbosynth and vivitide Inc.*

- Representing Apposite Capital on its acquisition of a majority shareholding in CrestOptics, a world leader in the development and manufacture of advanced systems for fluorescence microscopy, from XYence Capital SGR S.p.A. and management, and the spin out of its diagnostics business to management.*
- Representing Alliance Medical on its shareholder arrangements with strategic partners in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.*
- Representing BehaVR Inc., in its merger with OxfordVR Limited, a UK-based spin-out of Oxford University, backed by Oxford Science Enterprises and Optum Ventures, and focused on virtual reality for behavioural healthcare treatments.*
- Representing Bluegem Capital in connection with various acquisitions, including of makeup brand Iconic London and on its acquisition of The Cosmetic Skin Clinic.*
- Representing Centene Corporation, a US-listed health insurer, on various transactions, including on its acquisition of Circle Health.*
- Representing Atalaya Capital on its investment into a real estate fund acquiring a European portfolio of hotels and commercial properties.*
- Representing Palamon Capital on a number of transactions, including the sale of Il Bisonte S.p.A, an independent Italian luxury leather fashion accessories business, to Tokyo stock exchange-listed fashion distribution specialist, Look Holdings.*
- Representing Hidden Harbour Capital Partners on its acquisition of the Avtron Power Solutions business carved out from Schneider Electric USA Inc.*
- Representing Irving Oil on various transactions, including its acquisition of Whitegate oil refinery from P66 and the acquisition of the Tedcastle Group (brand Top Oil), which includes a portfolio of over 200 fuel forecourts throughout Ireland and a terminal in Dublin Port.*
- Representing Alsco Inc., one of the world's largest textile rental and laundry companies, in its acquisition of Clean Linen Services, a UK market-leading laundry supplier, from MML Capital Partners.*
- Representing Socotec, a French-headquartered risk management company, backed by Cobepa and CD&R, on management incentive arrangements.*

*Denotes a matter handled prior to joining the firm.

## Credentials

### Education

- University of Edinburgh, Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice, 2009
- University of Aberdeen, LL.B., (Hons.), 2007
- Maastricht University, Erasmus Program, 2005

### Admissions

- Scotland, 2010

## Recognitions

- Recommended Lawyer in *The Legal 500 UK* for Private Equity Transactions (up to £250 million) and Corporate and Commercial: M&A Lower Mid-Market (2021-2024).

## Expertise

### Services

- Corporate
- Private Equity

### Industries

- Healthcare
- Life Sciences

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