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Year joined: 1996

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Overview

Ben advises on corporate finance, joint ventures, capital markets (AIM and main market), private equity and all aspects of general business and company law. Ben recently acted on the sale of QPR football club by the majority shareholders to Tony Fernandes's Tune Group.

Ben has acted on M&A transactions with values of up to \$1bn and has worked on over 40 floats and capital raisings on the Main Market, AIM and PLUS and has a growing reputation for acting on transactions in Kazakhstan and other CIS countries.

Highlights

Ben has recently acted on:

- the sale of QPR football club
- the partial offer by OJSC Polyus Gold for KazakhGold Group Limited
- the sale of a Russian internet service provider
- the acquisition by a US client of a UK roadmarking business
- a private equity investment in a Balkan mobile phone company

Publications and speaking engagements

Ben has presented with the London Stock Exchange on AIM in Barcelona, Madrid, Geneva, Zurich and Athens. He has been profiled in Hedge Fund Review, Financial News, Bloomberg and Legal Week.