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Cenk Utkan is the Managing Partner of Devonshire Warwick Capital LLP.

Prior to founding Devonshire Warwick Cenk was the Managing Partner of Connexion Capital LLP, a placement agent for hedge funds focused on Emerging Markets and Commodities raising capital in Europe and the Middle East. He sold his participation in 2015. From 2012 to 2015 he acted as the Marketing Director of Strateji Securities in Istanbul, a leading equity hedge fund focused on Turkish equities. Prior to joining Connexion in 2008, Cenk was a Director within the Portfolio Strategies Group at Heritage Capital Ltd, the London-based investment banking unit of Heritage Bank.

From 2000 to 2007, Cenk was a partner and Sales Director at Fortune Asset Management Ltd, a leading multi-manager hedge fund and hedge fund incubator which was acquired by Close Brothers in 2006. At Fortune Cenk raised capital for hedge funds in Europe, the Middle East, Canada and South Africa.

Cenk holds a Maitrise in Law from Robert Schuman University in Strasbourg, an LLM in International Business Law from University of Manchester, and an Executive MBA from Imperial College, London. Cenk is an FCA registered representative in the United Kingdom and holds the Capital Market Activities Level 3 License and Derivative Instruments License equivalencies issued by the Capital markets Board of Turkey.



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Ülkü Cibik is a senior associate at Meyerlustenberger Lachenal Ltd. (MLL), one of the largest and most reputable international law firms in Switzerland. She is in the firm's banking & finance team and her practice focuses on financial markets and banking law, financial services regulation as well as corporate and commercial law.

She is experienced in structured products and derivatives and advises clients on the issuance, listing, regulation and distribution of structured products. Ülkü Cibik is an authorised representative at the SIX Swiss Exchange and is the firm's delegate to the Swiss Structured Products Association (SSPA).

Furthermore, her areas of expertise include investment funds and bond offerings, syndicated debt and structured financing and she also advises clients in Islamic finance transactions. In addition, Ülkü Cibik regularly provides advice on regulatory matters and works on crypto-currency related projects.

Ülkü Cibik set up and heads the Turkey desk, based in Zurich. She advises Turkish clients on their Swiss-Turkey related operations and transactions.



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Matthieu Lucchesi joined the Fintech and Innovation team of Gide in 2018. He is a specialist in legal and regulatory strategy in the field innovation, with a special focus on issues relating to blockchain, Initial Coin Offerings, Artificial Intelligence and Robots. He developed a robust expertise in financial markets and asset management regulation, working on major reforms in these areas over the past decades. His experience acquired in Europe and in the United States provide clients with an international perspective. He advises clients on innovation ranging from start-ups to well-established market players. He accompanies them in the strategic and legal challenges of their digital transformation. He advises them on their understanding of the upcoming reforms as well as on their initiatives and contacts with regulatory bodies.

After gaining a range of working experience in different corporate and financial law firms in Paris and New York, in 2012 he joined the French financial markets authority (AMF) as an associate in the Asset Management Directorate, where he examined legal issues arising in connection with the authorisation and ongoing monitoring of asset management companies and their funds. He was also involved in the domestic implementation of European legislation adopted in the wake of the 2007-2008 financial crisis, including the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive and the European Market Infrastructure Regulation on OTC-traded derivatives. In 2014, Matthieu joined the Regulatory Policy and International Affairs Directorate and took part as senior adviser in a variety of asset management-related initiatives at both European and international level. In 2016, he became head of the Asset Management Regulation Division before joining BNP Paribas Asset Management as head of public affairs.

He holds a Masters in Business Law from Paris II Panthéon-Assas University and is a graduate of the Harvard Law School. He is a member of the New York bar.