

FACTSHEET

Corporate and Commercial  
Commercially Sound Legal Advice  
for Your Business



## Experience & Expertise

Our Corporate and Commercial Group assists corporate clients inter alia in the following areas:

- > structuring, establishment and ongoing assistance of privately held and listed companies, as well as branch and representative offices, through all stages of their lifecycle;
- > all relevant aspects of corporate governance, shareholders' agreements and corporate responsibility, including directors' and officers' liability coverage;
- > structuring, negotiation and implementation of joint ventures and strategic alliances;
- > corporate and business restructurings, including spin-offs and outsourcings;
- > structuring and implementation of management and employee participation schemes for listed and non-listed companies;
- > compliance and risk management, such as compliance with privacy and data protection laws.

Our Corporate and Commercial Group specialists also aid clients in drafting, negotiating, implementing and enforcing commercial contracts of every kind, as well as in implementing efficient contract management systems. In addition, they advise on all other types of commercial transactions covering inter alia the following topics:

- > purchase and supply;
- > manufacturing;
- > construction and operation;
- > maintenance and support;
- > general terms and conditions;
- > agency and distribution;
- > licensing and franchising;
- > R & D and technology transfer;
- > international trade, transport and logistics;
- > product liability;
- > real estate.

In terms of industry sectors, our Corporate and Commercial practice has worked extensively in both traditional and fast-developing sectors, particularly consumer and luxury goods, automotive and mechanical, (micro)electronics, watchmaking, real estate, arts, financial services, insurance, chemical, pharmaceutical, life-sciences, restaurant and hotel services, transport, aviation, energy, telecoms, and new media.

## Skills & Resources

Our team represents one of the largest and most specialized practices in Switzerland. Its members boast a detailed understanding of and years of dedication to their respective specializations. Several serve on the boards of directors of various Swiss companies and thus have an entrepreneurial background. Our experience and expertise, together with the size of our team, enable us to provide clients, even on short notice, with state-of-the-art, yet comprehensive advice on all types of corporate and commercial matters across all relevant industry sectors.

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Schellenberg Wittmer's Corporate and Commercial Group provides efficient and timely assistance on all matters of corporate and commercial law, including those that involve complex projects in multiple jurisdictions.

To ensure our clients receive the comprehensive service they need, experienced specialists from our other practice groups, such as tax, IP/IT, employment, trade and transport, competition, and real estate/construction, regularly second and support the team.

You will find our Corporate and Commercial practice listed among the leaders in Legal 500, Chambers, PLC Which Lawyer and IFLR 1000. Many of our specialists are recommended individually as top lawyers in their field.



## Schellenberg Wittmer is a leading Swiss business law firm with:

- > over 110 qualified lawyers providing in-depth expertise to you;
- > offices in Zurich and Geneva that cover all of Switzerland; and
- > a full-service offering, from focused advice to project management.

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