



Dirk Pahlke

SUMMARY

Mr. Dirk Pahlke was a Global Partner of Rothschild & Co until the end of 2023 where he worked for nearly 30 years based in Frankfurt and, earlier in his career, London.

He has 30 years of experience in European and global corporate finance and M&A with a strong transaction track record, in particular, in the real estate, transport & logistics as well as business services industry verticals. At Rothschild & Co, among other leadership positions, he was head of M&A in the German-speaking countries.

In relation to the real estate sector, Dirk Pahlke advised on more than 25 successful transactions across the residential, lodging, commercial, logistics and industrial space. He advised corporate and financial investors, including property developers, portfolio holders as well as asset managers and property servicers. His range of transactions include public and private deals either on the sell- or buy-side, financing and restructuring assignments.

Prominent real estate transactions include the \$3bn takeover of Deutsche EuroShop by Oaktree and Otto family, the \$2bn takeover of VIB by DIC, the sale of GBI to Henderson Park, the sale of German Estate Group to DIC, the sale of BEOS to SwissLife, the sale of Triuva to Patrizia, the acquisition of a minority stake in mfi by CPPIB, the \$4bn takeover of GAGFAH by Deutsche Annington, the \$1.5bn refinancing of IVG and the \$2bn takeover of GSW by Deutsche Wohnen.

EDUCATION

Business Economics at the University of Durham, England
Industrial business management training at BASF AG, Germany

WORK EXPERIENCE

PAST MANDATES

Rothschild & Co

Global Partner and member of the Germany board

Head of M&A for the German-speaking countries

Member of Global Client Committee

Chairman of Global Advisory Switzerland board

INDUSTRY AWARDS (MergerLinks)

2022 Top investment bankers in EMEA

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2021 Top investment bankers in German-speaking countries

2019 Top investment bankers in EMEA

2019 Top investment bankers in German-speaking countries