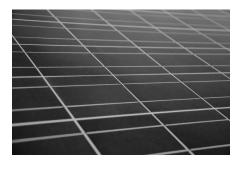
# **Introduction To Finadvice**



Corporate Finance Advisory







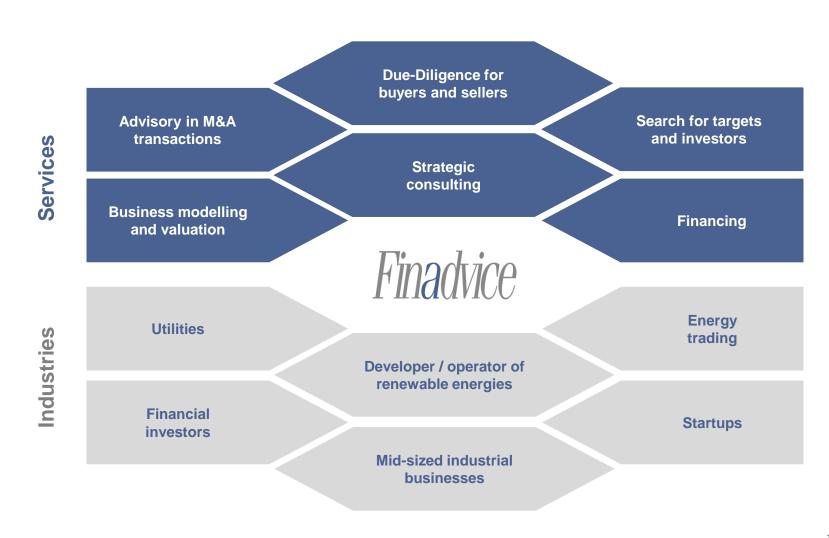






**Advising The Energy And Infrastructure Sector Since 1998** 

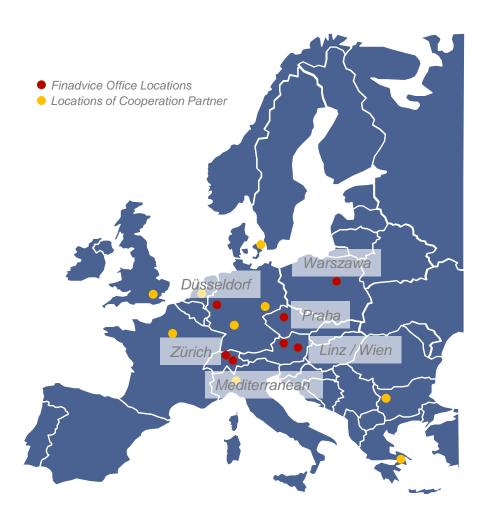
# **Our advisory services**





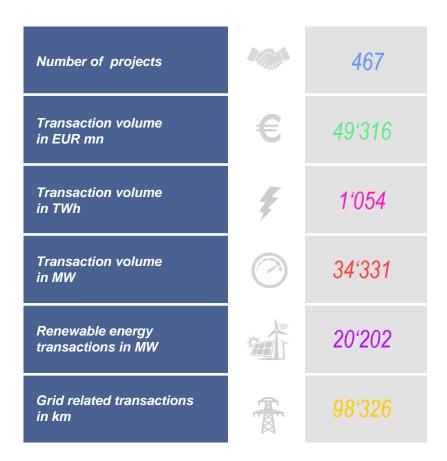
# Our history and locations

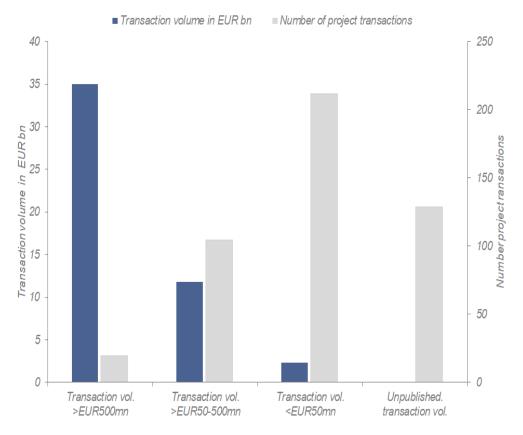






## **Our transactions**





The main focus of our work are projects in the range from EUR 50 to 500 mn.



# **Our strengths**



**Proactive engagement:** Managing Directors are proactively involved in daily project work and act as relationship managers to clients during and beyond the project's duration.



**Bespoke solutions:** Finadvice provides more than off-the-rack services as clients' needs are addressed with innovative and value-creating bespoke solutions. Moreover, when appropriate, we will recommend not to pursue an acquisition, even if we are incentivised to do so. We build sustainable relationships and we are not after one-offs.



**Industry focus:** In addition to being recognized for its in-depth knowledge of the market and related economics, Finadvice has a sound understanding of key technological, operational as well as regulatory themes in the energy and infrastructure sectors. This knowledge base nurtures considerate assessment and analysis of the issues at hand.



### **Our clients**















# **Management team**



Lerley Founder Zurich **Experience:** 27 years, thereof 22 vears at Finadvice

Specialization:

Energy- and utilities industry, wind power and project financing Austria, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland and Rumania



Poser Founder Zurich Experience:: 28 years. thereof 22 vears at Finadvice

Specialization:

Energy- and utilities industry, new business models, energy trading, electricity production, sector coupling Western Europe and China



**Specialization:** 

Energy services, energy industry and financing

Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Benelux and UAE



Experience: 18 years, thereof 16 vears at

Felix

ab Egg

Zurich

Finadvice

Specialization: Renewable energies and grid infrastructure

Switzerland, Germany and France



Jeffrey Altman Senior Advisor Zurich **Experience:** 36 years, thereof 8 vears at Finadvice

Specialization:

Energy services, energy industry, strategy, financing and new business models

Great Britain, Europe, USA, Australia and China



Fritz Lehner Linz/Vienna

**Experience:** 24 years, thereof 21 vears at Finadvice

Specialization:

Utility companies, medium-sized industry businesses, financing Austria and bordering countries



Ralf Hülsmann Dusseldorf

Experience: 19 years, thereof 8 vears at Finadvice

Specialization:

Energy- and technology companies and financing Germany, Benelux and Asia



Raimondi Mediterranean Region **Experience:** 

Dr. Pier Paolo

28 years, thereof 6 vears at Finadvice

Specialization:

Acquisitions, divestments and capital market transactions in the energy industry

Italy, France, Greece, Spain and Turkey



Murali Babu Madurai

**Experience:** 22 years, thereof 12 vears at Finadvice

Specialization:

Energy, waste and water management

India. UAE and Western Africa



Senior Advisor Zurich **Experience:** 

Ingo

Queiser

25 years, thereof 2 vears at Finadvice

Specialization:

Equity financing of new energy technology companies; Investment Research Western Europe



# Senior advisory council



**Gianni Operto**, a veteran utility and cleantech expert, based out of Zurich and currently acting as the President of AEE Suisse, the Industry Association of Renewables and Efficiency Industries in Switzerland and as a Non-Executive board member at several companies in Germany and Switzerland. Formerly, Mr. Operto was a private equity investor at Good Energies, a venture capitalist at Emerald Technology Ventures, the President and CEO of EWZ, the Zurich municipal electric utility and a long-standing client of Finadvice and held various senior positions with worldwide responsibility at ABB Power Generation. Mr. Operto is a graduate (MS Mech. Eng.) of the ETH Zurich and has completed executive education at LBS. He speaks four languages fluently.



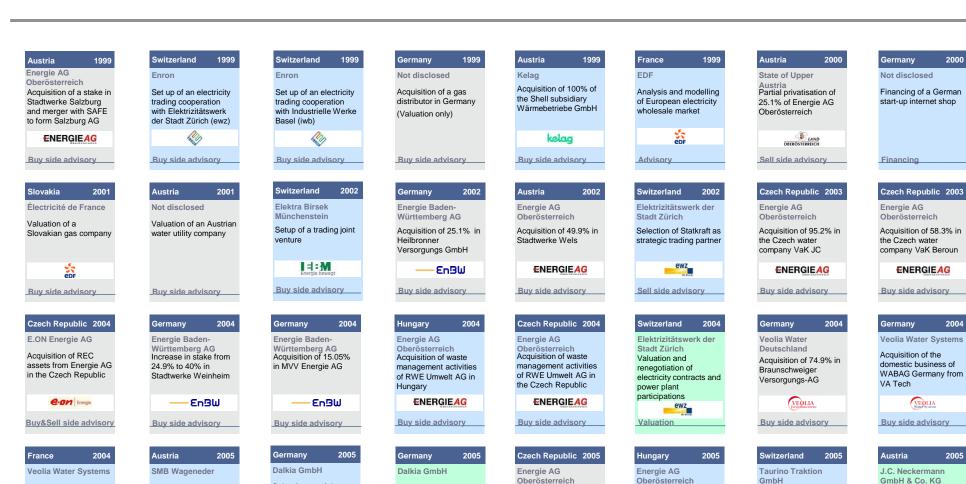
Nicola De Sanctis, an accomplished senior executive in the energy and utilities sector in Italy, based out of Milan and Bari and currently acting as the Vice-Chairman, CEO and General Manager of Acquedotto Pugliese, the largest water business in Italy and as a Non-executive Chairman at Delos Power, the Management Company of the infrastructure fund TAGES HELIOS, the third largest photovoltaic player in Italy by assets. Formerly, Mr. De Sanctis was the Chairman and CEO of E.On Italia, the CEO of IREN (the municipally-owned and publicly-listed utility in the North-West of Italy), the CEO of Edison Energie Speciali (the renewable energy business of the Edf/Edison group in Italy), the CEO of the Edison gas business, a Managing Director of Waste Management Italia and held various senior positions at Agusta (helicopters) and Baxter (pharmaceuticals). Mr. De Sanctis is a graduate (MS in Nuclear Eng.) with honors of the University of Pisa and holds an MBA from INSEAD in Fontainebleau (France).



**Dr. Leopold Windtner**, an experienced expert in the energy and electricity sector based in Linz, Austria. Mr. Windtner serves as supervisory board chairman and member of several Austrian companies and was for many years chairman of the board and general director of Energie AG Oberösterreich (formerly Oberösterreichische Kraftwerke AG)., a long-standing client of Finadvice. Formerly, Mr Windtner held the position of President and then Vice President of the Austrian Electricity Companies Association (Österreichs Energie). Mr. Windtner graduated in commercial science from the University of World Trade in Vienna and received his doctorate from the Vienna University of Economics and Business. Incidentally, Mr. Windtner is President of the Austrian Football Association and Vice President of the Federal Sports Organization.



# Successful transactions 1999-2005



Acquisition of 10 biogas

Dalkia

Buy side advisory

projects

Acquisition of 3 water

**ENERGIEAG** 

Buy side advisory

assets in the Czech

Republic

Acquisition of 44.8% in

**ENERGIEAG** 

the Hungarian waste

company Zöldfok Rt.

Buy side advisory

Sell side advisory

Financing of a biodiesel

plant with a capacity of

100,000 tons p.a.

Set-up and financing of

start-up company for

rail cargo transports

Financing

**ENERGIEAG** 

VEQLIA

2004

2005

Acquisition of the

VA Tech

domestic business of

WABAG France from

VEQLIA

Buy side advisory

Sale of all shares in the

**SBM** 

Sell side advisory

company to financial

investors

Sale of parts of the

management business

Dalkia

Sell side advisory

German facility

to Gegenbauer

# Successful transactions 2005-2007

Germany

Advice to the private

in the restructuring

Restructuring

Energie Baden-

Württemberg AG

Audit of a management

EnBW.

Germany

data base

investors byt and VASA

process of Stadtwerke

Cont

2006

BVT

Cottbus

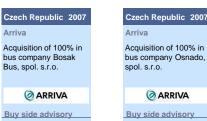














2006

















Austria

Energie AG

Financing

Tower Leasing")

**Power Tower Leasing** Arrangement of

Financing of the new

headquarters ("Power

**ENERGIEAG** 



Austria

Acquisition of 100% in

companies Bachleitner

DIE **ENTS**ORGER

Buy side advisory

the Austrian waste

and Faltinger

AVE

2006



2007

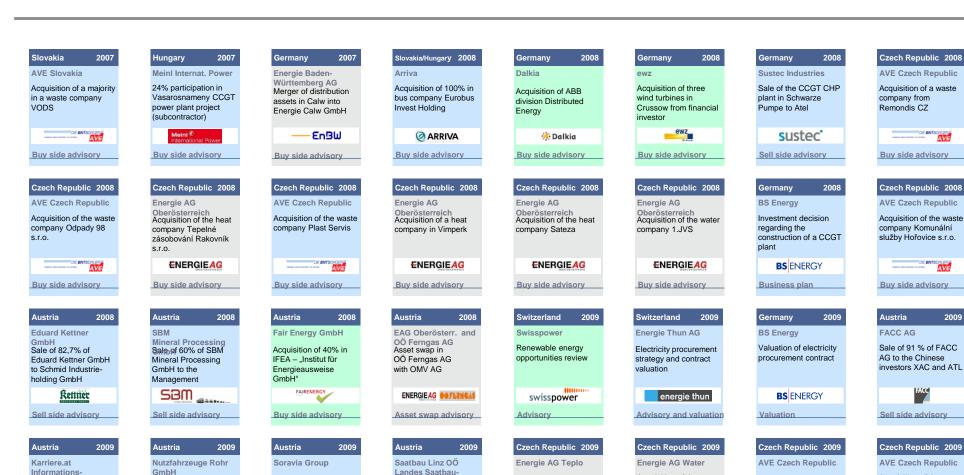
France	2007
Croma Phar Acquisition o the optical bu the French co Cornéal	f 100% in usiness of
CROMAPH	IARMA G
Buy side ad	visory



Buy side advisory

ARRIVA

## Successful transactions 2007-2009



genossenschaft

Acquisition of 80 % of

saathau 🐧 linz'

the Polish Centrala

Nasienna Sp. z o.o.

Buy side advisory

Acquisition of the waste company Ropo s.r.o. Buy side advisory

Acquisition of the water

ENERGIE AG

Buy side advisory

company VHOS a.s.

Acquisition of the

Synthos Kralupy

incinerator company

Buy side advisory

Acquisition of the heat

**ENERGIEAG** 

Buy side advisory

company Tehor s.r.o.

2009



dienstleistung GmbH

karriere.at

karriere.at GmbH to

Sell side advisory

Sale of 49 % of

iobs.ch AG

Acquisition of 100 % of

VVT Vermögens-

verwaltung GmbH

Buy side advisory

Sale of 100% of shares

Oberbank Opportunity

to VMS GmbH and

Sell side advisory

Fonds

# Successful transactions 2009-2013

Wasserwerke Zug AG

Acquisition of a stake in

**BVT Windpark Sustrum** 

/Renkenberge GmbH &

energie thun

2010

Co. KG with 48 MW

Buy side advisory

Germany

**Hideal Partners** 

Disposal of a portfolio

of biogas power plants.

HIDEAL

& Energie Thun AG









Sale of Biomasseheiz-

Sell side advisory





Germany

Q-Cells Clean

Sourcing GmbH

Sourcing GmbH to

Terajoule Energy

Sale of Q-Cells Clean

Q.CELLS

Sell side advisory

SWH Strom und

Sale of Alternative

Biomasse aus Holz

Energie Salzburg GmbH

to Kelag Wärme GmbH

Sell side advisory

Austria

**GmbH** 

2010

2011

2011











Buy side advisory

Switzerland



Biodiesel

Sell side advisory











Germany	2013
Dalkia GmbH	
Sale of Germa portfolio to Ene Contracting	
🄅 Dalk	ia
Sell side advi	sory



Office

against Federal Cartel

**€** VEOLIA

Advisory and valuation

# Successful transactions 2013-2017

Germany

USA

Institute

Hamburger Wasser

Renewable investment

HAMBURG

Edison Electric

Study on German

energy transition

EEL

2014













2013

2014

Germany

Veolia Wasser

Sale of 50% RVB

to Land Berlin

(24.95% in Berliner

Wasserbetriebe) stake

**○** VEOLIA





Ernsthofen to EVN AG

BioMa Energie AG 4

Sell side advisory





Netherlands

plants

Advisory

River Basin Energy

BSIEneray for testing

the co-firing of bio coal

in conventional power

ENERGY

2014

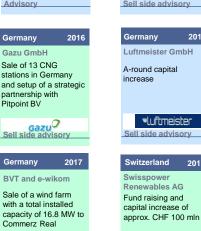
2016

2017

swisspower

Sell side advisory

Cooperation with



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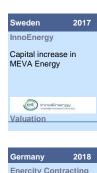
to KRÖSWANG GmbH

VIVATIS

Sell side advisory

## Successful transactions 2017-2019

2018





Italy

utility

Energos

Capital increase

underwritten by a

privately-owned Italian

Sell side advisory







Spain

strategy

Advisory

**Everwood Capital** 

International funding

Everwood





2019







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