



Introduction to Finadvice – Your experienced partner in Corporate Finance





Energy,
Infrastructure &
Sustainability



Advising the energy and infrastructure sector since 1998

Finadvice: an experienced partner that combines M&A advisory and fund raising capabilities

M&A Services



Company valuation



Sell-side advisory



Market analysis



Strategy

advisory

Business planning



Financing / Investor search



Due

Buy-side advisory



Risk management

Clients



Finadvice

Advising the energy and infrastructure sector since 1998



Europe, North America, Middle East, Asia

Geography's

Energy & Infrastructure



Waste management



Gas / Green Molecules



CleanTech / AgriTech



Renewables / Development



e-mobility



Plant / Grid operations





Energy Supply / Storage



Water management



Finadvice: a strong partner with the know-how for efficient and sustainable project solutions



Experience combined with entrepreneurial spirit

- » Successful completion of over 500 projects
- » High team seniority with 20 to 30+ years of professional experience
- » Managing directors are involved in daily project work and act as relationship managers to clients



Strong network across Europe and beyond

- » Strong relationships with all relevant investor types
- » Long-term relationships with leading companies in the energy and sustainability industry
- » Partnerships with various advisory and consulting firms around the world



Industry focus

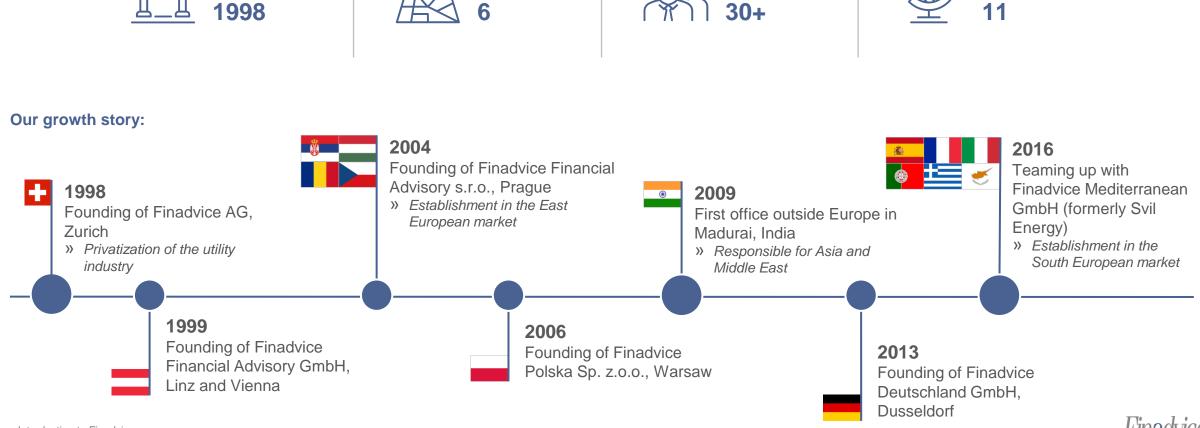
- » In-depth knowledge of the energy markets and sustainability ecosystems
- » Sound understanding of technology, operations and regulation
- » Cross-border transaction experience in the energy and sustainability sector



Finadvice: a strong player steadily expanding its international market position

Locations

Founding

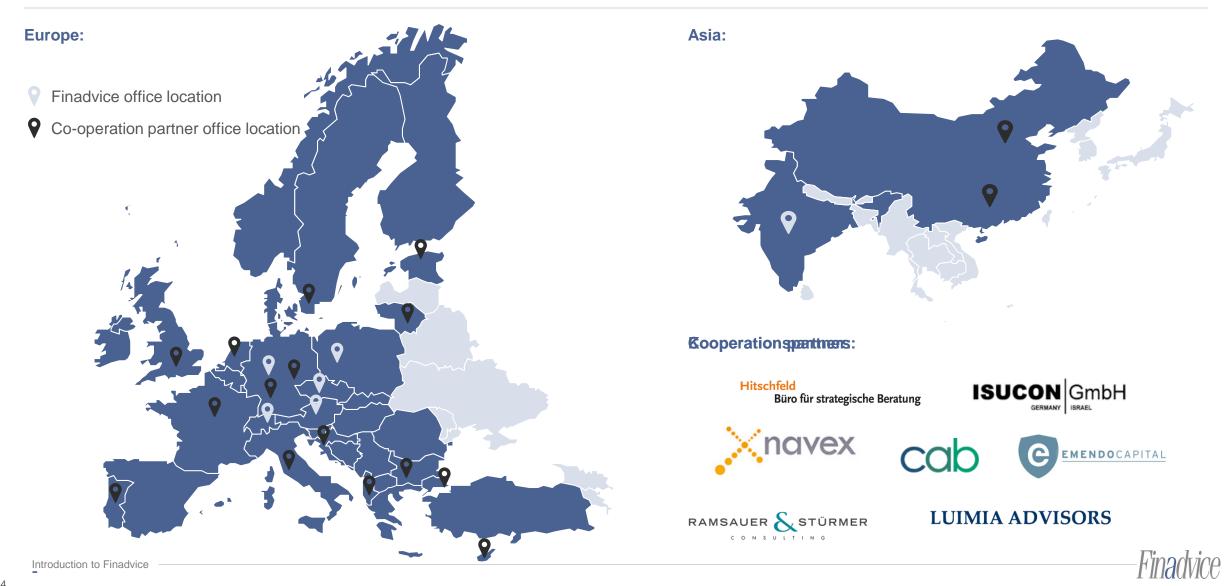


Employees

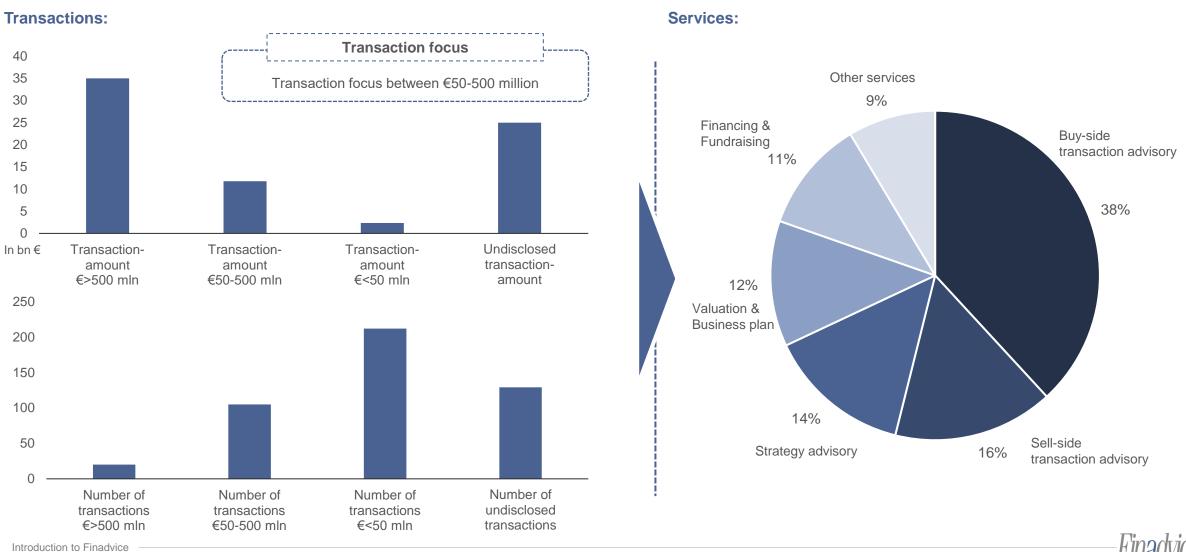
Introduction to Finadvice

Nationalities

Finadvice: five offices in Europe and one in Asia, co-operation partners in many countries



Finadvice: 500+ projects worth over €75 bn within the last 24 years



Finadvice: proud of its long-standing partnerships with its regional & international customer base















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The Finadvice management team stands out with over 200 years of professional expertise



Hans Poser
Founder & Managing Director
Zurich



Manfred Lerley
Founder & Managing Director
Zurich / Prague



Jan Strobel

Managing Director

Zurich



Felix ab Egg
Managing Director
Zurich



Fritz Lehner

Managing Director

Linz

Experience:

30 years, thereof 25 years at Finadvice

Specialization:

Energy and infrastructure, energy trading, storage, PtX, cleantech

Region:

Western Europe and China

Experience:

29 years, thereof 25 years at Finadvice

Specialization:

Energy and infrastructure, wind development and project financing

Region:

Austria, Eastern Europe, Germany

Experience:

23 years, thereof 20 years at Finadvice

Specialization:

Energy services, water management and renewables

Region:

Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Benelux

Experience:

19 years, thereof 17 years at Finadvice

Specialization:

Renewable energies and grid infrastructure

Region:

Switzerland, Germany, France

Experience:

25 years, thereof 22 years at Finadvice

Specialization:

infrastructure, water and waste management

Region:

Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Benelux



The Finadvice management team has completed 500 projects in more than 25 countries



Ralf Hülsmann

Managing Director

Dusseldorf



Murali Babu Managing Director Madurai



Pier Paolo Raimondi Senior Advisor Mediterranean



Jeffrey Altman Senior Advisor Zurich / London



Ingo Queiser
Senior Advisor
Zurich / Frankfurt

Experience:

20 years, thereof 9 years at Finadvice

Specialization:

Energy and technology industry

Region:

Germany, Benelux, Asia

Experience:

23 years, thereof 13 years at Finadvice

Specialization:

Oil, agro chemical, telecommunication industry

Region:

India, UAE, Western Africa

Experience:

29 years, thereof 7 years at Finadvice

Specialization:

Energy and infrastructure industry, family offices

Region:

Southern Europe

Experience:

37 years, thereof 9 years at Finadvice

Specialization:

Energy services, gas, financing, new business models

Region:

UK, Europe, USA, Australia, China

Experience:

26 years, thereof 3 years at Finadvice

Specialization:

Clean-tech and renewable, venture capital

Region:

Western Europe



Strong expertise and support through our Senior Advisory Council, featuring experienced managers from the energy and utilities industry



Gianni Operto

A veteran utility and clean-tech 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.



Dr. Uwe Kolks

Former member of the Management Board of E.ON Energie Deutschland, where he was responsible for the Germany-wide private customer business until 2018 and subsequently for the product, marketing and digital department. Between 2019 and 2022, Uwe Kolks lead the integration of E.ON and innogy as the Transformation Officer for the German sales business. He found his way into the electricity and gas business as a management consultant at Roland Berger & Partner International Management Consultants. Uwe Kolks studied business administration and completed his doctorate as a research assistant at the Justus Liebig University in Gießen.



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 CEO of Edison Energie Speciali, the CEO of the Edison gas business, a Managing Director of Waste Management Italia and held various senior positions at Agusta and Baxter. 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.

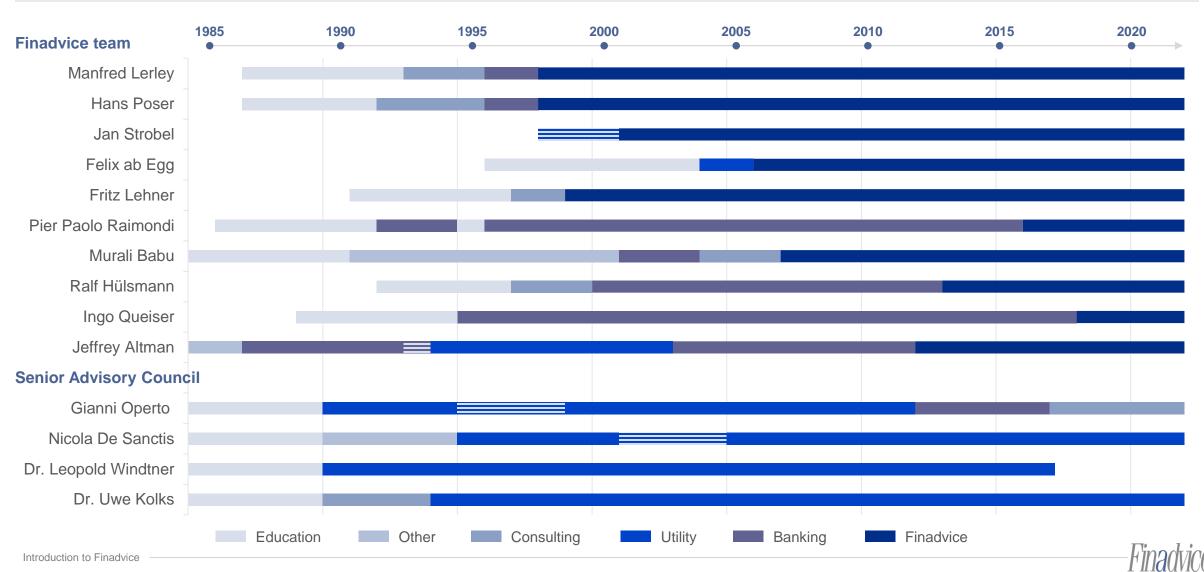


Dr. Leopold Windtner

A qualified 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). Above that Mr. Windtner was active as the President of the Austrian Football Association and Vice President of the Federal Sports Organization. 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.



High seniority with 20+ to 30+ years of professional experience as well as a long-standing corporate affiliation



Finadvice transactions from 1999 to 2005





1999

Stadtwerke Salzburg and merger with SAFE to form

ENERGIEAG



Enron

Set up of an electricity trading cooperation with Elektrizitätswerk Zurich



Buy-side advisory











2000

2004

Sell-side advisory



Valuation of a Slovakian gas company



Valuation





Acquisition of 25.1% in Heilbronner Versorgungs



Buy-side advisory



Acquisition of 49.9% in Stadtwerke Wels

Oberösterreich

ENERGIEAG

Buy-side advisory



Buy-side advisory

2002

Selection of Statkraft as strategic trading partner



Buy-side advisory



Acquisition of 95.2% in the Czech water company VaK JC

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Buy-side advisory



Acquisition of 58.3% in the Czech water company VaK Beroun

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Buy-side advisory



Acquisition of REC assets from Energie AG in the Czech Republic



Buy/Sell-side advisory



Increase in stake from 24.9% to 40% in Stadtwerke Weinheim



Buy-side advisory



Buy-side advisory



Acquisition of waste management activities of RWE Umwelt AG in Hungary

ENERGIEAG

Buy-side advisory



Acquisition of waste management activities of RWE Umwelt AG in the Czech Republic

Oberösterreich

ENERGIEAG

Buy-side advisory

2004 Elektrizitätswerk der

Valuation and renegotiation of electricity contracts and power plant participations

Stadt Zürich

Valuation



Acquisition of 74.9% in Braunschweiger Versorgungs-



Buy-side advisory



Acquisition of the domestic business of WABAG Germany from VA Tech



Buy-side advisory



Acquisition of the domestic business of WABAG France from VA Tech



Buy-side advisory



Sale of all shares in the company to financial investors



Sell-side advisory







Tombstones

Finadvice transactions from 2005 to 2006

2005

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Energie AG

Oberösterreich

Acquisition of 3 water assets

in the Czech Republic

ENERGIEAG









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Energie AG

Oberösterreich

Acquisition of 44.8% in the

Hungarian waste company

Zöldfok Rt.

ENERGIEAG

2005



2005

Taurino Traktion

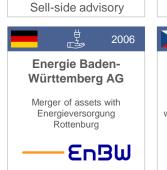
GmbH

Set-up and financing of start-

up company for rail cargo

transports

Target/Investor search









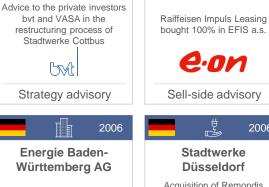
2005

AVE

Acquisition of animal

incineration plant TKV Regau

Buy-side advisory



2005

BVT

Audit of a management data

Strategy advisory

EnBW



E.ON Czech Holding

2005



Buy-side advisory

















Finadvice transactions from 2006 to 2008

2006

AVE Czech Republic

Acquisition of waste company

TESCO Jindřichůc Hradec

Buy-side advisory



company Osnado, spol. s.r.o.

Buy-side advisory











GuD Timelkam

GmbH

Sale of 30% generation

capacity of the 400MW gas

and steam plant Timelkam

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Sell-side advisory

2007

2008















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AVE Czech Republic

Acquisition of a waste

company Fortygo s.r.o.

2007





















Finadvice transactions from 2008 to 2010

Energie AG

Oberösterreich

company Sateza

Swisspower







Buy-side advisory





2009



Advisory / Valuation

Energie AG Water

Acquisition of the water

company VHOS a.s.

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Buy-side advisory

2009

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Energie AG

Oberösterreich

Acquisition of the water

2008





2008

BS Energy

Investment decision regarding

the construction of a CCGT

plant

BS ENERGY

Business planning





Acquisition of the waste

company Ropo s.r.o.

Buy-side advisory

AVE Czech Republic

Acquisition of the waste



2008







2008

2009

Eduard Kettner

GmbH

Sale of 82.7% of Eduard

Kettner GmbH to Schmid

Industrieholding GmbH

Rettner

Sell-side advisory

Karriere.at

Informations-

diensteistung GmbH





2010

Wasserwerke Zug AG

& Energie Thun AG

KG with 48MW

energie thun





Finadvice transactions from 2010 to 2012







Biomasse aus Holz

GmbH

Sale Biowärme Friesach

GmbH to Kelag Wärme GmbH



pepcom GmbH

Acquisition of 100% of

HLkomm from Stadtwerke

Leipzig

pepcom

Buy-side advisory

Augustin Network

Acquisition of the Logwin

Road&Rail business

MUGUSTIN



2012

2010





SolarFuel GmbH

First external capital increase

with strategic and private

investors

SOLAR FUEL

Buy-side advisory

SWH Strom und

Biomasse aus Holz

GmbH

2011

2011

2010

2011

OÖ Biodiesel GmbH

Sale of 95% of OÖ Biodiesel

GmbH to Bulmarket DM Ltd.

Oberösterreichische

Sell-side advisory

SWH Strom und

GmbH

plant Aflenz to Leopold

MS.Transporte

Biodiesellager



2011

Swisspower

Set-up of holding company

Swisspower Renewables

Sell-side advisory

Navex GmbH

Creation and financing of

online power broker

swisspower

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2011







2012

OÖ.Gas-Wärme GmbH

Acquisition of 100% of shares

of Biowärme B3 GmbH

DAS RUCKGRAT DER ERDGASVERSORGUNG

OO.FERNGAS

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Buy-side advisory







Acquisition of 24% in

Repartner AG

Buy-side advisory



Finadvice transactions from 2012 to 2015

2012





NOVOFRUCT SK.

s.r.o. Sale of 70% of a leading

process food producer

Novofrucht s.r.o.

Sell-side advisory







2012

Swisspower

Renewables

Asset Management and

project financing of wind farm

swisspower



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Erdgas Zürich AG

Acquisition of the gas utility

GASWERK HERISAU AG

erdgaszürich

2012



Dalkia GmbH

Sale of German CHP portfolio

to Enercity Contracting

Sell-side advisory

2013



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Kleinkraftwerk

Birseck AG

Acquisition of a PV-Project

with 2MWp on a building of

Feldschlösschen

Buy-side advisory

2013







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Sell-side advisory



2014













Tombstones



Finadvice transactions from 2015 to 2019





Sell-side advisory



Valuation























Placement of a

€5 mln convertible loan

Sell-side advisory



Buy-side advisory









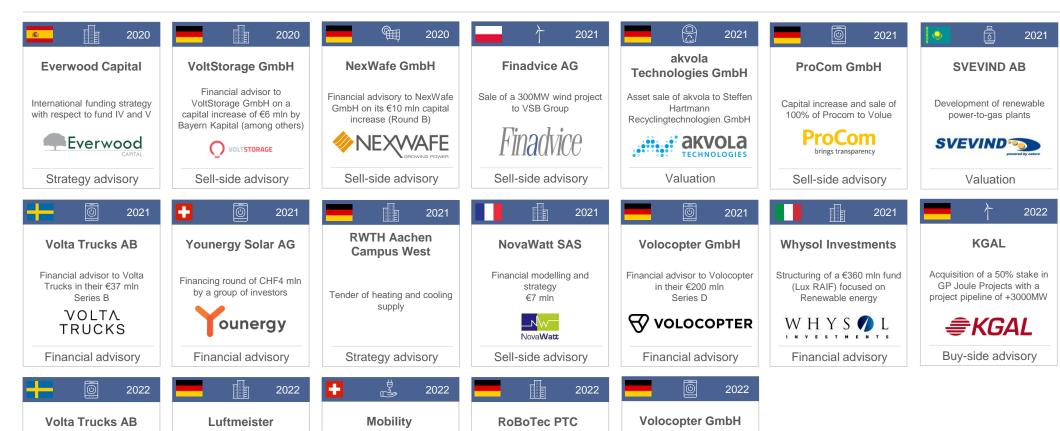




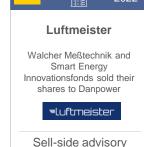




Finadvice transactions from 2020 to 2022















Tombstones



2021

&ever GmbH

Sale of 100% of &ever to

Kalera

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