

Top reasons to choose Liberty Global Transaction Solutions (GTS) for DACH deals



DACH specific experience and local presence

Our DACH team is based in our dedicated M&A office in Frankfurt and takes pride in aiming to provide exceptional standards of service in our region. Our team is led by Dr. Daniel Müller and Dr. Sebastian Schmitt and is comprised of German lawyers with in depth experience of M&A transactions in the DACH market. Our underwriters have direct access to our senior management throughout the M&A process enabling us to accomplish more on a local level with faster response times and execution.



Part of a truly global team

Our M&A insurance team is able to rely on a truly global team. We have a presence in 10 jurisdictions throughout EMEA, the Americas and APAC – including a large team of experienced underwriters and claims staff in London who are Tax Insurance and W&I specialists. We leverage our local knowledge with our global network to help our clients navigate highly complex multi-jurisdictional deals. Our underwriters close in excess of 500 deals a year and average more than eight years' direct M&A experience between them across a variety of industry sectors. Our multilingual team is fluent in many languages, including Mandarin, French, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, English, German and many more. Our EUR 170m line enables us to handle a full spectrum of deal sizes across all categories as well.



Dedicated claims service

Our underwriters and claims team communicate closely on each and every deal, so our claims team are familiar with each account before a claim is filed. This is unique to our industry. When claims arise, our dedicated M&A claims handlers based in London work seamlessly with the aim of achieving swift and fair resolution. Ultimately, our personal approach protects the most important asset we have: our reputation.



Financial strength

Liberty GTS is backed by Liberty Mutual Insurance. Liberty GTS was formed in September 2018 by centralising Liberty's existing M&A Insurance solutions expertise into a stand-alone business unit. Liberty Mutual Insurance is a leading global insurer with \$43.8 billion in annual consolidated revenue as of December 31, 2020, and A ratings from both A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's.¹

About Liberty GTS

Liberty Global Transaction Solutions is one of the largest global mergers and acquisitions (M&A) insurance teams in the industry. With more than 50 specialists, we have helped facilitate over 500 M&A deals a year on average—successfully insuring thousands of transactions since our inception. Liberty GTS offers specialized products and services to help facilitate M&A transactions for buyers and sellers, including Representations & Warranties (R&W)/Warranty & Indemnity (W&I) Insurance, Tax Liability Insurance and one-off policies created for individual contingent risks.

Your DACH Team



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Daniel is the Co-Head of Germany, Austria and Switzerland (DACH) for Liberty GTS. He is also responsible for the Dutch, Belgian and Luxembourg business of GTS.

Prior to being appointed Co-Head of DACH, Daniel was a Senior Underwriter based in Liberty GTS's Frankfurt office.

Before joining the Liberty GTS team in 2017, Daniel spent more than four years as a qualified lawyer in the corporate department of European law firm Noerr LLP. He advised across the full range of finance transactions with a special focus on acquisition and real estate finance.

Daniel graduated from the University of Heidelberg, Germany (1.Staatsexamen) and also obtained his doctoral degree from the University of Heidelberg. He did his legal training (Referendariat) at the Higher Regional Court of Frankfurt including a stage in London.



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Prior to being appointed Co-Head of DACH, Sebastian was a Senior Underwriter based in Liberty GTS's Frankfurt office.

Since joining the Liberty GTS team in 2018, Sebastian has established himself as one of the leading underwriters for real estate and private equity transactions in the DACH region. He has developed a reputation for his commercial approach and extensive knowledge of sector and jurisdiction-specific issues.

Sebastian spent more than five years as a qualified lawyer in the real estate department of the international law firm Clifford Chance, where he focused on complex, often cross-border, transactions.

For more than four years now, he has been a lecturer in real estate law at the ADI Akademie der Immobilienwirtschaft GmbH.

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Miriam is an Underwriter in Liberty GTS's Frankfurt office.

Before joining the Liberty GTS team in 2020, Miriam spent seven years as a qualified lawyer in the real estate sector, in particular working in the real estate department of international law firms Mayer Brown and Berwin Leighton Paisner. Key aspect of her work was the advice of international investors, asset manager, banks, funds and family offices on the acquisitions and sale of real estate (either by way of portfolio or single asset transaction).

Miriam studied law at Kingston University, London and the University of Mannheim, Germany (1.Staatsexamen). In addition she studied real estate investment and finance at the European Business School, Oestrich-Winkel. She did her legal training (Referendariat) at the Higher Regional Court of Frankfurt. Miriam spent two years on secondment with Mayer Brown JSM in Hong Kong and obtained her master's degree in the area of Common Law from the Chinese University of Hong Kong during that time.

¹ A.M. Best Rating Services, 2020; Standard & Poor's, 2020.

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