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Recognitions
- The Legal 500: Next Generation Partner in Commercial, Corporate and M&A since 2023; Key Lawyer in Insolvency and Corporate Recovery since 2025
- Lexology Index: Thought Leader in M&A and Governance since 2025
- IFLR 1000: Rising Star Partner in M&A since 2021

Languages
German, English

Selected Publications
- Kammgarn 2.0 – Bundesgericht verneint Mitspracherecht der Anteilseigner bei Aktivenverkauf während der Nachlassstundung
- Swiss M&A - Selling to, Buying and Partnering with Private Equity Firms, 2026 Edition
- Chambers - Insolvency 2025, Switzerland
- Schweizerische Juristenzeitung (SJZ 22/2024), Neuere Bundesgerichtspraxis zum Ablauf der Amtsdauer des Verwaltungsrates
- Landmark Decision on Expiration of Directors' Term of Office

Marcel Jakob is a Partner in our Mergers & Acquisitions Group in Zurich. He focuses on domestic and cross-border M&A transactions including asset deals and restructuring transactions (incl. complex carve-outs). He regularly advises entrepreneurs and startups as well as venture capital and private equity investors. Marcel has a focus on transactions involving highly regulated businesses (in particular financial institutions and life science companies) and technology-driven business models. Further, he is experienced in advising investors and companies in times of financial distress, including restructurings during administration/moratorium (distressed M&A).
Before joining Schellenberg Wittmer, Marcel gained experience in the tax department of an international audit firm, in a startup company as well as in the legal department of a securities dealer.

Expertise
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Corporate & Commercial
- Life Sciences
- Restructuring and Insolvency

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Experience

- Swiss counsel to Arsenal Capital Partners in its sale of ATP Group to Henkel AG & Co. KGaA (DAX: HEN3).
- Counsel to SIX Swiss Exchange-listed HOCN AG (former HOCHDORF Holding AG) on the sale of its operating subsidiary HOCHDORF Swiss Nutrition AG during an administration process.
- Swiss counsel to Arsenal Capital Partners in its acquisition of ATP Group.
- Counsel to TE Connectivity (NYSE: TEL) in its acquisition of ERNI Group AG.
- Counsel to Avaloq Group in its sale of Avaloq Outline AG to Swiss Post Solutions AG.
- Counsel to prop-tech startup PriceHubble on a USD 34 million Serie B round.
- Counsel to Open Mineral, which operates a global digital trade platform for commodities, in its USD 33 million equity financing round led by Mubadala Investment Company.
- Counsel to Axpo Holding on the sale of Avectris AG, Baden, a Swiss IT service provider, to GIA Informatik AG.
- Counsel to group of Swiss private investors on their acquisition of furniture and home appliance retailer Conforama Switzerland from its French parent company Conforama Holding.
- Counsel to the shareholders of Xovis Holding AG (including investment company EMERAM Capital Partners GmbH) in its sale to a fund advised by the Swiss private equity firm Capvis AG.
- Counsel to Swiss specialty pharmaceutical company Santhera Pharmaceuticals in licensing transactions.
- Counsel to EFG International AG in its acquisition of the Swiss bank BSI SA from Banco BTG Pactual S.A. for a purchase price of approx. CHF 1.328 billion.

Career

2022	Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer
2017	Senior Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer
2013-2016	Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer

Education

2017	LL.M., University of Chicago
2013	Bar Admission in Switzerland
2010	M.A. HSG in Law, University of St. Gallen (HSG)

Additional Professional Activities

- Member of various professional organizations, such as the Zurich as well as the Swiss Bar Association, the International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA), the International Bar Association (IBA) and the Swiss Private Equity & Corporate Finance Association (SECA).