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Robert Ardern, counsel in Alston & Bird's London office, is a member of the firm's Corporate & Business Transactions Group. He advises both public and private clients on mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, strategic investments, and restructurings, focusing on the technology sector.

Before joining the firm, Rob was a managing associate at a London Magic Circle law firm, where he practiced in London and Amsterdam, and served on secondment to IMF Investors and the Royal Bank of Scotland.

Representative Experience

- Represented a Thai conglomerate on its U.S.\$10.6 billion acquisition of a UK-based multinational grocery and general merchandiser's Thai and Malaysian operations.
- Represented a UK-based food delivery service on its €9 billion merger with a Dutch online food ordering service.
- Represented a Swiss financial services company on its CHF3 billion auction sale of its payment services division to a French payment and transactional services company.
- Represented a semiconductor manufacturer on its U.S.\$600 million business sale and IP license to a major multinational technology company.
- Represented an automotive technology company on its U.S.\$230 million Series A capital raise.
- Represented a global online social media company on its participation in a Series E capital raise for a German-based music streaming company.
- Represented an infrastructure investment firm on its acquisition and subsequent £612 million sale of a smart metering business.
- Represented a technology company in its U.S.\$350 million sale of its embedded computer vision business to a UK-based semiconductor and software design company.
- Represented a home builder on its £1.1 billion acquisition of a construction company's housing and regeneration businesses.

Education

- University of Law (L.P.C., 2010)
- University of Oxford (M.A., 2008)

Admitted to Practice

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

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