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   o Gide Loyrette Nouel A.A.R.P.I  
   o Jones Day  

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   o Chammas & Marcheteau  
   o McDermott Will & Emery AARPI  
   o Pinot de Villechenon & Associés  

Other recommended firms

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   o Alerion  
   o Bird & Bird  
   o Brunswick Société d’Avocats  
   o Gramond & Associés  
   o Granrut Société d'Avocats  
   o HBC Avocats  
   o Latournerie Wolfrom Avocats  
   o Lerins Jobard Chemla Avocats  
   o Redlink  
   o Reed Smith  
   o Taylor Wessing  
   o UGGC Avocats

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Leading individuals

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   o Renaud Bonnet - Jones Day
   o Olivier Edwards - Orrick Rambaud Martel
   o Charles Gavoty - Jones Day
   o Pierre Karpik - Gide Loyrette Nouel A.A.R.P.I.

Pinot de Villechenon & Associés’ ‘responsive and available’ team produces ‘an excellent quality of work’ in mid-cap LBOs and is a key player in the venture capital field, advising investment funds and start-ups. Recent highlights include assisting Actility with its €22.5m fundraising. The key figures are ‘deal-maker’ Morgan Hunault-Berret, who ‘quickly understands matters’, as well as Erwan Tostivint, Isabelle Burel-Blasoni, practice head Gilles Roux – who is ‘especially recommended for complex LBO transactions’ – and Tristan Segonds, who is ‘pleasant, rigorous and responsive’.