

DANDERS & MORE

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Danish M&A boutiques strengthen international offering.

DANDERS & MORE, the Danish transactional law firm with a recognised international brand, is joined by former head of Eversheds in the Nordic Region.

Danish law firm DANDERS & MORE that opened an office on Berkeley Square, London, in the beginning of 2011 is now joined by Troels Askerud, founder and former managing partner of the Copenhagen office of Eversheds, the UK law firm, in a move designed to strengthen the firm in both its local and international markets.

Troels Askerud left Eversheds earlier this year and has used the past months to look at various opportunities, but is now set on returning to the international legal scene. Troels Askerud says that DANDERS & MORE has shown the markets that its international model and brand has let to considerable opportunities for growth. "With the opening of an office in London as a window for inbound transactional work to the Nordic Region, the choice was a no brainer," he says. "I have followed DANDERS & MORE over the years and the business they have built and the client base they have attracted cannot but leave me impressed. DANDERS & MORE is the only firm solely focused on transactional work and litigation in the Nordic Region and as my career has always been focused on international clients and their transactions, in particular clients out of the London market and into the Nordic Region, I could find no better platform than this to realise the full potential of each and every one of my global contacts."

DANDERS & MORE senior partner, Anders M. Hansen, states that the move demonstrates his firm's commitment to develop a truly independent, internationally focused transactional capability in our Region. "Over the years, Troels has built an impressive portfolio of clients and contacts, including within Banking and Finance," he says. "With the opening of our London office taking, Troels on-board is pure plug-and-

play and will further strengthen our international transactional capability as well as our local presence and our growing relationships with the global firms we work alongside. As both Troels and I have management experience from UK law firms this fit is unique, as we have a common understanding of the nature of our offering and service emulating that of markets larger than the local Danish market.”

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Editor’s notes: DANDERS & MORE is an internationally focused Danish law firm providing advice within the areas of Corporate and Financial Transactions, as well as Litigation and Arbitration. The firm is recognised for its attention to service and relationship building and works with a number of international law firms and private equity houses. Clients include Blackstone, Doughty Hanson, Triton, Warburg Pincus, Barclays Capital, Altor and a number of international corporates such as Scandinavian Brakes Systems as well as Denmark’s largest entertainment group, PARKEN Sport & Entertainment. The firm was recognised by The European Legal 500 for having built an international brand, and for its 'attention to service and relationship building’.

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