## **DAVIES**



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## **Expertise** Corporate

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# Sergio is developing a comprehensive corporate practice.

Sergio has assisted clients on a variety of transactions, including public and private mergers and acquisitions, fund formations, private equity investment transactions and other corporate matters.

#### REPRESENTATIVE WORK

#### Novacap Management Inc.

Acted for Novacap Management Inc. in the formation of US\$1-billion Novacap Digital Infrastructure Fund I, L.P., first fund dedicated to digital infrastructure.

#### **Canada Growth Fund**

Acting for Canada Growth Fund and Canada Growth Fund Investment Management Inc. with an equity investment of US\$25 million in Nouveau Monde Graphite Inc., an integrated Québec-based company specializing in graphite mining and processing. This investment marks CGF's first transaction in critical minerals sector and its first direct investment in Québec.

#### **Novacap Management Inc.**

Acted for Novacap, a leading Canadian private equity firm, in connection with the rollover of its investment in the approximately \$6.3-billion privatization of Nuvei Corporation to a new continuation vehicle and other Novacap funds.

#### Bit Digital, Inc.

Acted for Nasdaq-listed Bit Digital, Inc. in its acquisition of Enovum Data Centers Corp., a Montreal-based owner, operator, and developer of high-performance computing datacenters.

#### Briolf Group, S.L.

Acted for Spanish-based Briolf Group, a chemical conglomerate, in its acquisition of Montreal-based Montana Colors, a spray paint distributor.

#### Scotia Capital Inc.

Acted for Scotia Capital Inc., BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., TD Securities Inc. and a syndicate of agents in Videotron Ltd.'s inaugural C\$1-billion offering of investment grade bonds, comprised of C\$600 million of 4.65% Series 1 Senior Notes due July 15, 2029, and C\$400 million of 5% Series 2 Senior Notes due July 15, 2034.

#### Searchlight Pharma Inc.

Acted for the shareholders of Searchlight Pharma Inc., a top-growth Canadian specialty and innovative branded pharmaceutical company, in connection with the sale of their 100% interest to Apotex Inc.

#### MacKinnon, Bennett & Co.

Acted for MacKinnon, Bennett & Co. in the formation of MKB Partners Fund III, a private equity fund that invests in the energy, mobility, built environment and related industrial sectors of the energy transition.

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#### **Alfar Capital Partners**

Acted for Alfar Capital Partners in the formation and fundraising of its second private equity fund, Alfar Capital Partners II, L.P., that invests in a diversified portfolio of companies in various business sectors in the Provinces of Québec and Ontario.

#### **Ironbridge Equity Partners**

Acted for funds affiliated with Ironbridge Equity Partners in the acquisition and related financing of Gardner Glass Products, Inc., a North Carolina-based company that manufactures and distributes tempered, mirrored, backpainted, and laminated glass products.

#### **RECOGNITIONS**

Chief Justice Richard Wagner Award (2021)

#### **EDUCATION**

McGill University, JD and BCL, 2022 McGill University, BA (Hons) (Political Science and Economics & Management) (First Class Honours), 2019