New partner Joe Zed joins BLG's leading national Corporate & Capital Markets Group

Toronto (July 22, 2024) – Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) is pleased to welcome Joe Zed as partner in the Corporate & Capital Markets Group.

Joe has a broad transactional practice that focuses on public and private corporate finance transactions and domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions. He also advises Canadian and international companies on a wide range of corporate governance and securities law compliance matters. Joe also routinely acts for internationally-based private equity firms in connection with the formation, marketing and sale of funds in Canada.

Joe has extensive experience in capital market financings, working with both issuers (public and private) and dealers on prospectus offerings and private placements of all sizes and across various sectors. He is also highly experienced in public and private M&A, representing both purchasers and vendors in domestic and cross-border transactions.

"Joe's knowledge in capital markets, particularly in advising public companies on securities law and corporate governance, will be a great asset to our team," said Prema Thiele, National Group Head, Corporate & Capital Markets. "His experience and skills in corporate finance, M&A, and in private equity fund formation will help us provide even more value to our clients. In addition, we believe that the strong relationships that Joe has built with U.S. and global law firms and clients will be a great benefit to our firm, in support of our brand as the Canadian law firm of choice in cross-border transactions."

Joe has been recognized as a 2024 *Thomson Reuters Stand-out Lawyer*, a 2023 *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Canada* for Mergers and Acquisitions Law, and a 2021 Rising Star in Capital Markets by *The Legal 500 Canada*.

BLG's Corporate & Capital Markets Group is a national team with market-leading expertise in M&A, corporate finance and private equity. As one of the most experienced corporate and securities law groups in the country, clients rely on our trusted advisors to help achieve their ambition.

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