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Mr. Weyde advised Goldman Sachs on the financing of the €4.5 billion acquisition of the KarstadtQuelle department stores, one of the largest transactions of its kind in 2006. He advised Deutsche Post in the €1 billion sale of a real estate portfolio consisting of 1,300 real estate properties in 2008, and Deutsche Bahn in the acquisition of PCC Logistics, the largest private railway group in Poland, in 2009. He frequently advises investment banks, asset management companies and insurance companies on tax issues related to financings, investments and capital market transactions.

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