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CORPORATE TRANSACTIONS AND THE GDPR: DATA PROTECTION OBSTACLES IN DUE DILIGENCE AND ASSET DEALS

THE GDPR IS NOT ONLY OMNIPRESENT ON THE INTERNET, WHERE IT SAYS “WE USE COOKIES” E.G. ON WEBSITES OF BAKERIES, BUT IT ALSO HAS AN IMPACT ON (ALMOST) EVERY AREA OF LAW, INCLUDING THE TRANSACTION BUSINESS. IN ORDER TO ILLUSTRATE THIS, TWO ASPECTS WILL BE EXAMINED IN MORE DETAIL BELOW, FIRSTLY THE DATA PROTECTION LAW FACTORS IN DUE DILIGENCE IN THE PRELIMINARY STAGES OF A SALE, AND SECONDLY THE HANDLING OF PERSONAL DATA BY THE BUYER AFTER AN ASSET DEAL. IN BOTH CASES, A “STANDARD MARKET” APPROACH HAS NOT YET DEVELOPED. ([more...](#))