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Cross-border M&A is a golden opportunity to learn from each other's values and management experiences. The challenge of applying your company's internal rules, management philosophy, and code of conduct to another company operating in a different country can help you revisit and refine your internal procedures.

Sergio Van Luijk draws on a remarkable range of experience to help businesses and investors achieve mutually beneficial goals. His experience in international private equity and institutional investment gives Sergio a seasoned appreciation of investors' objectives, and his successful turn as a director of corporate strategy affords him an insider's view of what companies hope to achieve and how they go about planning for growth.

As Managing Partner of Cap Expand Partners, Sergio delivers extraordinary financial advisory services to both business clients and prospective investors, particularly those seeking strategic international M&A opportunities. He is especially adept at creating innovative financing solutions that draw on direct investments from family offices and ultra-high net worth individuals.

Educated in the UK, Germany, and the Netherlands, Sergio is fluent in five languages. He travels frequently, both for business and as an insightful public speaker who enlivens business events around the world.

Experience

- ▶ Managing Partner of Cap Expand Partners, an advisory business specializing in M&A and financing solutions
- ▶ Expert in cross-border organic and acquisitions-driven growth
- ▶ Published research on trans-atlantic M&A activity
- ▶ Executive experience in corporate development and institutional investment
- ▶ Created growth strategies for top brands including PwC, Siemens, Umicore, The Carlyle Group, Advent, and GEA
- ▶ Long-standing board member of KIDS Foundation

BIOGRAPHY

- ▶ MBA with Honors from Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University
- ▶ BA from the University of Manchester Institute of Science & Technology
- ▶ Certified as a Chartered Financial Analyst

STANDARD

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Sergio van Luijk is the Managing Partner of Cap Expand Partners, a leading European advisory business specializing in supporting cross-border M&A initiatives with innovative financing solutions.

Sergio began his career as an analyst at a leading private equity firm in the Netherlands, then brought his talents to global M&A advisory firm Oaklins. As Director of boutique investment bank Leonardo & Co., he played a key role in deals worth more than €1bn and developed a distinctive approach to M&A advisory.

When Leonardo was acquired by Rothschild and Houlihan Lokey, Sergio stepped into a corporate development management role with Bavaria, the Netherlands' largest independent beer manufacturer. There he drew on his background in finance to create and execute a multi-channel growth strategy that achieved its goals both organically and through M&A. His success at Bavaria, now Royal Swinkels Family Brewers, led to Sergio's appointment as Director of Corporate Development for Umicore, a multinational materials technology company based in Brussels.

Drawing on his distinctive background in both finance and corporate development, Sergio now leads Cap Expand Partners. As the firm's Managing Partner, Sergio helps businesses develop winning growth strategies and investors find creative ways to make the most of their capital. A sought-after guest speaker and commentator, Sergio also shares his insights through podcasts and panel discussions.

BIOGRAPHY

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Sergio van Luijk is a successful corporate strategist and equity finance expert. Drawing on a career that includes high-level experience in private equity, operational leadership, and corporate finance, Sergio leads Brussels-based Cap Expand Partners as its Managing Partner.

Sergio began his career in private equity, then served as director of a boutique investment bank before turning his attention to corporate development. As Director of Corporate Development at Umicore, he executed all global strategic and M&A projects for a leading multinational technology and recycling corporation.

Cap Expand Partners offered Sergio an opportunity to use the full range of his experience. As the firm's Managing Partner, he facilitates international investment and M&A transactions with an expert's understanding of global markets and cross-border opportunities.

BYLINE BIO

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Sergio van Luijk is Managing Partner at Cap Expand Partners, a leading financial-advisory firm based in metropolitan Brussels that specializes in international M&A. Cap Expand Partners advises private and institutional investors and mid-sized companies in their pursuit of tailored capital investment solutions.

SPEAKER

INTRODUCTION

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Today's speaker is a corporate strategist and M&A expert whose background encompasses private equity, corporate finance, and operational leadership at some of Europe's most important firms. Sergio van Luijk leads Cap Expand Partners, a 50-year-old firm built on the principles of financial growth through social and environmental responsibility. As its **Managing Partner**, Sergio has built Cap Expand Partners into a major player in the M&A field, facilitating international transactions while retaining its commitment to supporting responsible business practices.

Educated in the UK, Germany, and the Netherlands, Sergio speaks five languages and has worked across all continents.

Please join me in welcoming Sergio van Luijk.

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