

Press release

VANDENBULKE, a Luxembourg firm, wins European Specialist Law Firm of the Year at The Lawyer European Awards 2020

We are thrilled to announce that VANDENBULKE has won Best European Specialist Law Firm of the Year at The Lawyer European Awards 2020 held in London on 1 December.

This win praises our expertise and high quality work in the combined practice of Corporate Finance and Tax at a European and International level.

"1 December 2020 is a proud day for all of us at VANDENBULKE! "comments **Denis Van den Bulke**, "We are delighted to have received this prestigious award. Such a recognition of our expertise in Corporate Finance by a 31 judge panel of legal industry leaders is a true honour and is a testimony to our distinctive vision of a law practice and 15 years of relentlessly pushing boundaries in the pursuit of excellence.

"We are also humbled by the judges commenting positively on our 'freshness, diversity, talent, youth and cool attitude', which perfectly reflects our professional philosophy of nurturing young professionals in an enjoyable yet highly demanding work atmosphere; a philosophy and set of values from which I believe our success derives.

Sarah MacDonald, Chief Legal Officer – Western Europe, KFC and Member of the European Awards Jury commented:

"Congratulations to the winner of European Specialist Law Firm of the Year: Vandenbulke! The Panel was really impressed by this firm's roster of clients and their commitment to talent management strategies, particularly their authentic diversity programme, where they seem to be taking real action. Their focus on creating an environment for young people to thrive in, really stood out, and the firm was also praised for their strong financial performance. The panel liked their model: and fresh, original and a cool firm were resounding messages from an all-round strong submission. Well done!"

VANDENBULKE wishes to share this award with all our loyal clients whether institutional/professional investors or foreign law firms and colleagues who have, over the years, entrusted the firm with some of their largest and most complex Corporate Finance transactions. Thanks to their continued confidence in our vision, expertise and innovative legal approach, VANDENBULKE has been able to win this most coveted legal industry award.

The Lawyer European Awards are among the most prestigious and coveted in the legal profession. The 2020 winners are forces to be reckoned with, having been highly commended by the elite judging panel for implementing bold initiatives, ranging from internal innovation to daring international strategies.

VANDENBULKE is a unique independent law firm specialized in Corporate, Finance and Tax law. The firm is the leader in providing highly specialized service to world-class institutional investors electing to use Luxembourg as an international finance platform.