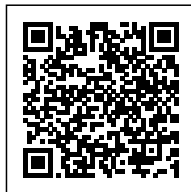# BAKER MCKENZIE: EDYN HOSPITALITY GROUP ACQUIRES HOTEL ASCOT IN ZURICH

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Edyn hospitality group has acquired Hotel Ascot in Zurich, which will reopen in summer 2023 under the name of edyn's lifestyle brand, Locke.

The purchase is edyn's first entry into Switzerland and continues the rapid European expansion of its Locke brand, which opened in six new locations in 2021, including London, Cambridge, Dublin and Munich.

Acquisition debt funding was provided by Blackstone Mortgage Trust and KSL Capital Partners.

[Baker McKenzie](#) Switzerland advised the edyn hospitality group on all legal aspects of the acquisition, the financing and the local corporate set-up. The Baker McKenzie team was led by partner **Samuel Marbacher** (real estate and banking & finance, pictured) and consisted of **Daniel Kälin** and **Basil Kirby** (both associates, real estate), **Manuel Meyer** (partner, corporate), **Joachim Frick** (partner, insurance), **Andrea Bolliger** (counsel, tax), **Susanne Liebel-Kotz** and **Alexandra Garg** (both associates, tax), **Sarah Poncini** (associate, banking & finance), **Christian Rioult** and **Cathrin Marxer** (both associates, corporate), and **Anna Bachmann**, **Lukas Frommelt** and **René Kühn** (all trainee lawyers).