

VP, M&A Transactions

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About the Role

Key Responsibilities

- Lead the full strategic and execution agenda for major acquisitions and divestments, from deal shaping through signing and closing.
- Advise and influence senior leadership on transaction strategy, valuation, risk, and capital deployment, partnering closely with finance, legal, tax, diligence, research, development, and commercial leaders.
- Direct complex cross-functional workstreams in competitive environments, ensuring clear decision-making and high-quality materials for executive committees and the Board.
- Oversee corporate diligence, governance, and approval processes, while supporting post-signing diligence, integration readiness, and strategic knowledge transfer.
- Develop internal transaction capability through leadership of a small team of direct reports, mentoring junior deal leaders, and maintaining strong relationships with external advisors and market participants.

Required Experience

Essential

- A proven track record of leading complex, end-to-end M&A transactions across multiple structures, sectors, and geographies.
- Deep experience in corporate strategy, valuation, financial modelling, scenario analysis, and value creation assessment.
- Strong judgement in evaluating and managing strategic, financial, operational, legal, and regulatory risk in high-stakes transactions.
- Credibility and presence to lead large, senior cross-functional teams and operate effectively with executive stakeholders and boards.
- An academic background in life sciences is preferred, with an advanced degree viewed favourably.

Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion:

Novartis is committed to building an outstanding, inclusive work environment and diverse teams representative of the patients and communities we serve.

Accessibility and Accommodation:

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Role Requirements

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culture

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[Read our handbook \(PDF 30 MB\)](#)

Division

DIV_SG

Business Unit

Finance

Location

LOC_CH

Site

Basel (City)

Company / Legal Entity

C010 (FCRS = CH010) Novartis International AG

Functional Area

FCT_BS

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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