Types of corporate transactions in which our firm has particular expertise
Law Offices of Dr F. Schwank has a track record for more than 30 years of trans-border corporate transactions, involving various countries worldwide. The main reason for this specialization of corporate transactions is strategic and tax driven corporate planning for clients from Austria, the US, Russia, Israel, Australia, India, Hong Kong, France, Spain, Italy, UK, etc. Due to professional and legal restrictions, names of clients cannot be disclosed. References made to the example set out under number 3.

The size of our firm’s corporate transactions team
Our Corporate transaction team consists of 5 members with special knowledge in the area of corporate taxation, including double tax treaties, investment protection treaties, corporate documentation, international commercial law, etc.

Examples of transactions our firm has undertaken
Current transactions include an upstream merger between an Austrian company with a 50/50 Austrian-Israeli company, tax audit of a group of companies including UK, Austrian and Hong Kong companies, taxation of Hungarian and Republic of Georgia companies with US assets kept in an LLC, advising the management of a BVI company as a worldwide holding of non-Indian based business interests of an Indian group, advising an Austrian and a Swiss company in a joint venture in Russia, advising an Austrian company in respect to property holdings in Spain, advising a Vienna and New York based international organization on worldwide contracting in the energy saving field, legal due diligence of wind farms in Central European countries, etc.

Past transactions include the acquisition of a Russian IT company by a Hong Kong based IT company, representing a New York company in a failed attempt to take over an Austrian company, dealing with sale and lease back of Australian power plants financed by an Austrian consortium, advising and representing British and US financial institutions in leasing arrangements of Austrian registered commercial and corporate aircraft, advising a French spirits company on takeover of an Austrian company, creating Austrian based EU holding companies, for non-EU business interest, etc.