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Mergers and Acquisitions
Life Sciences and Healthcare
Technology

Raj is a member of Cooley's mergers and acquisitions group and has advised clients on a variety of strategic transactions in the healthcare, life sciences and technology industries, including reverse mergers, de-SPAC transactions, cross-border acquisitions, spinoffs, asset acquisitions and divestitures, and financial advisory engagements.

Raj was recognized as a winner in the San Diego Business Journal's 40 Under 40 (2024), honoring young professionals making an impact on the San Diego community.

Raj's representative M&A transactions include:

Healthcare and life sciences transactions

- Cidara Therapeutics in its sale to Merck for $9.2 billion
- Forty Seven in its sale to Gilead for $4.9 billion
- VelosBio in its sale to Merck for $2.75 billion
- Synthorx in its sale to Sanofi for $2.5 billion
- Candid Therapeutics in its sale to UCB for up to $2.2 billion
- CinCor Pharma in its sale to AstraZeneca for approximately $1.8 billion
- Poseida Therapeutics its sale to Roche for up to $1.5 billion
- Nerio Therapeutics its sale to Boehringer Ingelheim for up to $1.3 billion
- Gracell Biotechnologies its sale to AstraZeneca for up to $1.2 billion
- 35Pharma its sale to GSK for $950 million
- Y-mAbs Therapeutics in its sale to SERB Pharmaceuticals for $412 million
- Forbius in its sale to Bristol Myers Squibb
- Brii Biosciences in its acquisition of VBI Vaccines' IP rights in BRII-179

Reverse merger transactions

- Prana Therapies in its merger with Bolt Biotherapeutics
- Vidya Therapeutics in its merger with Processa Pharmaceuticals
- Avenzo Therapeutics in its merger with Rallybio
- Faeth Therapeutics in its merger with Sensei Biotherapeutics
- VYNE Therapeutics in its merger with Yarrow Bioscience
- Inmagene Biopharmaceuticals in its merger with Ikena Oncology

De-SPAC transactions

- TriSalus Life Sciences in its merger with MedTech Acquisition Corporation
- NKGen Biotech in its merger with Graf Acquisition Corp. IV
- Kredivo in its merger with VPC Impact Acquisition Holdings II
- Nuvation Bio in its merger with Panacea, a special purpose acquisition company

Technology transactions

- SiTime in its acquisition of Renesas' timing business
- Veritone in its acquisition of Broadbean
- Digital Shadows in its sale to ReliaQuest
- Prodege in its investment from Great Hill Partners

Education

University of San Diego School of Law JD, cum laude

University of California, Irvine BA

Admissions & Credentials

California

Rankings & Accolades

Winner, San Diego Business Journal: 40 Next Top Business Leaders Under Forty (2024)