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Theon has extensive experience (over 20 years) in applying competition and regulation economics to practical cases, mostly as an economic consultant to private parties. He has prepared and presented economic evidence on complex competition cases before the European Commission as well as national competition authorities in the Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, France and the United Kingdom.

His work has covered a wide range of markets and all areas of competition law enforcement, including merger control, dominance and abusive behaviour, cartels, horizontal and vertical agreements, and sector inquiries. Theon has acted as expert witness in numerous civil and administrative court proceedings in the Netherlands and Belgium and was appointed as arbitrator in intellectual property disputes.

In addition to competition law economics, he has significant experience in sector-specific regulation, including in electronic communications, post and energy.

Theon publishes regularly on the economics of merger control, damages calculation, articles 101 and 102 TFEU, sustainability agreements, intellectual property and licensing agreements. He holds a PhD from Maastricht University, where he undertook research on the competitive effects of patent protection. Between 2013 and 2015 Theon was the Chief Economist at the European Patent Office and based in Munich.

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