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Dylan Burke advises private and public clients on a broad range of corporate and commercial transactions. Dylan has gained broad experience in private mergers and acquisitions, from coordinating and conducting large-scale legal due diligence programs, through to negotiation and settlement of transactions.

Dylan has also gained experience in equity capital markets transactions, principally advising ASX-listed companies undertaking various forms of capital raising initiatives.

Dylan has gained valuable in-house experience during a secondment to Medibank Private Limited, in addition to in-depth experience in cross border mergers and acquisitions during a secondment to DLA Piper's London office.

RELATED SERVICES

- Corporate
- Finance

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English Japanese

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- English
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EXPERIENCE

KEY EXPERIENCE

- Acting for GE Capital on the sale of a significant pan-European business involving 20 European jurisdictions, China, Bermuda and the United States. The sale was preceded by a very complex pre-closing reorganisation
- Acting for Steadfast Group Limited (and its subsidiaries) in relation to various acquisitions of insurance brokerage businesses, in anticipation of the shares in Steadfast Group Limited being listed on the ASX
- Acting for various superannuation funds in connection with acquisitions of interests in the Barangaroo development in Sydney and in other large-scale developments throughout Australia, which usually involve complex structuring arrangements
- Acting for one of the largest global media and digital marketing communications networks in its acquisition of an advertising agency in Sydney. The transaction involved put and call options to facilitate the staged acquisition of 100% of the target over a long-term period, and was followed by a post-closing reorganisation

- Acting for Ceramic Fuel Cells Limited (listed on ASX and AIM) in connection with various capital raisings (including pro rata rights issues, security purchase plans, subscriptions and placings, and convertible loan note issues)
- Acting for Rajawali Group in its acquisition of shares in an ASX-listed mining company with interests in gold exploration targets in Indonesia

AREAS OF EXPERIENCE

- Mergers and acquisitions
- Equity capital markets
- Corporate governance
- General commercial and contracting work
- Private sector procurement and tenders
- Not for profit sector issues

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the High Court of Australia
- Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria

Prior Experience

Prior to joining DLA Piper, Dylan lived in Japan, studying as a Government Scholar and then working in a major professional services firm. Dylan continues to maintain strong connections with Japan, including through his involvement with the Australia-Japan Society of Victoria.

Education

- University of Melbourne, Bachelor of Laws (part completed on exchange at Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany), 2008
- University of Melbourne, Bachelor of Arts (part completed on exchange at Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan), 2008

Memberships

- Law Institute of Victoria
- Australia-Japan Society of Victoria

INSIGHTS

Publications

A closer look at the proposed responsible lending reform changes

18 November 2020

We recently released an update regarding the Australian Government's plan to, in effect, remove the current responsible lending obligations from the *National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009* (Cth), other than for certain higher risk products. You can read that update [here](#), including our assessment of the impact the Proposed Reforms will have on lenders and other key industry players (including neo-banks and other fintechs looking to disrupt consumer credit).

The Government has since released draft legislation for the Proposed Reforms. The draft legislation was released on 4 November 2020 and is open for consultation until 20 November 2020. In this update, we provide an overview of the draft

legislation for the Proposed Reforms and what lenders and other key industry players may need to start considering in order to prepare for their implementation.

Australian Treasurer announces proposed responsible lending reforms

20 October 2020

On 25 September 2020, the Treasurer announced the Government's plan to, in effect, remove the current responsible lending obligations from the *National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009* (Cth) (**NCCPA**), other than for certain higher-risk products.

In this update, we explore the key aspects of the proposed responsible lending reforms and the likely impact for lenders and other key players in the consumer credit industry.

Where to from here in Australia? Key upcoming trends in the consumer goods, food and retail industries

23 July 2020

States and territories across Australia have been in various stages of lockdown over the past four months. With recent announcements by the prime minister and respective premiers, many parts of Australia (but not Victoria) are now slowly emerging into a new normal. Consumer-facing industries will not be immune to this shift, and effects will be felt across retail, food and beverage and fast-moving consumer goods industries. These industries will need to adapt to changing consumer demands and preferences.

This article is one of the first in a series under our Up Again campaign, to highlight the issues facing businesses as they emerge from lockdown and seek to navigate the challenges ahead. In this article, we explore the key themes and trends that we expect will affect the retail, food and beverage, and fast-moving consumer goods industries over the next six to 12 months and beyond.

- "Two-strikes with the legislative dagger slay the drafting error - The introduction of the Corporations Amendment (Proxy Voting) Act 2012", July 2012

NEWS

DLA Piper's cross-border team advises Althea on capital raising and acquisition of Peak Processing Solutions

18 October 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised ASX listed medicinal cannabis company, Althea Group Holdings Ltd (ASX: AGH), on its acquisition of Canadian extraction and contract manufacturing company Peak Processing Solutions, together with Althea's associated AUD30 million capital raising.

DLA Piper advises Seeing Machines Limited on £34 million capital raise

25 MAR 2019

DLA Piper has advised technology company Seeing Machines Limited (AIM: SEE) on its most recent £34.3 million (approximately AU\$64 million) capital raising.

PRO BONO

Dylan is an active contributor to our pro bono practice. Dylan has advised various not for profit entities (including ActionAid Australia, Yooralla, Australian Human Rights Commission, RedR, World Society for the Protection of Animals, Koorie Heritage Trust, Dress for Success Mornington Peninsula, Wear for Success, Belgium Avenue Neighbourhood House) in relation to a wide range of matters, including:

- incorporation and corporate structuring
- legislative compliance (including with the Corporations Act, the Australian Charities and Not-For-Profits Commission Act, and the Associations Incorporation Reform Act)
- corporate governance arrangements
- tax concessions and deductible gift recipient status
- general contractual arrangements (including negotiation of funding agreements and services agreements)