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For nearly 30 years, our oil and gas team has been engaged in every aspect of the industry working across the upstream, midstream and downstream sectors. Our oil and gas practice has advised international oil companies, governments, sponsors and lenders on a broad range of matters including acquisitions and disposals, farm-ins and farm-outs, joint ventures and JOAs, financings (on a limited recourse, reserve-based or other secured/structured basis), sale and supply arrangements, storage, trading, transportation, fracking and LNG, in locations that include Africa, the Middle East, Asia Pacific, Russia, Central and Eastern Europe, and the Baltic. Our Practice continues to grow and we are involved in many of the major energy projects currently undertaken worldwide.

We work closely with our network of DLA Piper relationship firms in major jurisdictions in Africa and have a growing presence in the Latin America market.

EXPERIENCE

Upstream

- Oando plc on its \$1.9 billion agreement to acquire four ConocoPhillips subsidiaries which hold its entire upstream position in Nigeria along with its shareholding in the Brass LNG project. When completed, the transaction will represent the largest upstream acquisition made by a Nigerian indigenous company.
- The contractor group of a producing gas field in Tanzania on its \$3billion long term gas supply agreement to the Government.
- Samsung Heavy Industries in respect of its joint venture arrangements to develop, construct and finance a 10,000 ton per year fabrication yard and quay wall suitable for the performance of fabrication and module integration works in the context of the Egina FPSO (valued in excess of \$ 3 billion).
- Melrose Resources plc in relation to its reverse takeover of Petroceltic International plc, with the newly consolidated entity holding assets in in Algeria, the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, Italy, Egypt, Bulgaria, Turkey and Romania.

Midstream

- The sponsors on the project and financing to construct a tank farm, pipeline and offshore mooring point at Tema, Ghana.
- An international oil company in relation to its proposed project to construct an offshore mooring system (constituting a SBM, pipeline and storage terminal) in the Lekki Free Trade Zone in Nigeria.

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RELATERADE BRANSCHER

- Energi

- A private company in connection with its investment in a project company with rights and assets to develop a gas to methanol plant to be located in the State of Louisiana. The investment provided funds to advance the project to final investment decision.
- LBC Tank Terminals, LLC in its investment in a 50/50 limited liability company Seabrook Logistics, LLC (JV) with Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P. (NYSE: MMP) to own and operate crude oil storage and pipeline infrastructure in the Houston Gulf Coast area. LBC Tank Terminals is one of the largest global operators of bulk liquid storage facilities for chemical petroleum products and base oil products.

Downstream

- Valero on its \$1.7 billion acquisition of Chevron UK. The purchase included the Pembroke oil refinery (one of Europe's largest and most complex refineries), approximately 1,000 Texaco-branded retail service stations, a commercial and industrial fuels business, aviation refuelling business, shareholdings in various storage and aviation-refuelling facilities and pipelines, along with related support operations.
- Puma Energy on its acquisition from Exxon Mobil of its integrated downstream business in Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, El Salvador and Belize. The purchased businesses include a network of approximately 290 fuel service stations and eight fuel storage terminals, a substantial business-to-business network, four aviation fuel supply businesses, and two marine fuel supply businesses and two of the three refineries in the region. We also advised on the acquisition financing for this deal.
- Puma Energy on its acquisition of BP's downstream business in Tanzania, Botswana, Malawi, Namibia and Zambia. The acquired businesses include supply of commercial fuels, aviation fuel and lubricants; a retail network of almost 190 service stations; and the ownership/operation of various storage, import and aviation refueling terminals. We also advised on the \$175 million limited recourse acquisition financing for this deal.

INSIGHTS

Publikationer

Coal, iron ore, LNG... Hydrogen?

20 August 2019

Hydrogen shows potential to become new export industry down under.

Vendor financing for stage 1 of the bridge power project in Ghana

20 August 2019

Case study of unique, limited-recourse vendor financing for combined cycled gas turbine power project in Ghana. The vendor financing for this project won the Best Financial Structure Silver award and Best Utilities Project Gold award at the Partnerships Awards 2019.

What is the future of LNG pricing?

20 August 2019

Is LNG pricing linked to crude oil an outdated model?

DLA Piper in Latin America: 2018 in review

28 FEB 2019

While challenges always lie ahead, we are excited by the region's continuing growth.

Supreme Court Corner Q3 2018

27 SEP 2018

The court rules on recovery of lost foreign profits and ponders patentability issues in an invention's sale to a third party that is obligated to keep the invention confidential.

Events

Previous

Market update and opportunities in Kazakhstan

18 September 2019
London

NEWS

DLA Piper advises lenders on the financing of the Stavro Wind Project in Sweden

8 November 2019
DLA Piper has advised DekaBank Deutsche Girozentrale as lender to a 254 MW wind park located in Örnköldsvik municipality, Sweden. This is DLA Piper's third wind farm project with DekaBank in the last two years.

DLA Piper advises the Natural Gas Public Company of Cyprus

26 August 2019
DLA Piper has advised the Natural Gas Public Company of Cyprus (DEFA) on its tender process for the selection of the contractor for the design, construction, procurement, commissioning, operation and maintenance of an offshore LNG Import Terminal and associated infrastructure, located in Vasilikos, Cyprus (the Project).

DLA Piper recognised at Partnerships Awards for its role on the Bridge Power Project in Ghana

10 MAY 2019
DLA Piper has been acknowledged for its role advising on the vendor financing for Stage 1 of the 400MW CCGT Bridge Power Project (the Bridge Project) in Ghana at the 2019 Partnerships Awards, held on 9 May 2019 in London.

DLA Piper advises the UK government on Heathrow expansion

3 MAY 2019

DLA Piper has successfully advised the Department for Transport (DfT) on the Heathrow expansion project for the new third runway.

DLA Piper boosts project finance offering with partner hire in London

3 APR 2019

DLA Piper today announces that project finance lawyer Nacim Bounouara has joined the firm as a partner in its Finance and Projects practice, based in London.

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2019

1 APR 2019

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 77 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2019 in the United States and May 1, 2019 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm's practice areas in 43 different offices throughout 20 countries.

DLA Piper expands new Dublin office with four-partner hire

9 JAN 2019

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of four new partners from highly-regarded Irish firms to its newly opened Dublin office into four key practice areas of Finance and Projects (F&P), Corporate, Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT) and Employment. These hires follow the appointment of Corporate partner David Carthy as Ireland Country Managing Partner in May 2018.

DLA Piper advises Element Power on the sale of part of its business to Norwegian energy group Statkraft

5 OCT 2018

DLA Piper has advised global renewable energy developer, Element Power, on the sale of its power projects and asset management business covering Ireland and the UK, to Statkraft, a Norwegian state-owned utility.

DLA Piper advises Palisade on acquisition of equity stake in HCL fiber optic cable business

14 September

DLA Piper has advised Palisade Investment Partners Limited (Palisade), on behalf of funds that it manages, on the acquisition of a significant equity stake with board representation in HCL Limited Partnership, HCL LP General Partner Limited and International Connectivity Services Limited.

DLA Piper's Natasha Luther-Jones and Peter Ihrfelt acclaimed in The Legal Power List 2018

14 AUG 2018

DLA Piper global Co-Chair of Energy and Natural Resources, Natasha Luther-Jones, and the firm's Head of the Energy sector in Sweden, Peter Ihrfelt, have been named as two of the 100 most influential lawyers in the global wind energy industry, in *The Legal Power List 2018* published by the intelligence service A Word About Wind.

DLA Piper launches Renewable Energy in Africa Guide

19 JUN 2018

DLA Piper's global Energy practice has today launched Renewable Energy in Africa, a major new guide for clients.

DLA Piper receives *Latin Lawyer* Deal of the Year award

25 APR 2018

DLA Piper received *Latin Lawyer's* Project Finance Deal of the Year award for its representation of Abengoa in the sale of a combined cycle power plant to a consortium consisting of Macquarie Capital and Techint.

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2018

3 APR 2018

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 62 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of 1 April 2018 in the United States and 1 May 2018 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm's practice areas in 42 different offices throughout 20 countries.

Stoneway Capital awarded *Project Finance International* 2017 Latin America Deal of the Year

23 MAR 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that their client, Stoneway Capital Corporation, was recognized by Project Finance International with the 2017 Latin America Deal of the Year award.

Campos Mello Advogados adds Paulo Lopes to its Oil and Gas practice

6 MAR 2018

Campos Mello Advogados (CMA) announced today the addition of Paulo Lopes as a new partner in its Oil and Gas practice.

DLA Piper advises Timor-Leste on historic maritime treaty

6 MAR 2018

DLA Piper has been advising the Government of Timor-Leste, for more than four years, on its historic maritime treaty with the Australian Government, signed today at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, following the successful outcome of a compulsory conciliation process.

DLA Piper advises Rosatom on joint venture with Lagerwey to boost Russian wind industry

21 FEB 2018

DLA Piper has advised NovaWind, a Rosatom State Atomic Energy Corporation's unit responsible for new energy programmes in Russia, on its joint venture with Dutch turbine developer Lagerwey, to supply 388 turbines to Russian wind farms by 2022.

DLA Piper and UN Office for Project Services strengthen pro bono collaboration

21 DEC 2017

Global law firm DLA Piper has renewed its successful partnership with the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) to provide pro bono legal support for the UN's peacebuilding, humanitarian and development projects around the world. Under the renewed agreement, DLA Piper and UNOPS will further strengthen their seven-year collaboration to reflect the UN's new sustainable development goals, which emphasise the role of public-private partnerships in meeting long term infrastructure needs.

DLA Piper advises NORD/LB on the financing of Grimås wind farm, Västra Götaland, Sweden

18 DEC 2017

DLA Piper has advised NORD/LB, the German bank known widely in the market as one of the top financiers to on-shore wind projects in Europe, on the project financing of a 46.8MW (13 turbine) wind farm site in Sweden.
