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Kurt has advised on all aspects of corporate and commercial transactions, venture capital financing and cross-border mergers and acquisitions. This includes extensive experience advising China and US based multi-national companies on Australian and broader Asia Pacific cross-border investments.

Kurt has worked on deals across all sectors, including technology, infrastructure, real estate, and life sciences transactions. His sector focus is in the tech sector where he has acted for both companies and investors at different stages of their life cycle.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Chinese (Cantonese)
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- English
- Malay

EXPERIENCE

- Advising Beijing Enterprises Water Group on its successful bid, and the completion of its 100% acquisition of one of Australia's leading water treatment operators, TRILITY Group, from Mitsubishi Corporation, Innovation Network Corporation of Japan and JGC Corporation.
- Advising Assembly Payments in relation to the demerger of its platform payments business and banking as a service business and related investment in the platform payments business by Standard Chartered Bank.
- Advising Insurance Australia Group on its 51% acquisition of car subscription startup CarBar and related vehicle debt financing and convertible note investment.
- Advising Cockram on the sale of its entire stake in Kajima Cockram, a privately owned multidisciplinary construction services company with national and international operations to Kajima.
- Advising Aurobindo, a NYSE listed pharmaceutical manufacturing company headquartered in India, on its acquisition of

RELATED SERVICES

- Corporate
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital

RELATED SECTORS

- Infrastructure, Construction and Transport
- Life Sciences
- Real Estate
- Technology

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business and assets from Advent Pharmaceuticals, a Melbourne based pharmaceuticals company.

- Advising ANZ on their investment in UK open banking startup Bud alongside Goldman Sachs, HSBC and Banco Sabadell.
- Advising Wipro, an India-based information technology, consulting and business process services company, on its acquisition of business and assets from Syfte, a Sydney based consulting services company.
- Advising global insurer and asset manager Allianz on its AUD250 million investment into a new AUD500 million fund raised by Scape for the acquisition and development of student accommodation opportunities.
- Advising Insurance Australia Group (IAG) Ventures on their investment into labour marketplace platform Airtasker.
- Advising Reinventure, the venture capital fund of Westpac, on its participation in Series C funding round of FinAccel (Kredivo), a leading Indonesian buy now pay later fintech provider.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- The University of Melbourne, Bachelor of Laws (Corporate Law), 2001
- The University of Melbourne, Bachelor of Commerce (Finance), 1999

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the High Court of Australia
- Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaysia
- Admitted to New York State Bar

NEWS

DLA Piper advises AirTrunk on new hyperscale data centre in Hong Kong

23 September 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised hyperscale data centre specialist AirTrunk on the development of its state-of-the-art USD150+ million data centre in Hong Kong.
