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Shane Bilardi is experienced in M&A, joint ventures and equity raisings for public and private companies with a particular focus on takeovers and schemes of arrangement.

He also has experience in the Corporations Act, the ASX Listing Rules and Takeovers Panel proceedings, being involved in a number of Takeover Panel applications.

Shane is predominantly active in the food and agribusiness sectors as well as advising many industry leading clients in the energy, technology, consumer goods and life science and healthcare markets.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria
- Solicitor registered with the Law Institute of Victoria

Recognitions

- The Australian Financial Review (AFR) Best Lawyers ranked for Mergers and Acquisitions, Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Corporate Law, Equity Capital Markets, 2013 - 2021
- Listed in IFLR1000 as a Notable Practitioner in M&A and Banking, 2021
- Legal500 Asia-Pacific recognises Shane as a Recommended Practitioner for Corporate M&A and Capital Markets, 2021
- Nominated for Dealmaker of the Year at the 2018 Australian Law Awards

- Corporate
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity

- Consumer Goods, Food and Retail
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Financial Services
- Industrials
- Infrastructure, Construction and Transport
- Life Sciences
- Technology

English

Education

- University of Melbourne, Master of Laws, 2005
- Monash University, Bachelor of Laws, 2000

Memberships

- Law Institute of Victoria

INSIGHTS

Publications

A guide to IPO listing in Australia

15 September 2021

Many active, successful private companies consider an Initial Public Offering (IPO) at some stage in their development as a route to accelerate growth and to open up new opportunities for their business. In addition, foreign companies may look towards an ASX listing (whether as a primary or dual listing) to access the Australian capital markets and private equity investors may work towards an IPO as an exit mechanism for their investment.

Directors' and officers' duties in Australia

30 July 2020

Our guide on directors duties in Australia for resident and non-resident directors is designed to provide an overview of the regulatory and legislative obligations of directors.

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.

Australian Government increases scrutiny on foreign investment as part of response to COVID-19

31 March 2020

OVERVIEW

- Monetary screening threshold reduced to \$0 for all foreign investments under the FATA

- Timetables for new and existing applications to be extended up to 6 months
 - Priority will be given to applications for investments that support Australian business and jobs so, where applicable, this should be highlighted in applications to FIRB
 - Transactions signed prior to 10:30pm on Sunday, 29 March not impacted by changes
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Events

Previous

WIN In-House Counsel Day 2020, Melbourne

20 February 2020
WIN In-House Counsel Day 2020
Melbourne

NEWS

DLA Piper advises AirTrunk on 'multi-billion dollar' Sydney data centre campus

22 November 2021
Global law firm DLA Piper has advised hyperscale data centre specialist AirTrunk on the acquisition of a new site with multi-billion dollar plans to create Asia-Pacific's largest data centre campus outside China.

DLA Piper advises Whitehelm on sale to Patrizia

16 September 2021
Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Whitehelm Capital (Whitehelm) on its sale to PATRIZIA AG, a leading partner for global real assets. The initial purchase price of EUR67 million will be paid in a combination of cash and PATRIZIA shares.

DLA Piper advises Cobram Estate Olives on ASX listing

11 August 2021
DLA Piper is proud to have advised Cobram Estate Olives Limited on its listing on the Australian Securities Exchange.

DLA Piper advises Amber Infrastructure on their first digital investment in Australia

15 July 2021
Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Amber Infrastructure on its first investment in a data business in Australia with the acquisition of a majority stake in data centre operator iseek.

DLA Piper advises Intrepid Travel on its partnership with Genairgy SAS

8 April 2021

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Intrepid Travel, the world's largest travel B Corp, on its strategic partnership with Genairgy SAS, a French family office. The transaction involved Genairgy acquiring a minority stake in the Intrepid business.
