



## Capital Markets

Our global capital markets team represents issuers and underwriters in public equity and debt capital transactions, including initial public offerings (IPOs) and follow-on offerings; rights offerings; listings in international markets; and offerings of investment grade and high-yield bonds, including Rule 144A and Regulation S transactions.

We offer integrated securities advice on complex, cross-border transactions to issuers, underwriters, selling shareholders, sponsors, arrangers, lead managers, originators, dealers, trustees and depositories on a broad range of securities offerings.

Companies, underwriters, and placement agents rely on us to deliver global advice and unmatched local, on-the-ground resources to support public and private equity and debt capital raising transactions.

We have built a strong global platform based on deep industry knowledge in key growth sectors and access to global funding sources through relationships with the business and funding communities, including investment banks, private equity and venture capital providers and hedge funds.

### CAPABILITES

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#### Equity Capital Markets

- IPOs across key global exchanges (LSE Main Market and AIM, NYSE, NASDAQ, Hong-Kong SE, ASX and various EMEA exchanges)
- Follow-on share offerings and rights offerings
- IPOs of investment entities including special purpose acquisition companies (SPACs)
- Block trades (ABBs)
- Cross-border securities offerings
- Ongoing reporting and compliance advice
- US securities regulation
- Other public equity transactions, pre-IPO financings and convertible bond offerings
- Ordinary or preferred shares
- Depositary receipts - GDRs or ADRs

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- Corporate Disputes

## Debt Capital Markets and Structured Finance

- High yield debt offerings
- Structured and project bonds
- Derivatives
- Portfolio asset sales
- Securitisations
- Collateralised loan obligations

## US securities regulation

- SEC-registered offerings
- Rule 144A / Regulation S offerings
- On-going compliance with US rules
- US securities advisory across the UK, EMEA and Asia

## Ongoing reporting and compliance advice

- Corporate governance
- Transparency Directive and DTRs
- Financial regulatory compliance

## EXPERIENCE

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### Equity

- Represented NYSE-listed biopharmaceutical company Kadmon, in its \$75 million underwritten public offering
- Represented Connecture, Inc. (Nasdaq: CNXR), a fast growing provider of Web-based information systems used to create health insurance marketplaces, in its \$75 million initial public offering
- Represented Neothetics (Nasdaq: NEOT), a clinical-stage specialty pharmaceutical company developing therapeutics for the aesthetic market, in its \$65 million initial public offering
- Advised Allied Minds on its IPO and admission to trading on the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange
- Advised Indochina Capital Vietnam Holdings on its \$500 million IPO and Rule 144A on the London Stock Exchange
- Represented China Railway Group in raising US\$5.5 billion through a dual listing in Shanghai and Hong Kong

### Debt

- Represented United States Steel Corporation in its issuance of \$980 million aggregate principal amount of 8.375 percent Senior Secured Notes due in 202
- Represented Lima Metro 2 Finance Limited and the project sponsors in the issuance of \$1.15 billion of Senior Secured Notes to US and international investors pursuant to Rule 144 and Regulation S
- Represented J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc., Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and 14 other underwriters in connection with a US\$800 million dual-tranche investment grade debt offering by Marriott International, Inc.
- Represented Citigroup Global Markets as underwriter in the \$500 million shelf takedown of floating rate senior notes of Telefónica S.A.
- Akbank (one of the three largest Turkish banks) on a TL 1 billion (US\$570 million) international bond issue under Rule 144A. This was first Turkish Lira denominated bond issue out of Turkey
- Represented HSBC Bank plc, Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited, Merrill Lynch International, Banco Santander, S.A., Bankia, S.A. and Société Générale Corporate and Investment Banking, acting as initial purchasers, in connection with the issue by Abengoa Finance, S.A.U. – a wholly owned subsidiary Abengoa, S.A.– of €250,000,000 8.875 per cent. senior notes due 2018 (bonos)

unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by Abengoa, S.A. and some of its subsidiaries to be listed on the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and admitted to trading on the Euro MTF market

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### **Brazil: ESG and the capital markets**

13 October 2021

The capital markets can play an important role in enhancing companies' ESG actions.

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#### **Climate activism: Status check and opportunities for public companies**

14 December 2020

The systemic risk of climate change is being discussed and managed in board rooms around the world.

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#### **SEC 2021 and beyond: What to expect**

7 December 2020

Some likely areas of SEC focus, from both the regulatory and enforcement perspectives, in 2021 and beyond.

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#### **Monthly Legal Insights HK Capital Market (October 2020)**

17 November 2020

##### [每月港股监管要闻点评](#)

欧华关于香港资本市场的港股监管要闻, 旨在为投资者和上市公司提供关于市场上的重要新闻的快速而精辟的指导。

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#### **Contracting for the climate: The Climate Contract Playbook is a trove of climate clauses**

11 November 2020

Contracts have become an essential vehicle for companies seek to mitigate their environmental risks and limit their carbon footprints.

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#### **New CFIUS regulations change mandatory filing requirements and increase the importance of US export controls**

30 September 2020

The new rule modifies the criteria that trigger a mandatory filing with CFIUS, potentially subjecting more transactions to mandatory CFIUS review.

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## Monthly Legal Insights HK Capital Market (September 2020)

10 Sep 2020

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## Monthly Legal Insights HK Capital Market (July 2020)

04 Aug 2020

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## NEWS

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### **DLA Piper advises Edenor, the largest electricity distribution company in Argentina, on its successful debt exchange offer**

24 May 2022

DLA Piper has advised Empresa Distribuidora y Comercializadora Norte S.A. (Edenor), the largest electricity distribution company in Argentina, on the successful exchange offer for Edenor's 9.75% senior notes due 2022.

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### **DLA Piper advise CoinShares on acquisition of Global Blockchain Equity Index**

22 July 2021

DLA Piper has advised CoinShares International Limited, Europe's largest digital asset investment firm, on its acquisition of the ETF index business, Global Blockchain Equity Index, from Elwood Technologies.

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### **DLA Piper advises Zip on investment in Twisto Payments**

19 January 2021

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised ASX listed Zip Co Limited (ASX: Z1P), a leading player in the digital retail finance and payments industry, on its investment in Twisto Payments a.s, a leading payments platform based in the Czech Republic and Poland.

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### **DLA Piper advises Seaspan Corporation in US\$201.25 million 3.75% exchangeable senior notes offering**

4 January 2021

DLA Piper represented Seaspan Corporation, a leading independent owner and operator of containerships, in its offering of US\$201.25 million principal amount of 3.75% exchangeable senior notes due 2025 closed on December 21, 2020.

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