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Rakhee Singh is a director in the Corporate team at DLA Piper South Africa. She is experienced in both private and public mergers and acquisitions (M&A).

Rakhee also advises on corporate restructurings and general corporate law, including advice on corporate governance and general commercial law matters.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English

- Corporate
- Mergers and Acquisitions

English

- Advising Rhodes Foods Group Holdings Limited in an accelerated bookbuild by way of a private placement to qualifying institutional investors outside of the United States, in reliance on Regulation S of the U.S. Securities Act, for gross proceeds of R662.5 million.
- Advising Rand Merchant Bank in its capacity as the underwriter of the approximately R10 billion rights issue by Remgro. This deal represents one of the largest rights issues in South Africa in 2016.
- Advising a selling shareholder in relation to the listing of a chemical company on the Uganda Stock Exchange.
- Advising a major South African bank in respect of a potential bid to acquire a mid-tier South African bank.
- Advising a major South African bank in respect of a potential bid to acquire a short-term insurance business.
- Advising AFGRI Holdings (Pty) Ltd in its successful bid to acquire the South African Bank of Athens.
- Advising Aon South Africa in its acquisition of Niche International Brokers (Pty) Ltd, an independent specialist trade credit brokerage.
- Advising a South African Bank in its bid to acquire the entire issued share capital of another South African bank.
- Advising a South African bank in its bid to acquire the short term insurance business of a South African insurance company.
- Advising a Namibian bank on the acquisition of a Namibian financial services group that provides investment management and wealth management services.

Professional Qualifications

- Attorney of the High Court of South Africa, 2015

Education

- University of KwaZulu-Natal, L.L.B., *summa cum laude*, 2012

Memberships

- Golden Key International Honour Society (2010 - date)

INSIGHTS

Publications

MOI amendments, validation of share irregularities, and new corporate disclosure requirements

8 December 2021

Companies Act Amendment Bill, 2021

The amendments discussed in this alert focus on two of the three themes of the Bill that were highlighted by the DTI namely improving the ease of doing business by providing certainty and illuminating the true owners of corporate entities to address money laundering challenges.

- "When Possession is Ten-Tenths of the Law", *Legal Times* and *Without Prejudice with Igno Gouws*, 2015

NEWS

DLA Piper advise Real Foods on amalgamation transaction with Virgin Active

21 April 2022

DLA Piper has advised Real Foods, a multi-brand food group based in South Africa on the GBP28.6 million amalgamation of their Kauai and Nü restaurant chains into the Virgin Active Group.

DLA Piper advises Shoprite on acquisition of multiple Massmart stores

17 February 2022

DLA Piper has advised Shoprite Holdings, the South African supermarket retailer, on its acquisition of Cambridge Food, Rhino Cash and Carry, Massfresh and selected Masscash Cash and Carry assets from Massmart, a subsidiary of the world's largest grocer, Walmart.

DLA Piper advises Phatisa on buyout of Deltamune

24 January 2022

DLA Piper has advised Phatisa, a leading African development and private equity fund manager, on the acquisition of 100% of South African-based biotechnology company Deltamune from HL Hall & Sons Investments.

DLA Piper advise CIVH on proposed Vodacom investment

18 January 2022

DLA Piper has advised Community Investment Ventures Holdings Proprietary Limited (CIVH) on the proposed acquisition by the Vodacom Group of a 30% indirect stake in Vumatel Proprietary Limited (Vumatel) and Dark Fibre Africa Proprietary Limited (DFA), in a deal valued at approximately R13.2 billion.

DLA Piper advises Syngenta on the acquisition of South African Sensako Group

17 August 2020

DLA Piper has advised Swiss-based Syngenta Group on its acquisition of Sensako Group, a South African seeds company engaged in the breeding and the commercialization of agronomic crops.

DLA Piper advises FirstRand Group on acquisition of Ghanaian GHL Bank

21 May 2020

DLA Piper South Africa has advised FirstRand Bank Limited, the largest financial institution group in Africa, on the acquisition by its subsidiary, First National Bank Ghana Limited (FNB Ghana), of GHL Bank Plc (GHL Bank) from Harborough Limited.
