

## **CORPORATE PRACTICE OVERVIEW**

As a **GLOBALLY INTEGRATED FIRM** with a **CLIENT-FOCUSED**, **SOLUTIONS-DRIVEN CORPORATE PRACTICE**, our commitment is unwavering in providing pragmatic legal advice that elevates our clients' businesses in today's ever-expanding global economy.

Serving as the primary outside legal counsel to a myriad of growing middle-market enterprises, we stand at the FOREFRONT OF ADDRESSING CRITICAL ISSUES SPANNING DIVERSE INDUSTRIES, such as health care, life sciences, manufacturing, industrials, technology, financial services, energy, transportation and logistics, food and beverage, and consumer products.

Our highly responsive and collaborative team seamlessly provides **FULL-SERVICE CORPORATE COUNSEL** to clients at the local, national, and global levels. Our hands-on guidance on day-to-day operational issues not only offers firsthand insights into our clients' businesses, but also informs our approach to assisting them in structuring, financing, and successfully completing domestic and cross-border transactions.

What sets our Corporate practice apart is the deep understanding we hold for our clients' concerns, challenges, and business objectives. This, coupled with our UNPARALLELED COMMITMENT TO COLLABORATION AND INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE, establishes us as a distinctive and invaluable partner in their success.

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# MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRIALS

## SAMVARDHANA MOTHERSON

We assisted **SAMVARDHANA MOTHERSON**International Limited (Motherson) in entering into definitive agreements through its subsidiary SMRP BV to acquire a 95% stake in Japanese automotive parts manufacturer Atsumitec Co, Ltd (Atsumitec).

Atsumitec specializes in metal and machining—primarily manufacturing chassis and transmission parts—with nine facilities across China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Thailand, the United States, and Vietnam.

The acquisition involves a series of transactions, including the purchase of at

least 48.02% of Atsumitec's shares from shareholders and a share repurchase by Atsumitec from Honda Motors Co. (Honda), resulting in a 95:5 strategic partnership between Motherson and Honda. The transactions are expected to be completed in early 2025, pending clearance from Japanese merger control authorities.

The deal team advising Motherson was led by lawyers from Singapore, Hong Kong, Tokyo, and Shanghai, with local counsel across Indonesia, Mexico, Thailand, and Vietnam. US advice was provided by lawyers in our Seattle and Nashville offices.

### MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRIALS HIGHLIGHTS



#### Accredited Labs

Acquisition of Servo Innovations, LLC



#### Accredited Labs

Acquisition of Quality Control Services, Inc.



#### Accredited Labs

Acquisition of Rogers Calibration Company, Inc. d/b/a Cal-Labs



Accredited Labs

#### Accredited Labs

Acquisition of OCS Technologies, Inc.



## Accredited Labs

Acquisition of J&J **Calibration Services** 



Accredited Labs

#### Accredited Labs

Acquisition of Cal Tec Process Management, LLC



Accredited Labs

#### Accredited Labs

Acquisition of Precision Calibration Systems, LLC



Accredited Labs

#### Accredited Labs

Acquisition of Cal-Cert Company



#### AquaPhoenix Scientific, LLC

Acquisition of ITEK LLC, d/b/a TankScan



#### AquaPhoenix Scientific, LLC

Acquisition of Water America, LLC

## **CRANE**

#### Crane Company (NYSE: CR)

Acquisition of Technifab Products, Inc.

## **CRANE**

#### Crane Company (NYSE: CR)

Acquisition of CryoWorks, Inc.

## **CRANE**

#### Crane Company (NYSE: CR)

Acquisition of Vian Enterprises, Inc.



#### Discount Garage Doors & Repairs, LLC

Sale of Stock to Sydnic, LLC



#### Gelion PLC (AIM: GELN)

Placing, Subscription, and Retail Offer of New Shares



#### Gleneagle Securities (Aust) Pty Ltd

**Equity Fundraise** 



#### **Hadley Capital** Fund IV LP

Acquisition of Interstate Fabrications, L.L.C.



#### Herc Holdings Inc. (NYSE: HRI)

Acquisition of BayRent, LLC



#### Herc Holdings Inc. (NYSE: HRI)

Acquisition of Halletsville Quality



#### Herc Holdings Inc. (NYSE: HRI)

Acquisition of American Shoring Inc. and Maragliano Trucking, Inc.

## MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRIALS HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)



Herc Holdings Inc. (NYSE: HRI)

Acquisition of All Rental Center, Inc.

#### **Herc**Rentals®

Herc Rentals Inc.

Acquisition of Quality Rentals, Inc.

#### **Herc**Rentals

Herc Rentals Inc.

Acquisition of Aerial Work Platforms, Inc.

#### **Herc**Rentals®

Herc Rentals Inc.

Acquisition of Summit Equipment Rentals, LLC



**Incline Equity Partners** 

Investment in Accredited Labs

#### intellidesign

IntelliDesign Pty Ltd

Acquisition of Assets from SigSense Pty Ltd



Macquarie Bank Limited (ASX: MQG)

Minority Equity Stake in High Density Civil Pty Ltd



Midwest Fiber Recycling

Equity Sale of Confidential On-Site Paper Shredding, LLC; Midwest Fiber, Inc. of Decatur; Midwest Fiber Recycling of Peoria, Inc.; and Midwest Fiber Recycling of Terre Haute, Inc.



Packaging Matters, LLC

Acquisition of Facility From Peninsula Packaging, LLC



**Pact Group Industries** (ANZ) Pty Ltd

Sale of Shares in VRM



Pike Street Capital, LP

Acquisition of K&N Electric Motors, Inc.



Pike Street Capital, LP

Acquisition of L2 Systems, LLC



Pike Street Capital, LP

Acquisition of Rockwell Engineering and Equipment Co.



Pike Street Capital, LP

Acquisition of Alaska **Roteq Corporation** 



Pike Street Capital, LP

Acquisition of Don Pedro Pump, LLC



Sage Growth Capital, LLC

Investment in Illumagear



Southern Cross Electrical **Engineering Limited** 

> Acquisition of MDE Group Pty Ltd



**Snowtunnel Parks** Pty Ltd

Private Seed Convertible Note Capital Raise



The Cook & Boardman Group, LLC

Acquisition of Lanmor Services, Inc. and Lanmor Services of Nevada, LLC



The Cook & Boardman Group, LLC

> Acquisition of Discovery Door, Inc.

## MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRIALS HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)



The Cook & Boardman Group, LLC

Acquisition of B.R. Johnson, LLC



The Cook & Boardman Group, LLC

Acquisition of OKEE Industries, Inc.; Construction Hardware, Inc.; Builders Hardware Incorporated; and Hardware Specialities, Inc.



The Cook & Boardman Group, LLC

Acquisition of McBride Door & Hardware, Inc. and Eight-Ten Commercial Inc.



The Cook & Boardman Group, LLC

Acquisition of Bunting Door & Hardware Co., Inc. and Loktek, LLC



The Cook & Boardman Group, LLC

Acquisition of Brymer Communication Services, LLC



The Cook & Boardman Group, LLC

Acquisition of Mullins Building Products, Inc.



The Cook & Boardman Group, LLC

Acquisition of Architectural Doors, Inc



The SEER Group LLC

Acquisition of Outstanding Capital Stock of Donley Service Center Inc.



The SEER Group LLC

Purchase of Marshalls, Inc.



The SEER Group LLC

80% Acquisition of Outstanding Equity of Advanced Heating & Air



The SEER Group LLC

Acquisition of 80% of Outstanding Equity Interest of Mike Counsil Plumbing LLC



Titomic Limited (ASX: TTT)

Placement



Titomic Limited (ASX: TTT)

Institutional Two Tranche Placement



**United Development** Company

Sale of 40% of Qatar District Cooling Company



Voyager Partners Management LLC

Investment in Channing Street Copper Company



Voyager Partners Management LLC

Preferred Stock Investment in Aepnus Technology Inc.



Westinghouse Air Brake **Technologies Corporation** a/k/a WABTEC (NYSE: WAB)

> Acquisition of Shares in Tehnika Pty Ltd

I really appreciate K&L Gates' ability to look at deeper levels of the questions that we ask."

—Chambers United Kingdom 2024 guide

# TECHNOLOGY

## LEONARDO.AL

We advised innovative generative Al company LEONARDO INTERACTIVE PTY LTD (Leonardo.ai) in its strategic acquisition by Canva, Inc., a globally renowned graphic design powerhouse founded in Australia. Leonardo.ai, an Australia-based platform supported by prominent venture capital firms such as Blackbird and Side Stage Ventures, empowers users to create intricate visual assets through advanced Al technology. Canva, celebrated as Australia's largest private tech entity, offers cutting-edge online graphic design and publishing solutions.

Canva's strategic acquisition recognized the value of Leonardo.ai's robust foundational models, as well as its team of 120 researchers, engineers, and designers. Leonardo.ai will continue

to develop its platform, expecting to accelerate its already impressive growth with Canva's backing.

A team of cross-border mergers and acquisitions, emerging growth and venture capital, and tax lawyers managed the transaction. Lawyers from our New York, San Francisco, Sydney, New York, and Palo Alto offices led the deal team. providing crucial advice on US law and related tax structuring.

Leonardo.ai is a distinguished portfolio company of Blackbird, a long-term client of the firm. We previously advised Blackbird on its investments in Leonardo.ai, further solidifying their collaborative relationship.

K&L Gates proved to be exceptional partners and advisors across every aspect of the acquisition. We operated an accelerated process to complete the transaction in record time, and K&L Gates expertly delivered across all facets of the deal, at speed."

- Chris Gillis, co-founder and CFO of Leonardo, ai

### TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS



17Live Inc.

Combination with Singapore's Vertex **Technology Acquisition** Corporation Ltd.

### accel@lpha

CEO of Accelalpha

Acquisition by IBM



Accredited Labs

Asset Acquisition of Huston-Depue Calibration Laboratories



Accredited Labs

Asset Acquisition of **Utah Scale Center** 



Adzuna Limited

Stock Acquisition of Work4 Labs, Inc. and Work4 SAS



**Akoustis** Technologies, Inc.

Underwritten Public Offering of Common Stock



**Akoustis** Technologies, Inc.

Registered Direct Offering of its Common Stock and Pre-funded Warrants



BirdDog Technology Limited (ASX: BDT)

Selective Buyback of Co-Founder Equity

#### BLACKBIRD

Blackbird Ventures Pty Ltd

Lead Investor in Leonardo.ai's Series A Funding Round



**Board International SA** 

Acquisition of Prevedere, Inc.



**Butn Limited** (ASX: BTN)

**ANREO** 



C5 Technology

Sale to OneStep Group



Center ID Corp.

Series C Preferred Stock Financing



Comestri Pty Ltd

Sale to Ultra Commerce Holdings Limited

#### Correcto.

Correcto, Inc.

Series Seed Preferred Stock Financing



Enteq Technologies PLC (AIM: NTQ.L)

Placing, Subscription, and Retail Offer of New Shares



ePlus, Inc. (NASDAQ: PLUS)

Acquisition of Peak Resources, Inc.



**ERUDIT AI INC** 

Series A Preferred Stock Financing



Erie Street **Growth Partners** 

Initial Round of Funding for Quantum Rise



Executive Platforms

Combination with Board.org

## TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

## **i i zycharge**

EzyCharge Australasia Pty Ltd

Sale to INFORICH Inc

## MY CODE

**Falfurrias Capital Partners** 

Recapitalization of My Code



Falfurrias Capital Partners

Strategic Investment in Brainlabs



**Falfurrias Capital Partners** 

MOXFIVE



Fat Zebra Pty Ltd

Acquisition of Adatree Pty Ltd



Fat Zebra Pty Ltd

Acquisition of Southern Payment Systems Pty Ltd (Pin Payments)



Fresnel Software Corporation

> Acquisition by Bow River



FTI Consulting Australia Pty Ltd

Sale of Assets and Business to Betmakers Technology Group Ltd



GrantStation.com, Inc.

Acquisition by Elios Media Group



HANS DEHN Holding SE + Co KG

> Purchase of Certain Assets of ABB, Inc.



Humm Group Limited (ASX: HUM)

Acquisition of BidFin



**Incline Equity Partners** 

Partners with White Label Communications, LLC



KredosAI, Inc.

SAFE Financing Round



Leonardo.Ai

Cross Border Acquisition by Canva, Inc.



Lincoln Park Capital Fund, LLC

PIPE Investment in Zapata Computing Holdings Inc.



Marbruck Investments

Preferred A Capital Raise of Spoke Network



Marbruck Investments Limited

Series B Investment into Mutinex



Peak XV Partners

Series Seed Capital Raise of Brainfish Pty Ltd



Premium Installation & Design South LLC

Combination with Innovative Technology Solutions & Security LLC



Probably Monsters Inc.

Sale of Firewalk Studios LLC to Sony Interactive Entertainment

## TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)



Sage Growth Capital, LLC

Investment in Textual.com, Inc.



Sage Growth Capital, LLC

Investment in Massed Compute, LLC



STN Video, Inc.

Sale to Minute Media

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STUDIOSAL

Studio Sai. Co.

Series Seed Preferred Stock Financing

### SeaChange

SeaChange International, Inc.

> Sale to Enghouse Systems Limited



Troop Travel, Inc.

Series B Preferred

Stock Financing



Voyager Partners Management LLC

> Investment in Annea.Al GMBH





## ØRSTED

We advised **ØRSTED**, a leading clean energy company, in forming a strategic partnership with Mission Clean Energy, a developer of utility-scale renewable energy and storage solutions. This collaboration aims to advance four standalone battery energy storage systems across the Midwest. Ørsted, celebrated as the world's most sustainable energy company by the Corporate Knights Global 100 index, is the only energy firm with a science-based net-zero emissions target validated by the Science Based Targets initiative.

Ørsted will provide financial backing for interconnection queue positions

for Mission's four storage projects, while Mission will spearhead their development. Together, they have submitted interconnection applications for projects totaling 1GW in the Mid-Continent Independent System Operator Central and North. Beyond this initiative, Ørsted is committed to expanding storage capacity across the United States.

Lawyers from our Kansas City; Washington, D.C.; and Seattle offices played a pivotal role in guiding Ørsted through the finalization of this strategic partnership with Mission Clean Energy.

We look forward to accelerating the expansion of storage projects across the Midwest as we broaden our portfolio of renewable energy technologies and services for customers. We enjoyed working with K&L Gates in structuring this unique and important partnership with Mission Clean Energy."

Mike Morrow, VP of M&A and Business Development at Ørsted

### **ENERGY HIGHLIGHTS**



**Amaroa Minerals** 

Amarog Minerals Ltd.

Convertible Notes



Amaroa Minerals

Amarog Minerals Ltd.

Placing and Subscription of Common Shares



**CDT Environmental Technology Investment Holdings Limited** (NASDAQ: CDTG)

IPO and Listing on NASDAQ



Castle Minerals Limited (ASX: CDT)

Placement



Clean Power Hydrogen plc (LON: CPH2)

Placing, Subscription, and Retail Offer of New Shares



**Dateline Resources** Limited (ASX: DTR)

**Equity Fundraise** 



Fugu Carbon Pty Ltd

Series Seed Raise



**Fuuse Limited** 

Series A Financing



**GRI Towers** Texas Inc.

Sale of 2023 45X Advanced Manufacturing **Product Tax Credits** 



Incline Equity **Partners** 

Sale of Unified Power



Industrial Air Flow Dynamics, Inc.

Acquisition of A.C.T. Cooling Towers, Inc.



Ionic Rare Earths Limited (ASX: IXR)

> Placement to Sophisticated Investors



Kingswood Capital Partners, LLC

Initial Public Offering of SolarMax Technology, Inc.



LKQ Corporation (NASDAQ: LKQ)

Participation in Series A Financing of Princeton NuEnergy



Lucapa Diamond Company Limited (ASX: LOM)

Sale of Interest in the Mothae Diamond Project



Lucapa Diamond **Company Limited** (ASX: LOM)

Placement and Share Purchase Plan



MC Mining Limited (ASX: MCM)

> Hostile Off-Market Cash Takeover



On Computer Services, LLC d/b/a Unified Power

Acquisition of Uptronix, Inc.



**Polymetals** 

Polymetals Resources Ltd (ASX: POL)

> Acquisition of Orana Minerals Pty Ltd

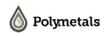


**Polymetals** 

Polymetals Resources Ltd (ASX: POL)

**Equity Fundraise** 

## **ENERGY HIGHLIGHTS** (CONTINUED)



Polymetals Resources Ltd (ASX: POL)

Purchase of the Project Owners of the Endeavor Silver, Zinc, and Lead Mine from CBH Resources Limited



Rainbow Rare Earths Limited (OTCMKTS: RBWRF)

Gross Revenue Royalty and Subscription for Shares

#### TERRAMONT

Terramont Infrastructure Fund. LP

Investment and Recapitalization of Long Island Waste Services



**VINCI** Energies Italia S.r.l.

Acquisition of Giordano & C.



**Voyager Partners** Management LLC

Preferred Stock Investment in Arbor Energy and Resources Corporation



Voyager Partners Management LLC

Preferred Stock Investment in Alta Resource Technologies, Inc



Whairo Capital Pty Ltd

Two Tranche Placement for **QMines Limited** 

The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2024 edition recognized K&L Gates in more than 35 practice areas across eight countries and regions, including Corporate and M&A in Australia, China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan.

The team at K&L Gates is always our first call when we have a deal progress to the final bid submission and negotiation phase."

—Best Law Firms® 2024 edition

K&L Gates was again among the **TOP TEN FIRMS**—out of more than 15,000 ranked—for most overall first-tier rankings in the 2025 edition of Best Law Firms<sup>®</sup>.

K&L Gates has an excellent understanding of business and what it takes to make a deal work in the real world."

K&L Gates showed patience, persuasiveness and experience when negotiating with a difficult and demanding party."

—Chambers Greater China Region 2024 guide

# HEALTH CARE AND LIFE SCIENCES

## LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK

We advised LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH **NETWORK** in its merger with Jefferson Health, forming a formidable US\$15 billion health system serving Pennsylvania and New Jersey. This landmark merger positions the new entity among the 15 largest nonprofit hospital groups in the United States by revenue.

By uniting their strengths and resources, the merger enhances patient care and expands services across the region, establishing a leading provider of comprehensive health care services with

a commitment to innovation, quality, and accessibility. The combined network boasts an extensive array of hospitals, outpatient facilities, and specialized care centers, ensuring patients receive top-tier medical care close to home.

Our cross-office team played a pivotal role in this "transformative transaction," with valuable contributions from lawyers in our Nashville; Pittsburgh; Raleigh; Charleston; Chicago; Research Triangle Park; Austin; Seattle; Washington, D.C.; and Harrisburg offices.

The dedication of our outside legal team at K&L Gates was instrumental in the successful completion of this complex combination. Their strategic guidance and tireless work ensured that every detail was handled with precision, allowing us to achieve our goals seamlessly."

> - Annette White, chief administrative officer and legal officer for Lehigh Valley Health Network

# **HEALTH CARE AND LIFE SCIENCES**

## AXONICS, INC.

We represented **AXONICS, INC.** (NASDAQ: AXNX) in an acquisition by Boston Scientific Corporation (NYSE: BSX) for approximately US\$3.7 billion.

Axonics is a California-based medical device company focused on rapidly evolving developments in urology. In 2022 and 2023, respectively, the company was ranked first and second among the fastest-growing companies in the United States.

Over the course of a decade, we represented Axonics with its earliest stages of venture capital financing through its initial public offering, subsequent public offerings and acquisitions, and eventual sale transaction.

The Axonics team was led by lawyers from our Orange County office and included more than 50 lawyers from 16 offices around the world.

It was a pleasure working with K&L Gates over the past decade.

My colleagues and I were impressed with their ability to address complex issues, including navigating a 10-month-long FTC inquiry. At all times they provided clear and understandable practical solutions in a timely manner allowing us to complete a very successful merger transaction."

— Raymond W. Cohen, co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Axonics, Inc.

### HEALTH CARE AND LIFE SCIENCES HIGHLIGHTS



AVITA Medical, Inc. (NASDAQ: RCEL)

Senior Term Loan Facility



Axonics, Inc. (NASDAQ: AXNX)

Acquisition by Boston Scientific Corporation



BJC HealthCare

Transaction with Saint Luke's Health System



IPG Harrisdale Pty Ltd

Acquisition of Harrisdale Discount Drug Store by The Infinity Pharmacy Group



ENDRA LifeSciences, Inc. (NASDAQ: NDRA)

Form S-1 Offering



Evolution Capital Pty Ltd

Placement by Anteris Technologies Ltd



Evolution Capital Pty Ltd

Raising for Anteris Technologies Ltd in a One Tranche Placement

#### EXACT SCIENCES

Exact Sciences
Corporation
(NASDAQ: EXAS)

Convertible Senior Notes



Incline Equity Partners

Sale of ASP Global, LLC



Lincoln Park Capital Fund, LLC

PIPE Investment in Humacyte, Inc.



Lincoln Park Capital Fund, LLC

PIPE Investment in Daré Bioscience. Inc.



LTR Pharma Pty Ltd (ASX: LTP)

Institutional Placement



MDxHealth SA (NASDAQ: MDXH)

At-The-Market Sales Agreement with TD Securities (USA) LLC

#### **MD**\*Health

MDxHealth SA (NASDAQ: MDXH)

Senior Secured Term Loan Facility



Merrill Gardens LLC

Formation of a Joint Venture with HI-IV Tukwila Investor, LLC



Microsoft Corporation (NASDAQ: MSFT)

Series F Preferred Stock Investment in Freenome Holdings, Inc.



Movano Inc.

Private Placement of Common Stock and Warrants



Parkview Health System, Inc.

Formation of a Partnership with Surgery Partners



Renovaro Biosciences Inc. (NASDAQ: RENB)

Acquisition of GEDi Cube Intl Ltd.



Rocket Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Underwritten Public Offering of Common Stock

### HEALTH CARE AND LIFE SCIENCES HIGHLIGHTS



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The Chambers Greater China 2024 guide recognized K&L Gates' M&A practice as an ACCOMPLISHED practice with experience advising on cross-jurisdictional and domestic corporate mandates, and possessing NOTABLE EXPERTISE in M&A, investment, financing, and restructuring matters.

The Chambers USA 2024 guide ranked K&L Gates as a nationwide leader for Corporate/M&A, noting the practice as having "BROAD INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE including deals in the life sciences, financial services, and energy spaces...capable of handling transactions on both the domestic and international stages."

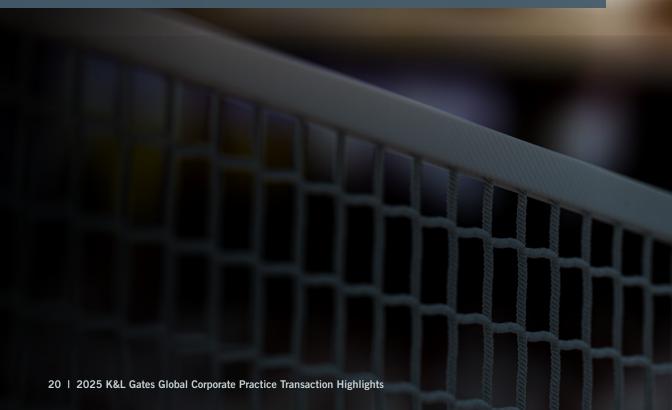
# **CONSUMER PRODUCTS**

## LEAGUE ONE VOLLEYBALL

We represented **LEAGUE ONE VOLLEYBALL (LOVB), INC.**, a Los Angeles, Californiabased holistic volleyball ecosystem—including one of the largest youth volleyball club communities in the United States and a newly launched professional league, LOVB Pro—in its purchase of assets from companies including Rio Volleyball Club Inc., Junior Volleyball Association of Austin, Smash Volleyball, and several other youth volleyball organizations.

These clubs are engaged in organizing, hosting, and operating youth volleyball operations, such as club teams, camps, classes, training, private lessons, tournaments, leagues, and clinics.

LOVB purchased the assets, and engaged in leases and employment agreements in connection with the acquisitions, with counsel from lawyers in our Miami, Charlotte, Kansas City, and Boston offices.



## CONSUMER PRODUCTS HIGHLIGHTS



Alta Global Group Limited

New York Stock Exchange Listing American Beauty Labs Pty Ltd

Offer of Securities

Baref®t

Mosquito

& Pest Control

Barefoot Mosquito and Pest Control, LLC

> Acquisition of Evolve Pest Control Dallas, LLC

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Mesquito

& Pest Control

Barefoot Mosquito and Pest Control, LLC

> Acquisition of Sniper Services, LLC

# Barefot Mesquito & Pest Control

Barefoot Mosquito and Pest Control, LLC

Acquisition of Marble

# Baref®t Mosquito & Pest Control

Barefoot Mosquito and Pest Control, LLC

Acquisition of Mosquito Scott, LLC

# Baref tot Mosquito & Pest Control

Barefoot Mosquito and Pest Control, LLC

Acquisition of Acenitec, Inc.

# Baref () t Mesquito & Pest Control

Barefoot Mosquito and Pest Control, LLC

Acquisition of Fifty Acre Holdings, LLC d/b/a Rainbow Pest Control

# Barefot Mesquito & Pest Control

Barefoot Mosquito and Pest Control, LLC

Acquisition of A & B
Termite & Pest Control, Inc.

## LOVB

League One Volleyball, Inc

Purchase of Assets from Kokoro Volleyball

## **LOVB**

League One Volleyball, Inc

Asset Acquisition of Smash Volleyball, Inc.

## LOVB

League One Volleyball, Inc

Asset Acquisition of Rio Volleyball Club Inc.

## LOVB

League One Volleyball, Inc

Asset Acquisition of Junior Volleyball Association of Austin



Mr. Magic Car Wash

Purchase of Coates Car Care, Inc. and Three C's, Inc.



Ord Minnett Limited

Underwritten Two Tranche Placement for Bluebet Holdings Limited



Toys R Us ANZ Limited (ASX: TOY)

Acquisition of RIOT



Toys R Us ANZ Limited (ASX: TOY)

Placement of Convertible Notes, Loan Options, and Shares from Mercer Street Global Opportunity Fund II LP



Toys R Us ANZ Limited (ASX: TOY)

Private Placement of Shares

# **FOOD AND BEVERAGE**

## CENTURIA CAPITAL GROUP

We represented **CENTURIA CAPITAL GROUP** (Centuria) in its agreement to acquire Katunga Fresh's 21-hectare glasshouse facility in Katunga, Victoria. The asset will be owned by the unlisted, open-ended Centuria Agriculture Fund (CAF).

The Katunga acquisition will increase CAF's total agriculture assets under management to AU\$0.65 billion, with a total glasshouse portfolio of more

than 100 hectares. The facility also includes large packing sheds, energy infrastructure, significant bore water licenses, and substantial onsite water storage capacity.

Katunga Fresh is one of Australia's largest suppliers of tomatoes, having operated from this site for 20 years and employing advanced lighting technology for year-round tomato production.

Naomi and the K&L Gates team performed exceptionally well on the acquisition of the Katunga Fresh glasshouse, working tirelessly and diligently to ensure all elements of the deal were appropriately addressed. We have enjoyed working with this team over a number of complex and successful transactions, and it's great to add another to the list."

- Andrew Essey, Chief Investment Officer, Centuria

## FOOD AND BEVERAGE HIGHLIGHTS



Arena Holdings Management LLC

Series F Financing of Salad and Go



CSAPL (Singapore) Holdings Pte Ltd

Sale of 33.33% of CARLSBERG SOUTH ASIA PTE. LTD

#### Centuria

Centuria Agriculture Fund

Acquisition of Katunga Fresh's 21-hectare Glasshouse Facility



Creadev International SAS

Series B-1 Financing of Global Village Fruit d/b/a Jack & Annie's



Falfurrias Capital Partners

Snak-King LLC



Fogarty Wine Group

Acquisition of Taltarni and Clover Hill



Hewitt Agribusiness Pty Ltd

> Stock Acquisition of Oasis International Services, Inc.



New England Seafood International Limited

Acquisition of the Business and Assets of Blue Sea Food Company Limited



Nuseed

Purchase of Assets of Yield10 Bioscience, Inc.



Pacific Trellis Fruit, LLC

Acquisition of Progressive Produce LLC



Anthony Dipietro Investments Pty Ltd and Blue Lake Investment Group Pty Ltd

Shareholder Buyout



Regenified LLC

Series A Preferred Stock Financing



Sage Growth Capital, LLC

Investment in Everybody Water, Inc.



Sage Growth Capital, LLC

Investment in Happy Day Gourmet



Sage Growth Capital, LLC

Investment in Dos Hermanos



Voyager Partners Management LLC

Preferred Stock Investment in Mitti Labs Limited



Yumbah Aquaculture Ltd

Whitewash Takeover of E33 Limited



Yumbah Aquaculture Ltd

Off-Market Takeover Offer for all Securities in East 33 Limited

# **FINANCIAL SERVICES**

## **BANCSHARES OF RIPLEY**

We represented **BANCSHARES OF RIPLEY**, **INC**., the parent company of Bank of Ripley, in connection with its merger with Security Bancshares, Inc., the parent company of Security Bank and Trust Company.

The merger, which was completed in December 2024, expands Security Bank's banking franchise in West Tennessee and is expected to enhance product and service offering to legacy

Bank of Ripley customers. Post-merger, Security Bank serves customers in six Tennessee counties and Fulton County, Kentucky, through a network of 16 office locations.

Bancshares of Ripley was advised by a team of lawyers from offices including Nashville, Charlotte, Seattle, San Francisco, Pittsburgh, Raleigh, and Charleston.



### FINANCIAL SERVICES HIGHLIGHTS

## airtree

AirTree Ventures Group Services Trusco Pty Ltd

Investment into Indebted Holdings Pty Ltd

#### Balderton.

Balderton Capital (UK) LLP

Preferred Equity Financing of Huspy Holdings Limited



Bancshares of Ripley, Inc.

Acquisition by Security Bancshares, Inc



Commercial Bancgroup, Inc.

Acquisition of AB&T Financial Corporation



Fat Zebra Pty Ltd

Investment by Five V Capital



First Commerce Bank

Acquisition of Peoples Bank of Middle Tennessee



Generation Development Group Limited (ASX: GDG)

Acquisition of the Remaining 61.9% of Lonsec's Fully Funded Diluted Share Capital



Far Capital Partners LLC

Formation of an EB-5 Investment Fund



Lighter Capital, Inc.

Formation of a New Side-Car Investment Fund



Norlantic ICAV

**Fund Formation** 



Now Finance Group Holdings Limited

Pro-Rata Renounceable Rights Issue



Peak XV Partners

Series Seed Capital Raise of Sky Pay Group Holdings Pty Ltd



Pioneer Credit Limited (ASX: PNC)

Oversubscribed Capital Raising



River Run Bancorp, MHC

Merger with Rollerstone Bancorp, MHC



Spaceship Financial Services Pty Ltd

Sale to eToro Group Limited



Trovio Group Ltd

Sale of Trovio Capital Management Pte Ltd



Wesbanco, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSBC)

Private Placement



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# TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

## **SALTCHUK**

We advised Seattle, Washington-based SALTCHUK Resources, Inc.—a privately owned family of diversified freight transportation, marine service, and energy distribution companies—in connection with its acquisition of Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. (NYSE: OSG). OSG is a leading provider of liquid bulk transportation services in the energy industry, focusing primarily on crude oil and petroleum products in US markets.

This strategic acquisition valued OSG at an aggregate equity value of approximately US\$653 million, with a total transaction

value of US\$950 million. While OSG will continue to operate independently, it now functions as a fully owned subsidiary of Saltchuk, which has expanded its workforce to more than 8,500 employees. Leadership from both companies expressed optimism about their shared priorities and the promising potential for future growth.

Lawyers based across our Pittsburgh; Seattle; Nashville; Washington, D.C.; San Francisco; Dallas; Chicago; New York; Charlotte; Houston; and Miami offices served as Saltchuk's legal advisors.

### TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS HIGHLIGHTS

#### **AGIC Capital**

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Sale of Farsound **Aviation Limited** 

#### BLACKBIRD

Blackbird Ventures Pty Ltd

Investor in Gilmour Space Technologies' Series D Funding Round

# CCUR HOLDINGS

CCUR Holdings, Inc.

Acquisition of Issued and Outstanding Shares of Capital Stock of Quick Trip Express Freight Service, Inc.



goFlux Tecnologia da Informação Ltda.

Series A Financing Round



McCorquodale Transfer, LLC

Acquisition of Just Move It, LLC



McCorquodale Transfer, LLC

Acquisition of John Thompson Delivery Services, Inc. and TDC **Acquisition Corporation** 



Medlog Australia Pty Ltd

Acquisition of the LINX Regional Logistics Group



Medlog Australia Pty Ltd

Acquisition of Fremantle Port



Saltchuk Resources, Inc.

Acquisition of Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc.



Voyager Partners Management LLC

Preferred Stock Investment in Packfleet LTD



Aware of what terms impact clients' business most and prioritises effectively."

—The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2024 edition

## OTHER INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS

## TYFON CULTURE HOLDINGS

We are representing the Chinese contemporary art marketplace **TYFON CULTURE HOLDINGS LIMITED** (Tyfon Culture) in its announced business combination with Global Technology Acquisition Corp. (GTAC), a publicly traded special purpose acquisition company. Upon completion, the new entity will operate under the name Tyfon Culture Inc. and will be listed on the NASDAQ Stock Market under the ticker symbol TFCI. The combined company has an estimated post-transaction enterprise value of US\$434 million.

Founded in 2013 and headquartered in China, Tyfon Culture combines an offline network of operations with an innovative online technology marketplace to improve and optimize a traditionally inefficient art buying experience.

Our international team advising Tyfon Culture is led by corporate and tax lawyers across the firm's Shanghai, New York, and Hong Kong offices.



## OTHER INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS



The Special Committee of the Board of Directors of ARC Document Solutions, Inc.

> Going-Private Transaction



Shareholders of Attexo Group Pty Ltd

> Divestment to APEM Group



Carousel Capital Partners VI, L.P.

Equity Recapitalization of O.R. Colan Associates, LLC



Certified Collision Group, Inc.

Acquisition of Top Shop Marketing, Inc. and Collision Course, LLC



Children's Home Society of Washington (d/b/a Akin)

Merger with Childhaven



The Conservation Fund

Acquisition of Timberlands



Dolphin Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ: DLPN)

Acquisition of All Membership Interests of Elle Communications, LLC



Falfurrias Capital Partners

Strategic Investment in Executive Platforms

#### FLORABELLE LIVING

Florabelle Imports PTY LTD d/b/a Florabelle Living

Sale to Anacacia Capital



**Incline Equity Partners** 

Equity Acquisition of W.S. Connelly & Co., Inc.



**Incline Equity Partners** 

Acquisition of Mostardi-Platt Associates, LLC and its Affiliates



Sale of Equity Interest



**MM Capital Partners** 

Acquisition of 50% Interest in 3 PPPs



National Arbitration and Mediation

Sale of Alternative Dispute Resolution Business RED VENTURES

Red Ventures Holdco, LP

Sale of CNET



Said Differently

Acquisition of Brainvire



Sealaska Corporation

Acquisition of DME Systems Ltd



Smart Urban Properties Australia Limited

Underwritten Entitlement Offer



W.S. Connelly & Co., LLC

Acquisition of Corbin Turf & Ornamental Supply, Inc.

## THE K&L GATES EXPERIENCE

### **CLIENT FOCUSED**

K&L Gates is one of the largest law firms in the world with more than 45 offices strategically located in key capital cities and global commercial and financial hubs across five continents. Our expansive platform provides clients with insight into local markets and connects them to both national and international capabilities. Leveraging the collective knowledge, resources, talent, and experience of over 2,000 lawyers and policy professionals, our global impact extends far beyond our office locations to areas such as Africa, India, and the Caribbean.

### GLOBALLY POISED-Truly integrated

Although our presence spans numerous offices worldwide, we are globally aligned and unified—functioning as a cohesive entity without borders. Operating as a fully integrated firm, we seamlessly represent leading multinational corporations, growth and middle-market companies, capital market participants, and entrepreneurs in every major industry. Additionally, we serve public sector entities, educational institutions, philanthropic organizations, and individuals. With a comprehensive array of multidisciplinary practice areas and services, coupled with our collaborative culture, clients can trust K&L Gates to navigate any legal challenge with reliable service and a uniform experience.

### **INNOVATIVE**

We strive to support our clients at the crucial intersections of their challenges and business requirements, guiding them through the intricacies of an increasingly complex legal landscape. In today's fast-paced, data-intensive, and multijurisdictional environment, we recognize the importance of efficiently managing the growing volume of information at ever-increasing speeds. This drives us to strategically

invest in technology platforms, implement innovative techniques in processes, and foster a growth-oriented culture. This approach enhances our service delivery, promotes collaboration, and contributes to solving client problems.

To further infuse innovation throughout our firm, our IDEA (Imagine. Develop. Experiment. Act.) Group brings together lawyers and allied professionals. Collaboratively, they cultivate a robust culture of innovation benefiting both our organization and clients. The group actively nurtures and propels innovation and change, celebrating innovative achievements across our global platform.



### **CLIENT-FIRST APPROACH**

In all we do, our goal is to consistently deliver maximum value to our clients by providing solutions to their legal and business needs. This client-centric approach permeates throughout our firm, influencing everything from matter management and pricing strategies to the adoption of cutting-edge technology and innovations. We proudly leverage our profound industry- and sector-specific knowledge across the key industries of our clients, ensuring their best interests remain paramount in our decisions and investments.

### THOUGHT LEADERS

As pioneers in their fields, our lawyers are recognized as thought leaders not only in the legal industry, but also in the industries they serve. We deeply engage with emerging fields and transformative technologies—including data privacy, social media, and artificial intelligence—that shape the evolving landscape. Our website consistently features updated legal insights, client alerts, blogs, podcasts, videos, and on-demand continuing education resources.

### **SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE**

At the heart of our dedication to clients and the legal profession is our commitment to collaborate for the common good. More than mere rhetoric or a managerial imperative, corporate social responsibility is intricately woven into the very fabric of our firm's DNA.

### **DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION**

We have established a workplace inherently rich in diversity, encompassing various experiences, perspectives, and ideas, which mirrors our unwavering dedication to diversity and inclusion. At our core, we value the creation and maintenance of a diverse workforce and an inclusive culture, fostering satisfaction and productivity for all of our lawyers, policy professionals, and allied professionals.

We are proud to be recognized with both the 2023 Top Performer and Compass Award designations from the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD).

### **SUSTAINABILITY**

As a firm, we are intentional about understanding and mitigating our impact on the climate. We continuously consider our use of resources across our global platform, and determine and execute on actions we can take to make our business more sustainable. We extend this commitment beyond our firm by globally supporting our clients in achieving their sustainability goals. We work with many clients to develop policies that drive innovation and thought leadership in sustainability.

# PRO BONO AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Lawyers in our offices around the world have provided pro bono legal representation to countless disadvantaged and oppressed individuals, as well as to nonprofit organizations that provide community services. At the firmwide level, we are able to make an impact with efforts such as our Anti-Human Trafficking Initiative, and the entire firm participates in dozens of volunteer activities during our Global Day of Service.



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