

## ADA ZOU

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### PRACTICE AREAS

MS. ZOU SPECIALIZES IN MAINLAND CHINA FINANCIAL MARKET REGULATION, CORPORATE M&A, CHINA-RELATED OUTBOUND AND INBOUND M&A, AND GENERAL CORPORATE MATTERS. SHE ADVISES INTERNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PRIVATE EQUITY FIRMS ON THEIR INVESTMENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN CHINA, AND ADVISES PRC STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISES ON THEIR CROSS-BORDER INVESTMENTS.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

- Advised Central Huijin Investment Ltd. on its acquisition of 60 billion shares of common stock newly issued by Hengfeng Bank, conferring to Central Huijin Investment Ltd. a controlling stake in Hengfeng Bank
- Advised Chengfang Huida on its acquisition of 5.27 billion domestic shares newly issued by Jinzhou Bank (00416. HK)
- Advised HKEX on its acquisition of 51% interest in Shenzhen Ronghuitongjin Tech Co., Ltd.
- Advised Credit Suisse on its subscription for an enlarged share capital in its securities joint venture in China to increase its stake to 51%
- Advised Ant-Financial on its car financial leasing project and other daily business
- Advised Shanghai Electric on its private equity investment fund projects
- Advised Warburg Pincus on matters relating to its mutual funds subsidiary
- Advised Goldman Sachs on the series A+ round investment in a fintech company
- Advised an international investor on its strategic investment in a life insurance company

- Advised an international financial institution on its strategic investment in a rural commercial bank
- Advised RBS, JPMorgan, Goldman Sachs and other international financial institutions on their cross-border financial business and daily operations
- Advised an international investor on its proposed establishment of a securities joint venture
- Advised CNIC Corporation Limited on its proposed investment in a healthcare institution
- Advised China Merchant Group on (i) its acquisition of 49.9% interest in Liaoning Northeast Asia Port and Shipping Co., Ltd, a port group having the top asset scale and throughput class in China, with its controlling subsidiaries of Dalian Port Group and Yingkou Port Group and (ii) assistance on the related Liaoning ports integration project
- Advised SDIC Zhonglu Juice Company, a subsidiary of State Development & Investment Corporation Ltd., on its acquisition of 100% share of Appol Group Company, based in Poland
- Advised China Russia Investment Fund on its investment in Face+
- Advised a Thailand-headquartered food company on its proposed acquisition of a UK-based duck breeder
- Advised Charoen Pokphand Foods Public Company Limited in its acquisition of the PRC subsidiaries of UK-based Westbridge Food Group Limited as part of its global acquisition of Westbridge
- Advised Whirlpool on its potential acquisition of a leading China-based manufacturer
- Advised a renowned Chinese energy company on its proposed investment in a wind farm project in Argentina
- Advised a consortium in relation to its proposed acquisition of a leading global smart irrigation company headquartered in Israel
- Advised Ctrip on its acquisition of an offshore travel service provider
- Advised China Resources Healthcare Group Ltd on its proposed acquisition of a local healthcare group company

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Education**

- Zhejiang University, CKC Honor College & School of Law, LL.B
- Zhejiang University, School of Law, LL.M

- University of Michigan, School of Law, LL.M

### **Professional Qualification**

- Admitted to practice in the PRC
- Admitted to practice in New York

### **Professional Background**

Ms. Zou joined Fangda in 2018. Before joining the firm, she worked at a Red Circle firm for four years and a Magic Circle firm for two years.