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PRACTICE AREAS

MR. ZHONG SPECIALIZES IN A VARIETY OF CORPORATE MATTERS, INCLUDING M&A, FOREIGN INVESTMENT, CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, PRIVATE EQUITY, REGULATORY AND COMPLIANCE, AND GENERAL CORPORATE.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

- Advised NIO Inc., a premium smart electric vehicle maker listed on the NYSE, on its equity financing transaction with a consortium of strategic state-owned investors, involving a transaction price of RMB 7 billion
- Advised Alliance Boots, the UK pharmacy-led health and beauty company, on its strategic investment in Nanjing Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange
- Advised Bayer AG on the China aspects of its divestiture of its diabetes care business to Panasonic Healthcare Holdings
- Advised Bristol-Myers Squibb on the China aspects of the spin-off of its infant formula business held by Mead Johnson
- Advised Tyco International Inc., the leading US industrial solutions group, on the China aspects of its corporate restructuring for the spin-off of its healthcare and electronics business into three independent publicly traded companies
- Advised Starr International on its acquisition of 20% of the shares in Dazhong Property and Casualty Insurance Corporation
- Advised AIG, the international insurance group, on the China aspects of issuing warranty and indemnity insurance products for various cross-border M&A transactions

- Advised Janus Henderson Investors, the UK global investment management group, on disposing of its investment in Shenyang Hongyao Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
- Advised Energizer Holdings Inc., the US manufacturer of batteries and flashlights, on the China aspects of its acquisition of the battery and portable lighting business of Spectrum Brands
- Advised Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd., the Hong Kong-listed international manufacturer of outdoor power equipment and floor care appliances, on its acquisition of a measuring device manufacturing business in China and its establishment of a testing business in eastern China
- Advised Dorel Industries Inc., the Canadian juvenile products manufacturer, on its acquisition of a juvenile products manufacturing and trading business in China
- Advised Edgewater Funds, the US private equity fund, on the China aspects of its acquisition of a global manufacturer and distributor of extruded and moulded plastic products
- Advised Gildan Activewear Inc., the Canadian sportswear company, on its acquisition of an apparel distribution company in eastern China
- Advised IRPC Public Company Limited, the Thailand-listed petrochemical company, on its strategic investment in an e-commerce company in southern China
- Advised Mergermarket Limited, the UK research and investment information company, on the China aspects of its acquisition of the investigation firm Blackpeak
- Advised VWR, the US laboratory service company, on its acquisition of a leading Chinese laboratory solutions service provider
- Advised Logos Property Group, the Australian logistics property company, on the development of its various logistics and warehousing projects across China
- Advised Trammo Inc., the US chemicals trading company, on its chemical trading joint ventures and its chemical logistics joint ventures in eastern and northern China
- Advised Recochem Inc., the Canadian manufacturer of automobile coolants, on its joint venture in northern China for manufacturing automobile fluids
- Advised Avivagen Inc., the Canadian life sciences company, on its joint venture for marketing and distributing non-antibiotic feed additives in China
- Advised a leading US food, feed and fuel ingredients company on its proposed acquisition of a gelatin manufacturing business in southern China

- Advised a German automotive components manufacturer on its proposed joint venture for car electronics and sensor production and distribution in eastern China
- Advised a leading international manufacturer of automobile fuel tanks on its proposed joint ventures for manufacturing steel fuel tanks for automobiles and other greenfield investments in eastern and southeastern China
- Advised a leading international automotive components group on its various joint ventures for manufacturing automotive components across China and on its other corporate matters

OTHER INFORMATION

Education

- Fudan University, School of Law, LL.B. 2003
- Fudan University, School of Law, LL.M. 2006
- Southern Methodist University, School of Law, LL.M. 2006 (Sohmen Scholar)

Professional Qualification

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

Professional Background

Mr. Zhong joined Fangda in 2019. Before joining the firm, he worked in leading international law firms. Tony was ranked as a “Next Generation Lawyer” in “Corporate and M&A: Foreign Firms” by Legal 500 Asia Pacific from 2016 to 2019. He was also featured as one of the 15 top rising lawyers in China by Asian Legal Business in 2019.