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PRACTICE AREAS

TONY SPECIALIZES IN A VARIETY OF CORPORATE MATTERS, INCLUDING M&A, CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, FOREIGN INVESTMENT, PRIVATE EQUITY, CORPORATE VENTURE CAPITAL AND GENERAL CORPORATE MATTERS.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

Industrial M&A and Restructuring

- Advised Suez on the reorganization and disposal of part of its water and waste treatment business in the context of Veolia's takeover of Suez
- Advised NIO on its equity financing transaction with a consortium of strategic state-owned investors and on its subsequent capital increases
- Advised Cargill on its disposal of an animal nutrition company in northwest China
- Advised Schindler on its proposed acquisition of a domestic elevator manufacturing company in China
- Advised Aptar on its proposed acquisition of a domestic packaging materials manufacturing company in China
- Advised Alliance Boots on its strategic investment in Nanjing Pharmaceutical, a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange
- Advised VWR on its acquisition of LabPartner, a leading Chinese laboratory solutions service provider
- Advised Techtronic on its acquisition of a measuring device manufacturing business in south China and on its establishment of a testing business in east China

- Advised Janus Henderson Investors on the disposal of its investment in Shenyang Hongyao Pharmaceutical
- Advised Bayer on the China aspects of the divestiture of Bayer's diabetes care business to Panasonic Healthcare Holdings
- Advised Energizer on the China aspects of its acquisition of the battery and portable lighting business of Spectrum Brands
- Advised L Squared Capital Partners on the China aspects of its acquisition of FineLine Technologies
- Advised Edgewater Funds on the China aspects of its acquisition of a global manufacturer and distributor of extruded and molded plastic products
- Advised Mergermarket on the China aspects of its acquisition of the investigation firm Blackpeak

M&A and Restructuring of Financial Institutions

- Advised JPMorgan on its acquisition of all equity interests of China International Fund Management held by the Chinese shareholders
- Advised JPMorgan on its acquisition of all equity interests of J.P. Morgan Securities (China) held by the Chinese shareholders
- Advised JPMorgan on its strategic investment in CMB Wealth Management
- Advised Starr International on its strategic investment in Dazhong Property and Casualty Insurance Corporation

Private Equity Investment and Corporate Venture Capital

- Advised leading international and domestic private equity firms and venture capital funds, including Blackstone, PAG, Boyu and MTC, on their investments in and restructuring of companies in a variety of industries across China
- Advised Aptar on its investment in and strategic cooperation with YAT, a domestic comprehensive skincare solutions company
- Advised QST Corporation on its investment in VocalZoom, an Israeli industrial sensors design company
- Advised QST Corporation on its investment in Forsense, a domestic company designing and manufacturing MEMS inertial sensors and integrated navigation systems
- Advised Qiming Venture Partners on its investment in Ashermed, a domestic digital CRO company
- Advised CICC on its strategic investment in Hefei City Cloud, a domestic

cloud-based data solutions company

Foreign Direct Investment

- Advised Trammo on its chemicals trading and logistics joint ventures in east China and on its subsequent exits from the joint ventures
- Advised Avivagen on its joint venture for marketing and distributing non-antibiotic feed additives in northwest China
- Advised Recochem on its joint venture for manufacturing automobile related fluids in north China and on its other corporate matters
- Advised Magna on its various joint ventures for manufacturing automotive components across China and on its other corporate matters
- Advised an international merchant and processor of agricultural commodities on its proposed joint ventures for operating soybean crushing facilities and trading soybean products in north China
- Advised a leading international manufacturer of automobile fuel tanks on its proposed joint ventures for manufacturing steel fuel tanks for automobiles and other green field investment in east and southeast China

OTHER INFORMATION

Education

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

Professional Qualification

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

Professional Background

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