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### PRACTICE AREAS

MS. ZHANG SPECIALIZES IN M&A, FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT, PRIVATE EQUITY AND VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENT, AND GENERAL COMMERCIAL MATTERS

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

Industrial M&A and foreign direct investment

- Represented Envision Group in its leveraged acquisition of AESC, a joint venture between Nissan Motor Company and NEC, and its simultaneous acquisition of NECED from NEC, with the resulting joint venture between Envision Group and Nissan valued at more than USD 1 billion
- Represented Moonton Technology in its auction sale and its multibillion USD acquisition by ByteDance in one of the largest acquisitions in the gaming industry
- Represented Bosch in establishing a joint venture in the auto fuel cell industry with Qingling Group, a leading PRC commercial vehicle manufacturer
- Represented the founder of Lelo Group in the founder's sale of the controlling stake in the group to CITIC
- Represented PSA in its various auto manufacturing joint ventures in China, including a potential alliance
- Represented PSA in connection with the PRC aspects of its global merger with FCA
- Represented ABB in its exit from several joint ventures in the PRC
- Represented Melrose in its disposal of various businesses and assets in the PRC

- Represented EF Education First in its USD 2 billion sale of the controlling stake in its China business to Permira
- Represented Signify in its acquisition of the controlling stake in Zhejiang Klite Lighting Holdings and formation of a Sino-foreign equity joint venture with the sellers
- Represented Ningbo Joyson Electronic in its global acquisition of the non-PSAN assets of Takata, an auto airbag manufacturer
- Represented Alibaba in its buy-out acquisition of Ele.me
- Represented Hershey in its sale of Golden Monkey
- Represented Ping An Group in its acquisition of Autohome
- Advising various international clients, such as Knorr-Bremse, GE, Danaher, Catalent, Unilever, and Suzano on their investments and daily operations in the PRC

#### Private equity and venture capital

- Represented Alibaba in its private equity investment in Zuoyebang Group and several other internet companies
- Represented Fliggy in its strategic investment in home-sharing platform Xiaozhu
- Represented Envision Energy and Envision AESC in their Series A financings
- Represented Yunfeng Capital in its private equity investments in Heze Pharmaceutical, QST Corporation, Xinhuzhang, etc.
- Represented Hillhouse in its investments in various start-ups, including Milkfly, Zuodian Health, Eluminex, and HI COMP
- Represented Goldman Sachs in its USD 1 billion sale of a minority stake in Taikang Insurance Group to Allianz
- Represented CR-CCT in its Series A-2 investment in Aibee
- Represented Artisan Partners in its private equity investments in several PRC companies

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Education**

- Fudan University, School of Law, LL.B.

### **Professional Qualification**

- Admitted to practice in the PRC

### **Professional Background**

Ms. Zhang joined Fangda in 2017. Before joining Fangda, Ms. Zhang worked at a major US law firm.