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### PRACTICE AREAS

MR. ZHOU IS AN OF COUNSEL IN THE FIRM'S BEIJING OFFICE. HIS PRIMARY PRACTICE AREAS INCLUDE M&A, FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN A MULTITUDE OF INDUSTRIES, GENERAL CORPORATE PRACTICE AND PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTMENT.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

- Represented **Oxbow Carbon LLC** in its acquisition of a controlling interest in a company newly formed by Yantai Xiangyu Co. with its operating assets
- Represented **Tyson Foods** in the China components of an acquisition of 100% interest in MFG (USA) Holdings
- Represented **Boeing** in its formation of a Sino-foreign joint venture with COMAC
- Represented **ABB** in its formation of a joint venture with Guodian Nanjing Automation and in its related equity and asset acquisitions
- Represented **Rockwell** in its acquisition of the medium-voltage drive business and related assets of Harbin Jiuzhou Electric, a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange
- Represented **Lear Corporation** and its affiliates in their acquisitions of PRC automotive components manufacturing companies and in their formation of various joint ventures
- Represented **Federal-Mogul** in its formation of a Sino-foreign joint venture with China Auto CAIEC
- Represented **Johnson & Johnson Innovation** in establishing an incubation project in Shanghai

- Represented **Johnson & Johnson** in restructuring a substantial investment project in China
- Represented **Ford Motor** in the split of a joint venture in China and in certain acquisitions
- Represented **Changan Ford Automobile Corporation** in its acquisition of the operating assets of Hafei Motor
- Represented **Solvay China** in various joint venture matters in China
- Represented **SABIC** in its restructuring of a substantial petro-chemical project in Tianjin
- Represented **SABIC** in its acquisition of GE's plastics business
- Represented **Symantec Corporation** in its storage and network joint venture project with Huawei Technologies and in its later sale of the equity interest in the joint venture
- Represented **Rhodia Chemicals** in its acquisition of Feixiang Chemicals
- Represented **Rhodia Energy** and **Orbeo** in their acquisition of a stake in several renewable energy and CDM projects
- Represented **Bain Capital** as PRC counsel in its buy-out of an offshore company, which held all of its operating assets in China
- Represented **Sentinel Capital Partners** in its acquisition of the Colson Group, a caster manufacturer
- Represented **Asimco** in the sale of its interests in several portfolio companies
- Represented **Mount Kellett** in its acquisition of a stake in Hubei Camel, a battery manufacturing company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange
- Represented **Goldman Sachs Strategic Holdings Limited** in its acquisition of an equity interest in several cement manufacturing facilities
- Represented **Kellwood Company** in the sale of its Asian textile business to Younger Group, a PRC company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange
- Represented **Asian Development Bank** in its proposed debt financing for a substantial wind power project

## OTHER INFORMATION

Mr. ZHOU Chuanjie has worked in the legal profession for 40 years, including nearly 30 years of M&A practice. Over the years, Mr. Zhou has advised numerous international clients (including multinational corporations, financial institutions and private equity funds) on their investment projects in China, including Greenfield projects and M&A involving private and publicly listed companies. The professional

advice and services he provides to clients involve virtually all areas of PRC law and practice relevant to foreign investment and to operation of foreign-invested enterprises, such as governmental and regulatory approvals and registrations, foreign exchange, tax, antitrust, customs, employment and social security, environment, land-use rights, real estate, and state-owned assets.

### **Education**

- New York University School of Law, LL.M.
- University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, LL.B.

### **Professional Qualification**

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

### **Professional Background**

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