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- Insolvency: Our insolvency practitioners have experience taking insolvency appointments over a broad range of large, complex, cross-border and mid-sized corporate entities. With a strong track record of financial and operational expertise, our team works with Boards to produce contingency plans, deliver restructuring and/or preserve and maximize value.
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Our unique culture, developed over 60 years, inspires our people to:

- Understand local markets and customs
- Navigate multiple jurisdictions
- Work together as trusted colleagues and friends
- Instill confidence in our clients

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Overcoming debt is difficult even in the best of times. In a crisis, our R&I lawyers create and execute coordinated cross-border solutions with a speed and ease few can match. Using a holistic approach, we draw on local and multidisciplinary skills to provide advice on all aspects of R&I, as well as critical tax, employment and corporate issues.

We have lawyers that are both R&I experts and qualified in local law in 46 countries.

For decades we have helped clients address financial difficulties around the world. Our lawyers have represented creditors, corporate debtors and investors in some of the largest and most complex international restructurings and insolvencies. We restructure debt, facilitate turnarounds and settlements, help raise capital to prevent costly defaults, and assist in disposing of or acquiring assets to protect and preserve value. Although some disputes are on occassion inevitable, our track record in resolving them is among the world's best.

Our reach of expertise in these matters is reflected in our *Global Restructuring & Insolvency Guide*, (available via our website) a tool to help clients understand restructuring and insolvency regime around the world.

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"[Baker McKenzie] have a good global network & the ability to reach into that network... They make it look effortless & user-friendly."

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# **Formal insolvency appointments**

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- Asset tracing investigations, and asset recovery;
- Formal insolvency appointments, whether under the Insolvency Act or similar foreign procedures;
- Court appointments (acting as provisional liquidators, court appointed receivers etc) to hold and manage assets;
- Deep litigation expertise; and
- · Acting as an expert witness..

Additionally, our corporate simplification team assists our clients to streamline their corporate structures, including the use of solvent liquidations.

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We offer a full range of restructuring advice to maximise value and keep companies out of formal insolvency. We have specialist teams who provide the following services:

- Special Situations M&A;
- · Operational advisory;
- Debt advisory;
- Pensions advisory;
- Independent business reviews; and
- · Cash and liquidity/working capital management.

Complementing the provision of restructuring advice to lenders and other creditors, we have a dedicated Corporate Advisory team who act for companies, their shareholders and their management when they are experiencing financial, operational and/or event driven change or stress. Our senior team focus on providing pragmatic actionable advice that maximises value for our clients. Services commonly require:

- Analysis of issues, risks and options;
- Identification of turnaround, liquidity, working capital and operational restructuring solutions;
- Implementation of plans, including taking interim management roles: and
- · Assisting boards in their engagement with stakeholders

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The Firm has successfully represented an impressive list of official and ad hoc committees, general unsecured creditors, equity holders and other central parties in interest in many of the largest and most complex corporate debt restructuring and refinancings and in-court and out-of-court workouts.

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Over the last 12 months our team has worked on some of the highest profile matters of the year including representing numerous US states, municipalities and Indian tribes in connection with the national opioid litigation in the United States (including in the Chapter 11 cases of Purdue Pharma Inc. and Insys Therapeutics, Inc.), the Special Master of the \$1 Billion US Department of Justice Restitution Fund of Takata Corporation (a Japanese, US and European Restructuring) and the Trustee of the Post-Plan Confirmation Takata Victims' Trust, the National Commercial Bank of Anguilla (an Anguillan and US insolvency proceeding), the BVI Liquidators of Fairfield Sentry Limited (a BVI liquidation with US Chapter 15 case), Pescanova (a Spanish restructuring, but with subsidiaries all over the world), the civil rehabilitation trustee of Mt. Gox, a Japanese Bitcoin business (a Japanese civil rehabilitation and US Chapter 15 case), certain bondholders of New World Resources (a US and European restructuring), the restructuring of Homburg Invest Inc., (a Canadian/Dutch German group) through our representation of the single biggest creditor, Catalyst Capital Group Inc. and the ad hoc group of senior creditors of Phones4 (a UK administration).

Members of our team have been involved in many high profile assignments and cutting-edge cross-border cases including:

- Arcapita Bank
- Mt. Gox
- ► Eurofinance v. Rubin
- ► Fairfield Sentry Limited
- Minneapolis Star Tribune and Washington Mutual
- ► Homburg Invest
- Pensioenfonds Vervoer
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- Central Bank of Bahrain

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- Northern Rock
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In recent times, we have been involved in advising on some of the most significant restructurings in the market, including Nyrstar, British Steel, Thomas Cook, Cell-C, Abengoa, Edcon, the Co-operative Bank, Noble, Frigoglass, Codere SA, Mongolian Mining, Oi SA, Al Jaber Group, Apcoa, Novo Banco, Pelican Rouge (Autobar), Imtech, Hanjin Shipping, Cory Environmental, Russian Standard Bank, Dubai World, and PRISA.

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- INSOL: Former Co-Chair and current Member of G-36 Committee, former INSOL Fellow, Moderator at Singapore Conference
- Global Restructuring Review: Editorial Board Member, Co-Chair of GRR NY Live, Speaker at Latin Lawyer-GRR Live Restructuring Summit
- *IBA:* Former Co-Chair of Insolvency Legislation and Policy Subcommittee, Member of Latin American Regional Forum, Speaker at Annual IBA Conference
- International Insolvency Institute: Founding Director, former President and current Member, Speaker at Annual III Conference
- UNCITRAL: Member of Official U.S. Delegation to the Insolvency Working Group of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
- International Insolvency Review: Managing Editor and Contributing Author

#### **Recent Recognition**

- 2019: Ranked Band 1 for Insolvency and Restructuring (Chambers, Legal 500, IFLR 1000)
- 2019: Leading Cross-Border Restructuring and Insolvency Practice (Global Restructuring Review)
- 2019: Restructuring Deal of the Year (The American Lawyer, IFLR, Latin Lawyer, Turnarounds & Workouts | Oi)
- 2018: Restructuring Team of the Year and Restructuring Deal of the Year (IFLR | Odebrecht)
- 2018: Bankruptcy Group of The Year (Law360)
- 2018: Ranked 1st in Restructuring Advisory Mandates (Debtwire)

#### **Recent Notable Assignments**

**Cryptopia** - Advised the foreign representative of Cryptopia in obtaining chapter 15 recognition of Cryptopia's liquidation proceedings in New Zealand.

**Ballantyne** - Advised the company on a proposed restructuring involving chapter 15 recognition of an Irish scheme of arrangement.

**Schahin** - Advised the majority creditors in the restructuring of Schahin, including enforcement actions in Brazil, an English foreclosure, a Cayman scheme and chapter 15 recognition.

**ENNIA Caribe** - Advised the foreign representative in obtaining chapter 15 recognition of its Curação proceeding.

**Samarco** - Advised an ad hoc group of noteholders in connection with the debt restructuring of Samarco.

**Avianca** - Advised LifeMiles in connection with the restructuring of Avianca.

**Oro Negro** - Advised **O**ro Negro in connection with its out-of-court restructuring in Mexico.

**USJ** - Advised an ad hoc group of noteholders in connection with the debt restructuring of USJ Açúcar e Álcool.

**Expro** - Advised an ad hoc group of prepetition senior secured lenders in connection with the chapter 11 restructuring of Expro International Group.

**Petroserv** - Advised certain investment funds in connection with their holdings in Petroserv.

#### Odebrecht Engenharia e Construção -

Advised an ad hoc group of bondholders in connection with Odebrecht Engenharia e Construção's restructuring.

**Odebrecht Oil & Gas** - Advised the company on its restructuring in Brazil.

**Tonon** - Advised Tonon in connection with its in-court restructuring in Brazil.

**Sete** - Advised Sete in connection with its in-court restructuring in Brazil.

**Fung** - Advised Fung Retailing in connection with its investment in the Asian subsidiaries of Toys "R" Us.

**China Fishery** - Advised a major lender in the chapter 11 bankruptcy cases of China Fishery Group. **Puerto Rico** - Numerous assignments involving the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, including advising an ad hoc group of bondholders of Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico and Bonistas del Patio, an organization established to safeguard the interests of the Puerto Rico residents who hold Commonwealth of Puerto Rico bonds, in connection with the Commonwealth's multi-billion dollar debt restructuring.

**Oi** - Advised a significant creditor to Oi in connection with Oi's recuperação judicial proceedings in Brazil.

**Takata** - Advised Volkswagen on the restructuring of Takata.

**Elpida** - Advised Elpida Memory in obtaining U.S. recognition of its Japanese plan of reorganization, the first time a U.S. court granted full recognition to a Japanese reorganization plan under chapter 15.

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Once source highlights the firm's cross-border strength and adds that the lawyers are "very efficient and nice people."

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Clients in Chambers Europe 2018

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The team is widely praised for providing a cost-effective service, one client commenting: "They provide good, consistent work which is cost-effective for what they do; they're a solid practice." Chambers and Partners Asia-Pacific, Restructuring and

Another client highlights the practice's user-friendly approach: "I like that I can call them up and have a discussion rather than have to wait for written advice all the time." Chambers and Partners Asia-Pacific, Restructuring and Insolvency, 2020

Sources say: "It was a complex matter but they handled it well, they have done a fine job." Chambers and Partners USA,

Sources note that the team is "very responsible and carefully gives advice. They have a deep bench of partners with knowledge on who can assist the many issues we face." Chambers and Partners USA, Restructuring and Insolvency, 2020

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"The team members are very experienced and knowledgeable in restructuring and insolvency and are able to advise on complex matters with ease." Legal 500 UK, Corporate restructuring and Insolvency, 2020

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# **Our expertise**

We have a market-leading global restructuring and insolvency practice acting for stakeholders involved in corporate restructurings or experiencing financial stress. We help boards of directors to steer corporates through troubled waters, and advise global investment funds, asset managers, banks, bondholders and other lenders on debt and corporate restructurings.

We also work closely with our sector specialists to build a deep understanding of the business and its financial pressure points. The team focuses on implementing sustainable solutions and managing the diversity of stakeholder expectations from start to finish. We are proud of our reputation for taking a pragmatic and commercial approach to speed up lengthy processes and achieve the best outcome for our clients.

With our market leading practice across Europe, Asia, and the US we have the capability to advise on and execute restructurings globally, irrespective of the legal jurisdiction (English, US or whatever the situation requires).

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We are at the cutting edge of the legal profession having led the way with ground-breaking solutions in what can often be challenging situations, regularly involving multiple countries. The restructuring and insolvencies in which we have been involved include most recently Reward Science and Technology Industry Group, Nyrstar, House of Fraser, General Healthcare Group, IKKS, Fairhold, Debenhams, Arcadia, Bartec, Gerry Weber and Takata.

The Restructuring and Insolvency team is continuously ranked in the Top Tier in the **Chambers & Partners, Legal 500 and IFLR legal directories.** 

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# **About FTI Consulting**

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## **Corporate Finance & Restructuring**

Our Corporate Finance & Restructuring practice delivers award-winning restructuring, business transformation and transaction solutions, and is a trusted partner to companies, boards of directors, investors, lenders and creditors around the world. Committed to our clients' success, our professionals address the full spectrum of financial, operational and transactional risks and opportunities. Our teams are led by former executives and functional experts who specialize in a wide range of industries, including energy, healthcare, real estate, retail and consumer products, mining, automotive, clean energy, and telecom, media and technology.

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In distressed situations, our restructuring and insolvency experts advise both companies and creditors to stabilize finance and operations and maximize value and recovery. Renowned for navigating complexity and managing cross-border and multi-national situations, clients benefit from our "one-stop" approach with integrated solutions that address a myriad of topics ranging from contentious insolvency and valuation to dispute advisory, forensic accounting and tax to expert testimony and bankruptcy litigation.

# **Business Transformation & Transactions**

Our heritage within the distressed arena gives us a keen understanding of the inner workings of companies and what it takes to assist stressed companies in overcoming challenges, executing transactions and growing revenue to transform their businesses. Our transaction experts and industry specialists work collaboratively to provide comprehensive solutions across the deal lifecycle that maximize returns and minimize risk.

# **Our Global Reach**

Many of our clients operate as global entities — we are aligned to provide seamless support across geographies in single or multi-workstream projects. We have offices in 78 cities around the globe, operating in all major markets bringing regional knowledge and expertise in North America, Latin America, Europe, Middle East and Africa, Asia and Australia.

# **Notable Assignments**

Our professionals advise 49 of the global Fortune 100 companies, 96 of the world's top 100 law firms and 8 of the world's top 10 bank holding companies. Since its founding in 1982, FTI has consistently been involved in the most historic and monumental cases around the globe, including Lehman Brothers, Enron, General Motors, CIT, MF Global, Nortel, Sino-Forest, Energy Future Holdings, Abengoa, Peabody Corporation, Queensland Nickel, Asia Aluminum Group, Altos Hornos de Mexico, Pioneer Iron and Steel Group, Carpathian Gold, Gruma, Cemex and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

# **Awards & Recognition**

One of America's Best Consulting

Forbes (2016-2019)

#1 Restructuring Adviser Firm
The Deal Pipeline (2007-2019)

**Turnaround Adviser of the Year** *Institute for Turnaround (2017-2019)* 

7 professionals named to the Asset Recovery Experts Guide Who's Who Legal (2019) 24 professionals named to the

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For the 17th year in a row, Goodmans' Corporate Restructuring Team has been ranked by Chambers Global as the sole #1 restructuring practice in Canada. Our long-standing presence as the pre-eminent restructuring and insolvency group in Canada is continued in Chambers Canada 2019 in which the group is the only firm ranked Band 1 and is described as 'the leading restructuring and insolvency practice in the country'.

For the past 15 years, The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory has ranked Goodmans the only "most frequently recommended" law firm for insolvency and corporate restructuring. Best Lawyers in Canada named Goodmans "Law Firm of the Year" in Canada for insolvency and financial restructuring law for the third year in a row. IFLR 1000 has ranked Goodmans Tier 1 for 14 consecutive years as the leading insolvency practice. Clients say that "Goodmans has by far the best restructuring practice in Canada. Unparalleled. No other firm in Canada is even close". The Legal 500 Canada 2019 recognizes the Goodmans team as "top of the market" for restructuring. Clients and peers say that they impress with their ability to stand constant as the "benchmark for restructuring law in Canada". The group earns rave reviews for its "unmatched bench strength and practice scope", "great respect in the industry" and "responsive and practical approach". Since its first edition, the team has been ranked the only #1 restructuring practice nationwide.

The group represents debtors, lenders, noteholders, equity sponsors and other key stakeholders in cross-border restructurings between Canada and the US and internationally. We have market-leading expertise in a range of industries. Our restructuring expertise involves specialists in areas such as M&A, telecommunications, securitization, derivatives, DIP financing, insolvency litigation, pensions, tax and employment.

# **Significant Matters**

Goodmans has participated in most major domestic and international restructuring matters in Canada including:

- Jupiter Resources Inc., Concordia International Corp., Carillion Canada, Toys "R" Us, Nortel, Sears, Banro, Discovery Air, Target Canada, Postmedia, Pacific Exploration, Mood Media, Crystallex, RGL Reservoir, Performance Sports, HB White, Lightstream Resources, Tervita Corporation, Golf Town, Primus, Stelco, Sherritt International, Co-op Atlantic, Essar Steel Algoma, Rubicon Minerals, Millar Western, Cinram, Aurcana, LightSquared, Mobilicity, Lac Mégantic, Armtec, Nelson Education, Cash Store, Lone Pine, Connacher Oil & Gas, Jaguar Mining, SkyPower, GM and Chrysler; ABCP Debt Restructuring; and
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Our insolvency and recovery specialists are trusted advisors to major financial institutions, companies, regulators, government bodies and individuals on a domestic and international level and share strong relationships with world class intermediaries. Our integrated offering of multi- disciplined sector specialists help clients implement tailored strategies for each unique problem faced.

We have market leading teams in all the major jurisdictions around the world, including the key offshore financial centres, enabling highly skilled, multi-jurisdictional teams to be quickly mobilised. From our leaders to support staff, we operate globally to devise and deliver solutions to cross-border problems involving the most complicated of group structures

#### **Our services**

Wherever in the world support and advice is required, we can build a team to meet the sector and geographic requirements for any of the following services:

- accelerated M&A
- debt advisory
- crisis stabilisation and turnaround management
- exit strategy services
- · operational and financial restructuring
- · financial monitoring for regulators

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# GT GreenbergTraurig

Greenberg Traurig's internationally recognized Restructuring & Bankruptcy Practice provides clients with the insight and knowledge that come with decades of advisory and litigation experience. Our team handles highly complex issues that arise in reorganizations, restructurings, workouts, liquidations, and distressed acquisitions and sales, both domestically and in cross-border proceedings. We offer clients a broad multidisciplinary approach, supported by an internationally recognized practice that has been engaged in many of the key complex restructurings of our time.

Our firm's breadth and reach enable our team to call upon the knowledge and capabilities of our many strong complementary practices. Together, we help companies navigate challenging times and address the full range of issues that can arise in the course of their own restructurings or their dealings with other companies in distress.

GT's international platform enables us to offer swift, cost-efficient counsel to clients with headquarters and operations throughout the world. We promise our clients immediate access to experienced senior restructuring attorneys who will be attentive to their needs. By delivering innovative thinking and practical strategies, we help our clients resolve complicated situations and take advantage of the opportunities hidden in times of trouble.

Our business-focused approach to legal services means that we can help clients tap into opportunities that may arise, such as acquisitions or sales of distressed companies' assets. We provide clients access to the GT platform - our strong working relationships within their local business community, as well as access to the business networks of our 2100 attorneys.

# **Notable Experience**

We practice regularly in courts throughout the United States, as well as in other jurisdictions around the world. Our attorneys have played critical roles in many recent complex bankruptcies and restructurings, including those of 1 Global Capital LLC; Cobalt International Energy; PT Bakrie Telecom; Oi, S.A;. Lombard Public Facilities Corporation; C&J Energy Services; City of Hartford; Optima Specialty Steel; Hanjin Shipping Co.; Last Call Guarantor LLC; The Wet Seal, Inc.; Global Geophysical Services, Inc.; KiOR Inc.; Buccaneer Energy Ltd.; Liberty Healthcare Group; Piccadilly Restaurants, LLC; Indianapolis Downs, LLC; American Airlines; Satélites Mexicanos S.A. de C.V.; American Laser Centers; DirectBuy Holdings, Inc.; AbitibiBowater Inc.; Bank United Financial Corporation; General Motors Corporation; LandSource Communities Development LLC; Southeast Banking Corporation; General Growth Properties; and United Airlines, Inc.

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# **Our Corporate Restructuring Group**

Our dedicated restructuring team acted in the largest and most complex cross-border offshore restructurings over the past decade. As market leaders, the list of cases in which we have acted is preeminent – many of which have led to published decisions helping to define offshore jurisprudence in the area. We have the passion and firepower to get the job done and a reputation which we are keen to protect and enhance.

Our restructuring group is led by a team of ranked partners with the experience and specialist expertise needed to navigate the complexities which can arise for a distressed company in a cross-border environment. Regardless of the nature of the restructuring, whether it is confined to a debt compromise or a redomiciliation or extends to capital reductions or reorganisations, our team leaders will have seen it before.

To enhance our offering, our restructuring team works closely with Harney's formidable transactional, litigation, funds, trusts, tax and regulatory teams to provide our clients with a seamless, "one-stop shop" that is tailored to their individual legal needs.

# **Insolvency and Asset Tracing**

Our litigation and fraud teams regularly deploy insolvency tools to effect in asset tracing exercises. We work closely with key insolvency practitioners and investigatory teams across jurisdictions and have recently been involved in the most detailed and successful campaigns to recover diverted funds, notably in Latin America and Asia. We are instructed by banks, funds and accountancy firms to provide time sensitive strategy and execution globally.

# "Formidable insolvency and restructuring capability."

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# **Recent Experience**

- China Agrotech Holdings Limited acting for the company in its US\$215 million debt restructuring.
- Kaisa Group Holdings Limited acting for the company in its US\$2.5 billion debt restructuring.
- OAS Construction advising a top accountancy firm on cross-border provisions.
- Banco Cruzeiro do Sul advising on detailed disclosure applications in a massive Brazilian fraud.
- LDK Solar Co., Ltd acting for the largest creditor group in the US\$1.13 billion debt restructuring of one of the largest global manufacturer of photovoltaic products.
- Seadrill Limited acting as offshore counsel for the committee of unsecured creditors in the company's US\$3.1 billion debt restructuring.

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# The global restructuring and insolvency team

With teams in the financial hubs of Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Australia, Latin America and North America we understand the legal, regulatory, political and business landscapes involved when a company gets into financial difficulties. We are renowned for our collaborative and pragmatic attitude and our solutions-based approach to transactions – and for our exceptional commitment to clients. We advise the full spectrum of stakeholders in restructuring and insolvency cases including senior and junior secured and unsecured creditors; creditor committees; distressed borrowers; shareholders; directors; suppliers and insolvency practitioners. We also advise less traditional stakeholders including pension trustees and governmental and quasi-governmental bodies. This gives us strong practical experience of the different technical and commercial issues facing these stakeholders, their interrelationship with the more traditional players in a restructuring or an insolvency and the drivers for their behaviour in such situations.

To ensure each matter has the right team, we draw on experienced lawyers from other practice areas including capital markets, litigation, real estate, employment, intellectual property, tax, and pensions to add to the core restructuring team for that matter. In this way we offer clear, concise and practical advice to cover all the challenges a particular transaction might present.

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Clients comment that 'The team provides pragmatic and commercial advice...Hard working, focused and flexible in their operation.' Legal 500 UK 2020

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### **Business Restructuring & Reorganization Practice**

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We represent debtors, creditors, trustees, and insolvency practitioners in complex multijurisdictional restructurings, out-of-court workouts, chapter 11 and chapter 9 cases, administrations and schemes of arrangement, as well as distressed investors and acquirors of financially troubled enterprises.

# **Global, Multijurisdictional Team**

Clients are provided:

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- Extensive experience on all sides of restructuring matters, enabling our lawyers to see the entire picture and offer valuable perspectives.
- Global knowledge about restructurings in all major money centers, including Europe, Australia, and Asia.
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# **Recent International Representations**

- Advised the ad hoc group of senior notes on the US\$1.1 billion cross border restructuring of Syncreon Group Holdings B.V using a UK scheme of arrangement.
- Represented a private equity sponsor on the €1 billion multijurisdictional financial restructuring of Luxembourg-incorporated industrial group Galapagos.
- Jasper Berkenbosch has been appointed as trustee over Intertoys, a retail chain with approximately 350 toy stores in Netherlands, Germany, and Belgium, and 3500 employees. This is one of the largest retail insolvencies in Europe.
- Advising leading Singaporean Bank on various loans in to the London real estate sector, including £200m loan secured against Canary Wharf asset.
- Advise a NY-based credit fund as largest creditor and finance provider in the Spanish insolvency proceedings of the Petersen companies, the claimants in a USD6bn litigation pending before a NY court against the Republic of Argentina and YPF.
- Represented PAG Asia Capital Ltd. and PAG Asia II LP in connection with their investment in Key Safety Systems, a subsidiary of China- based Ningbo Joyson Electronic Corporation, to finance the acquisition of substantially all of the global assets of Takata Corporation out of bankruptcy in the United States and Japan.
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Restructuring Deal of the Year (over \$1B): Chapter 9 Reorganization of the City of Detroit.

12th Annual M&A Advisor Turnaround Awards— Restructuring Deal of the Year (over \$10B): Peabody Energy Corporation.

Individual lawyer honors include: Law360 MVP for Bankruptcy; Crain's New York Business Notable Women in Law; USA Co-Chair of the G36 committee of INSOL; Northeast Ohio's Most Influential Women; American Bankruptcy Institute's 40 Under 40, and Rising Stars by Law360, National Law Journal and Super Lawyers.

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# **About King & Wood Mallesons**

Recognised by the Financial Times as one of the innovative international law firms headquartered in Asia, King & Wood Mallesons has a global team of over 2,400 lawyers across 28 locations around the world to help clients understand and navigate through local challenges, regional complexity, and to find commercial solutions enabling our clients to achieve their business ambitions from Asia to the world and the world to Asia.

# Full service restructuring & insolvency capability across the international network, offering a seamless and practical legal advice

With the growing competition and global market uncertainties in recent years, businesses may experience financial challenges. In light of the risks that come along with these disruptions, clients are in need of legal advisors with all rounded restructuring & insolvency experience to help their business restructure and thrive.

King & Wood Mallesons' cross-border Restructuring & Insolvency Group is experienced in acting for multinational companies and financial institutions in complex restructuring, as well as investors in their acquisitions of insolvent and distressed companies and debts. We act for administrators, creditors, liquidators, receivers and scheme trustees, providing advisory, contentious and transactional services.

Our global team works collaboratively, operating across international boundaries to provide the most complex, strategic and commercially optimal advice instantaneously and in real time. We are able to simplify our analysis and recommendations against a complex regulatory and commercial backdrop to help clients navigate their options. Drawing on our global network of close to 150 front-end and back-end Restructuring & Insolvency specialists across Banking & Finance, Dispute Resolution, and M&A enables us to help our clients achieve their domestic and international business ambitions.

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# **Recent market recognitions**

# Recognised as a Leading Law Firm for Restructuring and Insolvency in 2019

Chambers Asia Pacific (Band 1 for China and Australia), IFLR1000 and Legal 500 Asia Pacific

Asian Legal Business China Top 15 Female Lawyers in 2019: Helena Huang

Insolvency & Restructuring Law Firm of the Year, Asia Legal Business China Law Awards, 2016 & 2018-2019

Restructuring and Insolvency Law Firm of the Year, Asian Legal Business Hong Kong Law Awards 2019

Euromoney Legal Media Group Asia Women in Business Law Awards: Helena Huang won Best Lawyer for Insolvency and Restructuring in 2013 and 2015

# **Chambers Asia Pacific, 2019**

"They look for solutions that aren't pure legal opinion and they understand the commercial side of the advice that is being sought. They don't just give textbook legal advice, but solutions and a range of options." Client assessments underline "technical knowledge, breadth of experience across restructuring and formal insolvency, and the individuals themselves" as the key strengths of the practice."

"The firm's greatest strength is the cooperation between teams, working very well together. If, for example, Chinese, Korean and Hong Kong law issues are involved, they can cover every bit."

#### IFLR1000, 2018

King & Wood Mallesons is a "full service firm, providing services in a prompt and professional way."

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# KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP

Kirkland & Ellis' Restructuring Practice Group utilizes its global platform, with offices in the United States, Europe and Asia, to provide seamless service to clients worldwide. Kirkland's Restructuring lawyers have advised on some of the most complex, multi-jurisdictional restructurings in recent history and have a broad range of business advisory and crisis-management skills to navigate clients through situations involving financially troubled companies. Our lawyers have handled matters across multiple industries, including retail, energy, media, transportation, manufacturing, healthcare, telecommunications, entertainment and real estate.

Kirkland's Restructuring Practice Group has a wide range of cross-border insolvency experience. In these representations, Kirkland attorneys recognize the importance of carefully considering local legal, regulatory and practical issues, how these issues in one country impact issues in another, and in turn, how these issues affect the global advice given to clients. Furthermore, we regularly draw upon and benefit from the experience of Kirkland's internationally recognized lawyers in corporate, tax, real estate, litigation and intellectual property to provide the full-service capabilities our clients need for the various legal matters they retain Kirkland to handle.

Kirkland's Restructuring Practice Group is consistently ranked by legal and business publications for providing outstanding legal advice to companies in an ever-changing global marketplace.

- "They are the number-one global restructuring firm." Chambers Global, 2019
- Named the "#1 Global Restructuring Firm" Global Restructuring Review's GRR 30 Rankings, 2017-
- · Winner of "Innovation in Cross-Border Restructuring and Insolvency" Global Restructuring Review Awards, 2019
- First-tier global ranking Chambers Global, 2008-2019

Some of Kirkland's recent significant cross-border matters include: Aegean Marine Petroleum Network (company), Agrokor/Fortenova (company), Air Berlin (bondholders), Bartec (lenders), Blue Ocean Resources Pte Ltd. (ad hoc committee of bondholders), CGG Holding (three committees of senior secured lenders), China Fishery Group Limited (committee of creditors), Danaos Corporation (committee of secured lenders), Debenhams plc (bondholders, now shareholders), Eco-Bat (PIK noteholders), Edcon (company), Essar Steel India Limited (resolution professional), Expro (original shareholders), Galapagos (company), Homebase (company), House of Fraser (noteholders), Lebara (bondholders, now shareholders), Noble Group (company), Paperchase (company), Prezzo (company), PT Bumi Resources (offshore creditors), Reliance Communications Limited (ad hoc committee of bondholders), Seadrill Limited (company), Senvion (company), Steinhoff International (ad hoc committee of convertible noteholders), Toys 'R' Us (company).

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When a company's value is threatened, KPMG Restructuring professionals can identify innovative domestic and crossborder solutions in both stressed and distressed situations.

Working alongside lenders, stakeholders and all levels of management, member firm professionals plan and deliver restructuring actions which can provide real improvement to cash flow, profit & loss and the corporate balance sheet.

KPMG member firms take an objective, hands-on approach to stabilising under-performing businesses by identifying opportunities for strategic, operational and financial change. The aim is to help the business back on track, to optimise its performance and efficiency and to generate outstanding and lasting value for stakeholders.

KPMG Turnaround and Cash teams have delivered success on a large number of the high profile assignments across the globe in the last couple of years. KPMG professionals work with management teams to manage cash crisis and develop and operate turnaround plans that drive real value. Turnaround services include:

- Cash management
- Exit planning & implementation
- Operational governance
- Distressed suppliers

- CRO services/Turnaround Panel
- Underperforming divisions
- Cash visibility and control
- Joint venture recovery services

#### **Financial Restructuring**

KPMG professionals work with companies at times of intense pressure, to deliver a thorough advisory service throughout the financial restructuring process. We offer clients the financial advice they need and have extensive contacts and relationships with providers of finance to stressed companies. We also work with stakeholders to assist them in developing and implementing their strategies in respect of underperforming investments or borrowers. Financial Restructuring services include:

- Working with companies to develop a robust, implementable business plans.
- Restructuring advisory services to companies
- Lender Advisory services
- Impaired loan advisory services
- Independent business reviews, for companies, their lenders, or other stakeholders
- Options analysis for companies and/or their lenders, including financial restructuring, and assessment of M&A, refinancing and other options
- Contingency planning to support restructuring options analysis and advice.
- · Schemes of arrangement

# Insolvency

KPMG have built a leading insolvency practice that, by combining a global capability, a multi- disciplinary approach and a responsive network, can enable experienced member firm practitioners to deploy innovative solutions with confidence and discretion - aiming to secure a positive outcome for stakeholders, however complex the challenge. Insolvency services

- Corporate insolvency court appointed
- Corporate insolvency non court appointed
- Corporate simplification solvent
- Contentious insolvency & asset chasing
- · Creditor compromises and cramdowns
- Personal insolvency
- Contingency planning
- Multi-jurisictional insolvency

#### Insurance Restructuring

We provide practical advice to insurer, re-insurers and intermediaries in dealing with all aspects of underperforming or non-core insurance businesses. KPMG member firms also take formal insolvency appointments of insurance entities. Teams provide a range of services from the transition into run-off, a commitment to operational excellence throughout the run-off and support the design and implementation of a wide variety of exit solutions, in addition to the management of complex insolvencies.

Insurance Restructuring services include:

- M&A and wider Deal support on disposals of insurance portfolios/entities in run-off both sell and buy side.
- Exit solutions for underperforming or non-core geographies/markets of lines of business
- Reorganisation and restructuring services, particularly in the light of Brexit
- Management and support for insurance business transfer processes
- Other exit planning and implementation, including Schemes of Arrangement and bespoke support for captive insurers
- Transition into run-off and best practice advice during the run-off

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- Rapid cost reduction
- Cash and treasury management and support
- Contingency planning

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# **Global Restructuring and Insolvency Practice**

Linklaters has leading restructuring and insolvency practitioners in the jurisdictions in which it operates. The team comprises restructuring and insolvency specialists throughout Europe, the Americas, Asia, the Middle East and Africa, who work closely with the firm's top tier finance and corporate practices. We have a wide-ranging and well-balanced practice acting for all manner of stakeholders on credit restructuring and rescheduling, debt and equity capital raising and restructuring, distressed M&A activity, investigations, asset tracing and insolvency litigation, formal insolvency procedures and contingency planning and implementation using out of court and in court procedures in each of our jurisdictions, including US Chapter 11. We also advise on strategic distressed debt and equity investments.

# **Depth of experience**

Our restructuring and insolvency lawyers work on some of the most complex and innovative restructuring and insolvency transactions and cases of recent times, across a broad range of sectors and a wide range of jurisdictions.

Our team has recently been involved in:

- Bank emergency recapitalisations, resolutions, asset portfolio sales and insolvencies, ring-fencing exercises and UK liability management schemes
- Restructuring complex, multi-jurisdiction leveraged financings with bank debt and bond debt
- Restructurings of international industrial corporates with multiple group financings and multi-stakeholder arrangements
- Insolvency practitioners on complex and cross border insolvencies, related transactions and contingency planning exercises
- Development and use of restructuring techniques, cram down procedures and legal frameworks across several jurisdictions to achieve innovative solutions for stakeholders

"They are very good technically and very proactive in providing advice." **Chambers UK 2020,** Restructuring & Insolvency: Band 1

"Linklaters LLP is able to produce restructuring, and workout advice of the highest quality."

Legal 500 UK 2020, Corporate Restructuring Insolvency: Tier 1

"Sources highlight the firm's 'international insolvency and restructuring experience, cross border capability and responsive client service'."

Chambers Global 2019, Restructuring & Insolvency

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# BANKRUPTCY & RESTRUCTURING

Our bankruptcy and restructuring lawyers advise stakeholders in all aspects of financially troubled situations, including bankruptcy and workouts in the United States, the United Kindom, Latin America, Singapore, Australia and elsewhere around the globe. We are one of the leading legal advisers in **sovereign debt** matters, and we advise creditors of companies in the wake of **nationalizations**.

Our goal is to assist clients in realizing maximum returns, and our experience includes representations of debtors, creditors' committees, acquirers, boards of directors, shareholders, senior and junior debt holders, and hedge funds.

Our work also includes:

- Section 363 sales
- Bankruptcy litigation
- Cross-border distressed situations
- Debtor-in-possession and exit financings
- Liquidations and liquidating trusts
- Out-of-court workouts
- Restructurings

We help creditor clients achieve successful outcomes in all debt asset classes - corporate debt, project debt, financial institutional debt, and nationalized debt, in developed and emerging markets, around the world.

Our bankruptcy and restructuring team counsels clients involved in the full range of industries and has extensive experience in the energy and insurance sectors.

# **ACCOLADES**

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- Recommended, Finance: Restructuring (including Bankruptcy)-Corporate, The Legal 500 US (2017-2019)
- Ranked, Bankruptcy/Restructuring, Chambers USA (2015–2019)
- Recognized, Restructuring & Insolvency, IFLR1000 (2019, 2020)

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Retail & eCommerce
Sports
Technology
Transportation

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Morgan Lewis is recognized for exceptional client service, legal innovation, and commitment to its communities. Our global depth reaches across North America, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East with the collaboration of more than 2,200 lawyers and specialists who provide elite legal services across industry sectors for multinational corporations to startups around the world

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We use the wide range of legal disciplines of lawyers from our worldwide offices in the fields of banking and finance; corporate, M&A and securities; employment and labor; and other industry-specific areas to meet the challenges throughout all stages of a restructuring matter. Our ability to staff multi-jurisdictional deals using solely Norton Rose Fulbright personnel means we stand out by offering our clients seamless advice in all relevant jurisdictions.

Our client portfolio includes lenders, private equity and distressed debt funds, hedge funds, bondholders, corporate debtors, liquidators, examiners, office-holders, creditors, committees, management and other relevant stakeholders. We have represented multi-jurisdictional, large scale clients in some of the world's most high-profile cross border bankruptcy and restructuring cases in matters ranging from the largest multi-national mega-cases to significant regional businesses, including: Alpha Bank, Asian Development Bank, Banco Bradesco, Bank of America, The Bank of New York Mellon, Citibank, Commerzbank, The Export-Import Bank of China, HSBC, NextEra Energy, Mercuria Energy Group, the Royal Bank of Canada, AIG, AT&T, BMW, Canadian National Railway, Cell C.

Our areas of work include:

- Complex loan restructurings
- Cross border recognition Proceedings
- Pre-packaged, pre-negotiated and traditional plans
- Bankruptcy and insolvency litigation
- Valuation and solvency proceedings
- Complex bankruptcy investigations
- Debtor-in-possession and exit financings

- Official committee and ad hoc representations
- Executory contracts, leases, intellectual property licenses, and forward, swap and trading contracts
- Sale and purchase of distressed assets
- Sale and purchase of distressed debt and portfolio sales
- Lender liability disputes
- Municipal bankruptcy and insolvency

Ranked among the top ten firms as one of the world's leading law firms for cross-border restructuring and insolvency matters.

Global Restructuring Review's GRR 30 (2019) "Able to leverage the firm's international network and also with the ability to access the expertise of transactional lawyers within sector-specific areas of strength for the firm as a whole."

Legal 500 UK

"Clients speak of the firm's strong capability in international restructurings."

**Chambers Global** 

Norton Rose Fulbright is a global legal practice. We provide the world's preeminent corporations and financial institutions with a full business law service. We have more than 4,000 lawyers based in more than 50 cities across Europe, the United States, Canada, Latin America, Asia, Australia, Africa, the Middle East and Central Asia.

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During times of financial stress, businesses need experienced, effective and efficient legal counseling. This is true on both the debtor and creditor side of restructurings, insolvencies, corporate reorganizations and other challenging events. For decades, businesses throughout the country have turned to Pepper's Corporate Restructuring and Bankruptcy Group for that critical advice and counseling.

Pepper provides corporate, litigation and regulatory legal services to leading businesses, governmental entities, nonprofit organizations and individuals throughout the nation and the world. While our practice is diverse, we operate as a unified firm, using our size, breadth and depth of talent to assist our clients. Pepper's practice areas encompass nearly all areas of law, and continue to expand as the firm and its clients grow.

# **Corporate Restructuring and Bankruptcy Practice**

Our practice is national in focus, appearing regularly in bankruptcy courts throughout the country, including New York and Wilmington, Delaware — favored venues for large, complex bankruptcies. We are experienced in insolvency matters involving a wide range of industries, with particularly notable experience in the food, retail, energy, construction, manufacturing, health care and automotive industries. Our clients include large national and international public and privately held corporations, as well as governmental entities, official committees and individuals. We also have substantial experience representing foreign representatives in securing recognition of foreign insolvency proceedings under Chapter 15 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

# **Debtor and Creditor Representation**

Our representation includes advice on all aspects of Chapter 11 and Chapter 15 proceedings, as well as out-of-court restructurings, recapitalizations and pre-negotiated workouts.

On the debtor side, we assist financially troubled corporations and other business entities with evaluating options and negotiations with creditors. We help enterprises with asset sales, financing, debt restructuring, valuation, corporate governance and other issues that affect maximizing value for the client.

On the creditor side, we represent official and unofficial creditors' committees, trade creditors, lenders, debtor-in-possession financiers, indenture trustees, hedge funds, bondholders, government entities and others. We assist committees and creditors in assessing the valuation and solvency of debtors, the validity of financing and restructuring strategies, the liens and claims of secured creditors, and other issues critical to maximizing value for creditors. We also frequently represent entities interested in acquiring troubled companies or their assets.

# **Bankruptcy Litigation**

Our group includes seasoned trial lawyers experienced in handling complex restructuring litigation. Pepper served as Special Bankruptcy Litigation Counsel for the City of Detroit in the largest municipal restructuring in U.S. history.

## PINHEIRO NETO

## ADVOGADOS

#### The Firm

Founded in 1942, Pinheiro Neto Advogados is one of the largest law firms in Latin America and one of the most well established in Brazil. Pinheiro Neto Advogados is a full-service firm with around 450 lawyers, and has offices in São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Brasília, Palo Alto, and Tokyo

## **Our Restructuring and Insolvency Practice**

The Corporate Restructuring and Insolvency Team seeks to provide innovative, pragmatic and effective legal advice to clients involved in any type of distressed situation. Partners of the team were members of the Joint Ministerial Committee that assisted the Senate in the legislative process, and made significant contributions to the final wording of the Brazilian Bankruptcy Law.

#### **Experience**

The team combines efforts with the firm's wide-ranging and awarded M&A, banking, capital markets, tax and labor practices comprising over 30 partners with experience in corporate restructuring and distressed M&A cases. The team has earned a solid reputation in advising creditors, including official and ad hoc creditors' committees, financial institutions, bondholders, syndicated lenders, lenders (including in respect of strategic debtor-in-possession (DIP) and exit financing solutions), trustees, agents and derivative counterparties and distressed investors, in mergers and acquisitions involving distressed companies and in other asset deal opportunities, whether within out-of-court negotiated arrangements or incourt reorganization or bankruptcy liquidation proceedings and commercial-related litigation.

Pinheiro Neto Advogados also represents company debtors, managers, boards, owners and shareholders in devising and implementing effective business, operational and/or financial restructuring in out-of-court and in- court proceedings, including through the use of innovative pre-package, pre-arranged or judicial reorganization proceedings.

It is the firm of choice for the most complex cross-border insolvency and restructuring matters, having also advised clients in numerous Chapter 15 (and former Section 304) and other cross-border proceedings in the USA, Australia, BVI, Canada, Cayman Islands, Italy, Ireland, the Netherlands, Madeira Island and UK cases involving Brazilian debtors and affiliated entities

## The team's wide recognition

- The American Lawyer: Global Finance Deal of the Year 2018: Oi S.A.'s \$20 billion restructuring (our team is advising the Ad Hoc Group of Bondholders and Backstoppers Oi S.A's Judicial Reorganization);
- IFLR Americas Awards: Restructuring Deal of the Year 2019: Oi S.A's restructuring; Restructuring Deal of the Year 2018: Odrebrecht Oil and Gas deal;
- Global Restructuring Review: GRR Awards 2019: Oi S.A.'s restructuring;
- Latin Lawyer Deals of the Year's awards in the Restructuring category due to its representations of (a) Oi S.A's restructuring (2018); (b) Odebrecht Óleo e Gás's restructuring (2017); (c) the Ad Hoc Committee of Bondholders of OAS S.A. in its judicial reorganization proceedings (2016); (d) the Ad Hoc Committee of Bondholders and DIP Lenders of OGX Oleo e Gás S.A., in its judicial reorganization proceedings (2015); (e) Restructuring of REDE Energisa Group (2013); (f) the Ad Hoc Committee of Bondholders and the Inter-American Development Bank IDB, as one of the largest creditors of Centrais Elétricas do Pará Celpa, in its judicial reorganization proceeding (2012); and (g) Frigorífico Independência S.A. and affiated companies in its judicial reorganization proceedings (2010), among other recognitions;
- · LatinFinance's Restructuring Deal of the Year 2016: USJ Açúcar e Álcool Restructuring;

## Firm and partners awards

- · Chambers Latin America: Leading firm (Band 1) in Bankruptcy & Restructuring in Brazil. Individual
- Recommendations: Luiz Fernando Valente de Paiva (Band 1), Giuliano Colombo (Band 2), André Moraes Marques (Band 4) and Thiago Braga Junqueira (Associate to Watch) (2020)
- Who is Who Legal Brazil: Insolvency & Restructuring Lawyers: Luiz Fernando Valente de Paiva (2009-2019) and Giuliano Colombo (2010-2019), and Who's Who Legal - Restructuring & Insolvency (Luiz Fernando Valente de Paiva 2018)
- First-tier Firm in Bankruptcy and Restructuring Practice The Legal 500 Latin America since 2012
- Recommended in the GRR 100- Global Restructuring Review since its 1st Edition in 2017
- Latin Lawyer 250 2019 Leading Firm in Bankruptcy in Brazil
- Best Lawyers 2019: Luiz Fernando Valente de Paiva named Lawyer of the Year in Insolvency and Reorganization Law; and Giuliano Colombo was recognized in Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation.

## **Market Recognition**

"Acclaimed team within a widely respected full-service firm boasting an outstanding track record advising major financial institutions and corporate heavyweights from other sectors as creditors on sophisticated cross-border judicial reorganisations and bankruptcy proceedings. A market commentator notes that 'the restructuring practice is very consistent and provides an excellent service in all judicial recovery proceedings it undertakes, providing a very good service to clients,' and goes on to assert: 'Pinheiro Neto is involved in the best cases in this arena.' Chambers and Partners 2020

"The restructuring and insolvency team at Pinheiro Neto Advogados comprises three partners, who are regularly instructed by clients in high-profile and complex distressed situations. The team also benefits from the firm's full-service capabilities, with the core team often working alongside colleagues in the banking and corporate departments. The practice also stands out for its ability to handle cross-border proceedings". Legal 500 2019.

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Our market leading restructuring practice provides comprehensive and innovative solutions, delivered by our highly experienced global team.

## **Full service offering**

We advise corporates, lenders and other stakeholders throughout the lifecycle of a business. We draw together experience and specialist skills from across the PwC firm to provide a 'one-stop shop' for clients. Our services include:

- Financial restructuring
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