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Mergers and Acquisitions in India: is India the last oasis of hope in a global slowdown?

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24 – 25 April 2023

The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai, India

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Programme

Conference Co-Chairs

Christian Hoedl Uría Menéndez, Madrid; Member, Corporate and M&A Law Committee Advisory Board Rabindra Jhunjhunwala Khaitan & Co, Mumbai, Maharashtra; Membership Officer, Corporate and M&A Law Committee Cyril Shroff Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Monday 24 April

0830 - 1730 Registration

0930 - 0945 Welcome remarks

Christian Hoedl Uría Menéndez, Madrid; Member, Corporate and M&A Law Committee Advisory Board Cyril Shroff Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Mumbai, Maharashtra

0945 – 1015 Keynote speech

Sanjiv Mehta Chairman & Managing Director, Hindustan Unilever, Mumbai, Maharashtra

1015 – 1130 Session one

Is India the last oasis of hope in a world that is slowing down?

The panellists will analyse the current investment climate in India and discuss the tapestry of key reforms fuelling as well as major issues impeding investment activity. This panel sets the tone for the subsequent panel discussions at the conference, which will deep dive into specific crucial issues.

Session Co-Chairs

Rabindra Jhunjhunwala Khaitan & Co, Mumbai, Maharashtra; Membership Officer, Corporate and M&A Law Committee Chris Parsons Herbert Smith Freehills, London

Panellists

Padmaja Chakravarty Citi India, Mumbai, Maharashtra Rajiv Gupta Latham & Watkins, Singapore Mark Pflug Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, New York Pramod Rao Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Mumbai, Maharashtra

1130 - 1145 Coffee/tea break

1145 - 1300 Session two

ESG: strategic priorities to lead the M&A trail – is India ready?

As environmental, social, and governance (ESG) receives attention around the world, regulatory changes and investor expectations have paved the way for ESG to be mainstream for corporations in India. A panel discussion on the regulatory regime, gaps, and market conditions for ESG in corporate India.

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Adam Emmerich Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, New York; Vice Chair, Law Firm Management Committee

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Naveen Raju Mahindra & Mahindra, Mumbai, Maharashtra Aarthi Sivanandh J. Sagar Associates, Chennai, Tamil Nadu Amit Tandon Founder, Institutional Investor Advisory Services, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Prof Dr Hans-Jorg Ziegenhain Hengeler Mueller, Munich; Member, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee Advisory Board

1300 – 1400 Lunch



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1400 – 1515 Session three

Hot topic round tables

1. What keeps the general counsel up at night?

Moderators

Rukshad Davar Majmudar & Partners, Mumbai, Maharashtra Divya Murthy Godrej Limited, Mumbai, Maharashtra

2. Antitrust/competition policy and enforcement (In Focus: Vertical Mergers, Tech)

Moderators

Menachem Kaplan Freshfields, New York, New York Ravisekhar Nair Economic Law Practice, Bangalore, Karnataka

3. Risk sharing between clients and legal advisors – a new paradigm in a buyers' market

Moderators

Christophe Eck Gide Loyrette Nouel, Paris Ami Parikh Asian Paints, Mumbai, Maharashtra

4. Corruption issues affecting M&A deals | WCC

Moderators Cori Lable Kirkland & Ellis, Hong Kong SAR Sherbir Panag Panag & Babu, New Delhi, Delhi

5. Risk mitigation in M&A deals: the period between signing and closing

Moderators

Apurva Diwanji Desai & Diwanji, Mumbai, Maharashtra Parveet Singh Gandoak King & Spalding, Singapore

6. The 'known unknown': fraud, fraudulent misrepresentation, wilful deceit and dishonest concealment in Indian M&A deals

Moderators

Rashmi Grover Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, Singapore Murtaza Somjee Jerome Merchant, Mumbai, Maharashtra

7. Protectionist Regime | Key Learnings in getting the deals done

Moderators

Christian Chin Allen & Gledhill, Singapore Radhika Iyer S&R Associates, Mumbai, Maharashtra

1515 - 1630 Session four

Financial sponsors bonanza – revived appetite from sovereign and pension funds, private equity and VC players

Sovereign and pension wealth funds are piling into India, buying stakes in everything from airports to renewable energy, and other emerging asset classes. This panel will discuss the growing appetite of these players for India and the reasons for this investment. What measures are further needed to increase the interest of these players in the Indian market?

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Sergio Sánchez Solé Garrigues, Barcelona; Member, Corporate and M&A Law Committee Advisory Board Gunjan Shah Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, New Delhi, Delhi

Panellists

Siew Kam Boon Dechert, Singapore Himanshu Dodeja Blackstone, Mumbai, Maharashtra Kartik Ganapathy IndusLaw, Mumbai, Maharashtra Narendra Ostawal Managing Director, Warburg Pincus, Mumbai, Maharashtra Nicola Yeomans King & Wood Mallesons, Singapore

1630 - 1645 Coffee/tea break

1645 – 1800 Session five

Public company M&A contractual positions and legal enforcement

Uncertainty is the word of the day. For M&A, that means even greater focus on the contractual and legal framework for deal certainty. The panellists will discuss key developments in this regard, including dealing with uncertainty in financing markets and how regulators and practitioners are addressing risk allocation and conditionality.

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1830 – 2130 Networking drinks and dinner

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Conference refreshment



0830 - 1530 Registration

0900 – 1015 Session six

Divestments: M&A opportunities for global investors

The Indian Government's ambitious divestment plan has been in the spotlight with several successes (Air India and LIC for example). Backed by the right intent, the assets in the pipeline look promising to attract the much-needed capital. This panel will dissect ways global investors can unlock these opportunities and what should be done more to make it work.

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Savi Hebbur Linklaters, London Gautam Saha Talwar Thakore & Associates, New Delhi, Delhi

Panellists

Abhijit Joshi Veritas, Mumbai, Maharashtra GJ Ligelis Jr Cravath, Swaine & Moore, New York Sunil Sanghai NovaaOne Capital, Mumbai, Maharashtra Adina Shapiro Herzog Fox & Neeman, Tel Aviv, Scholarship Officer, Corporate and M&A Law Committee Kamal Yadav Morgan Stanley, Mumbai, Maharashtra

1015 - 1030 Special address

Christian Hoedl Uría Menéndez, Madrid; Member, Corporate and M&A Law Committee Advisory Board

1030 – 1145 Session seven

Trends in M&A disputes – bullet proofing deals and lessons learnt from the battlefield

This panel will discuss the lessons learned from past M&A deals, the complexities involved, and the risk mitigation steps adopted. What are the new trends in M&A disputes, litigation and investment arbitration? What should a foreign investor keep in mind while finalising a contract in India?

Session Co-Chairs

Darshika Kothari AZB & Partners, Mumbai, Maharashtra Dipen Sabharwal White & Case, London

Panellists

Shwetha Bidhuri Head (South Asia), Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Mumbai, Maharashtra Poornima Hatti Samvad Partners, Bengaluru, Karnataka Vivek Menon Chambers of Vivek Menon, Mumbai, Maharashtra Avinash Pradhan Rajah & Tann, Singapore Rosario Zacca Gianni & Origoni, Milan

1145 - 1200 Coffee/ tea break

1200 – 1315 Session eight

Insolvency & bankruptcy in India – M&A opportunities

This panel will discuss the lessons learned from the M&A activity related to the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) so far. It will look at pre and post IBC and the M&A opportunities prevalent for extremely stressed companies.

Session Co-Chairs

Delano Furtado Trilegal, Mumbai, Maharashtra Dorothee Prosteder Noerr, Munich

Panellists

Damini Marwah Axis Bank, Mumbai, Maharashtra Vandana Pai Bharucha & Partners, Mumbai, Maharashtra CV Raghu President, General Counsel's Association (GCAI), Delhi, New Delhi

Henrik Rossing Lønberg Plesner, Copenhagen Nikhil Shah Alvarez & Marsal, Mumbai, Mahrashtra

1315 – 1400 Lunch

1400 – 1515 Session nine

Reshaping portfolios through M&As: regulatory driven consolidation

In the quest to stay relevant and ahead, Indian conglomerates are chasing growth by reshaping portfolios and betting on profit pools of the future including digital, renewables, EVs, fintech and more. While some of these M&A actions are driven by strategy, some tend to play out in keeping with the regulatory changes. This panel will reflect upon how this particular M&A trigger is playing out in India & Southeast Asia and helping unlock value.

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Vikram Chandrashekhar Bain & Company, New Delhi, Delhi Dr Lorenzo Olgiati Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich; Publications Officer, Corporate and M&A Law Committee

Panellists

Andrew Gillen Travers Smith, London Matt Goodman Sullivan & Cromwell, New York Giovanni Nardulli Legance, Rome Karl Pires Shearman & Sterling, Tokyo Harshita Srivastava Nishith Desai Associates, Mumbai, Maharashtra

1515 – 1530 Closing remarks

Rabindra Jhunjhunwala *Khaitan & Co, Mumbai, Maharashtra; Membership Officer, Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

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Corporate counsel**	\$895	\$1,275
Guest fee***	\$145	\$145

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Participants resident in India	\$610	\$670
Non-member*	\$1,295	\$1,420
Young lawyers	\$830	\$1,420
Academics/judges	\$830	\$1,420
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Guest fee	\$145	\$145

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- * Tea and coffee during breaks
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