

M&A clients and markets event



Date: 13 August 2015
Time: 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (registration starts at 8.30 a.m.)
Venue: Deloitte (Kuala Lumpur office)
Meetpoint 1 & 2
Level 15 Menara LGB
1 Jalan Wan Kadir
Taman Tun Dr Ismail
60000 Kuala Lumpur

Introduction

Malaysia has transformed itself since the 1970s from a producer of raw materials into an emerging multi-sector economy. The country, which has a population of slightly over 30 million, has also consistently ranked as one of the most competitive in the region. It claimed the 15th spot this year, according to the IMD World Competitiveness Ranking 2015.

The current administration is also focused on achieving high-income status by 2020 via a series of projects and policy measures intended to accelerate the country's economic growth under its Economic Transformation Program (ETP). In its efforts to advance farther up the value-added production chain, Malaysia has attracted investments in Islamic finance, high technology industries, biotechnology, and services. The current administration additionally took steps to liberalize some services sub-sectors while continuing efforts to boost domestic demand and reduce the economy's dependence on exports.

The Malaysian economy advanced 5.6 percent year-on-year in the first quarter of 2015, better than market expectations. The private sector remains the key driver of growth while exports contracted. Real GDP gains will likely average 5% annually in 2015-16.

With the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) high on the agenda, investors are increasingly attracted to the Southeast Asia and by extension, the Malaysian growth story. Despite the short term lull in M&A deals, many believe the dealmaking pipeline is still healthy and that the robust M&A trend will continue into the foreseeable future.

Event details

1. Opening remarks by **Tan Theng Hooi** - Country Managing Partner, Deloitte Malaysia and **Tam Chee Chong** - Financial Advisory Leader, Deloitte Southeast Asia
2. Macroeconomic View on the Malaysia Investment Climate by **Dato' Mohd Emir Mavani Abdullah** - Group President and CEO of Felda Global Ventures Holdings Bhd
3. The Growth Imperative: Where Do M&A and Malaysia Play? by **Jeff Pirie** - Executive Director, Corporate Finance Advisory, Deloitte Southeast Asia and **Nizar Najib** - Executive Director, Corporate Finance Advisory and M&A Services, Deloitte Malaysia
4. Panel Discussion: Challenges and Opportunities in doing M&A in SEA and Malaysia
Panelists:
 - **Sim Kwang Geik** – Senior Tax Partner, Deloitte Malaysia
 - **El Azleen Abdul Malek** – Executive Director, M&A Transaction Services, Deloitte Malaysia
 - **Brian Chia** – Partner, Head of Corporate & Commercial, Wong & PartnersModerator:
 - **Azizan Abdul Aziz** – Executive Director, Corporate Finance Advisory and M&A Services, Deloitte Malaysia
5. M&A Clinic
 - One-on-one Q&A session with company representative or delegates

Who should attend

Strategic & Corporate Planners, Financial Controllers, Financial & Business Analysts, Risk Managers, Credit Analysts, Credit Reviewers, Investment Analyst, Relationship Managers, Equity Analysts, Investment Bankers, Business Appraisers, Corporate Finance Officers, Corporate Planner, Project Analysts, Treasury Managers, General Managers, Corporate & Government Officers, Finance & Accounting staff or anyone who has a strong passion for M&A and Capital Market.

Speakers



Dato' Mohd Emir Mavani Abdullah

Group President and Chief Executive Officer, Felda Global Ventures Holdings Berhad

Dato' Mohd Emir Mavani Abdullah was appointed as Chief Executive Officer Designate of Felda Global Ventures Holdings Berhad on 1 January 2013. He is a Non-Independent Executive Director and a member of the Board Steering Committee of Felda Global Ventures Holdings Berhad.

He graduated with a Chemistry Degree from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia in 1987 and obtained his Masters of Engineering Management from Warwick University, United Kingdom in 2000.

He is a leading expert in economic and government administration reform in the Middle East and Asia for the past 20 years.

He was previously the Senior Advisor to the United Nations Development Program on various projects in the Middle East and North Africa region between 1998 to 2004, the Coordinator for Good Governance of Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development for the Arab region between 2002 to 2004, the Advisor to the Minister of Finance in the United Arab Emirates from 2002 to 2007 and the Strategic Advisor to the Executive Council of Abu Dhabi for the period of 2008 to 2010.

Prior to his current position, he was a Director in charge of National Key Economic Areas ("NKEA"), Performance Management and Delivery Unit ("PEMANDU"), in the Prime Minister's Department and also a Chief Executive Officer of Malaysia Petroleum Resource Corporation, the Prime Minister's Department and a Director of Malaysia Nuclear Power Corporation.

He is a director of Australia Agricultural Company Limited, a Public Company Listed on Australia Stock Exchange and sits on the Board of several companies within Felda Global Ventures Group of Companies.



Jeff Pirie

Executive Director, Corporate Finance Advisory Services, Deloitte Southeast Asia

Jeff is a leader in our Corporate Finance Advisory practice. In that capacity, he has over 25 years of experience in originating, structuring, negotiating and concluding mergers and acquisitions across Southeast Asia. He leads the Financial Services, Real Estate and Technology in the sector team leads group for Corporate Finance Advisory in Asia Pacific and in Southeast Asia.

Jeff also leads the firm on The AEC Agenda. This is an initiative of Deloitte focused on assisting clients to capture opportunities arising from the ongoing economic integration of Southeast Asia.



Nizar Najib

Executive Director, Corporate Finance Advisory and M&A Services, Deloitte Malaysia

Nizar Najib has more than 12 years of consulting and auditing experience in the public accounting practice with Deloitte for Government, multinational companies, local public listed and large private enterprises.

His wide range of experience includes assignments in the areas of corporate strategy CFO services, mergers and acquisitions, performance improvement, systems testing, financial modelling, and management and technical due diligence.

Nizar holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Nottingham, United Kingdom. He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants England and Wales (ICAEW) and also a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA).



Sim Kwang Gek

Executive Director, Mergers & Acquisitions, Tax, Deloitte Malaysia

Sim Kwang Gek has over 15 years of experience in tax and business consulting for local and multinational corporations in manufacturing, property development, renewable energy and services industries. She currently heads the mergers and acquisitions tax service line.

She has been involved in various assignments such as restructuring of operations, mergers and acquisitions, incentive evaluation and applications, regulatory applications to various government agencies, establishment of businesses in Malaysia, cross border investments as well as managing the tax compliance affairs of a portfolio of clients.

Kwang Gek holds a Bachelor of Accounting from the University of Malaya and is a Certified Public Accountant of the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants, an Associate Member of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia, and a Chartered Accountant of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.



El-Azleen Abdul Malek

Executive Director, M&A Transaction and Corporate Finance Advisory Services, Deloitte Malaysia

El-Azleen Abdul Malek has more than 17 years of experience in the public accounting practice in investment banking, corporate finance and audit.

Prior to joining Deloitte, El-Azleen held various senior positions at large conglomerates and advisory firms, advising Senior Management and Boards of Directors in areas of financial due diligence, valuation, mergers and acquisitions, and fund-raising.

El-Azleen is a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, with a degree in Electronic Engineering from the University of Sheffield and a Masters degree in Engineering Business Management from the University of Warwick.



Brian Chia

Partner, Head of Corporate & Commercial, Wong & Partners

Brian Chia heads Wong & Partners' Corporate & Commercial Practice Group. He focuses on mergers and acquisitions, equity capital markets, corporate securities, corporate reorganisations and restructurings and general corporate and commercial law. He also represents leading multinational companies on inbound and outbound transactions and coordinates multijurisdictional mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures and other strategic alliances.

Brian has been ranked as a Tier 1 practitioner in the area of Corporate/M&A in Chambers Asia Pacific since 2011 and in Chambers Global since 2013. He has been recognised as a leading lawyer in the Corporate and M&A practice by Asia Pacific Legal 500 and IFLR1000 since 2011, and by Asialaw Profiles since 2008. Brian has also been nominated for the "Asian Legal Business Client Choice Hot 75 Survey – Asia's Best 75 lawyers" by leading in-house counsels across the Asian region, and most recently won the Client Choice - International 2014 for M&A in Malaysia.



Azizan Abdul Aziz

Executive Director, Corporate Finance Advisory and M&A Services, Deloitte Malaysia

Azizan Abdul Aziz brings with him more than 15 years of working experience with the Big Four in the UK, Middle East and Malaysia. Well-versed in advisory, mergers and acquisitions, and Islamic Finance, his client portfolios were particularly within the financial institutions, utilities and infrastructure industries and energy and resources.

Azizan is a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), and he holds a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and Finance from the United Kingdom.

Registration form

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Delegate Details

Surname (Mr / Mrs / Ms)

First name

Company

Company industry

Title

Department

Address

City

Post code

Mobile phone

Phone

Fax

Email

Are you interested in participating in the M&A clinic?

Yes No

*The M&A clinic allows you the unique opportunity to speak with the M&A professionals and ask question related to your company in more personal setting.

Signature

Date

Thursday, 13 August 2015

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For further information and registration please contact our Marketing Communication representative:

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Registration deadline

10 August 2015

Further information about registration

- Please use one registration form for each participant. Photocopy of registration form is acceptable.
- Seat availability: Due to limited seating, we operate on a first come, first serve basis. Please ensure to book your seats immediately by sending the completed form.

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