



Debt restructuring of the world's largest regional aircraft leasing company

Advised secured creditors with combined claims of approximately US\$1 billion on a US\$6.3 billion debt restructuring. Project involved highly complex Singapore tax structuring and due diligence analysis.



Post-acquisition integration for leading payments company

Advised one of the world's most valuable companies on post-acquisition corporate re-structuring, including the intellectual property structuring considerations in Singapore.



E-VCC structuring by leading investment manager

Advised a global investment manager on the tax structuring for a prototype Singapore VCC with blockchain-native shares.



Financing structuring for dual-listed mining company

Advised mining company (>US\$5 billion market cap) on financing its principal resource interest via Singapore platforms. Underlying resource project is one of the biggest mining exploration project in the world.

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The team

We have a market-leading and cross-disciplinary team composition. Our team includes accountants, and lawyers; with tax authority and in-house experience as well as experience with working in other locations (including Australia, Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, and the United Kingdom). In an increasingly complex tax landscape, we believe we have the right team to assist clients through the most complex issues.

What we do

- Blockchain, Web3.0, FinTech, InsureTech and PropTech.
- Capital raisings and financing transactions, including securitisation programs.
- Commodities trading and carbon markets.
- Deal life cycle support for credit, distressed debt, private equity, and real estate investments, including cross-border structuring, due diligence, tax compliance and divestments.
- Fund/special purpose vehicle accounting and legal entity management.
- Fund structuring, including the use of a Variable Capital Company (VCC) and Singapore real estate investment trusts (REITs).
- Global information reporting (i.e., Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act, Common Reporting Standard, and Qualified Intermediary) including health checks and reviews.
- International tax planning, including hybrid mismatches and Base Erosion and Profit Shifting 2.0 advisory support (i.e., Pillar 1 and Pillar 2) modelling and implementation.
- Private bank and trust product advisory.
- Reorganisations and restructurings, including stamp duty relief planning.
- Securities and operational taxes, for instance, non-resident capital gains tax.



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Recent projects



Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital planning

Advised leading global investment bank in connection with the Singapore tax aspects of its AT1 regulatory capital structuring.



ASEAN withholding tax study

Engaged by a Southeast Asian supranational organisation to undertake a review of the interest withholding tax structure and to recommend tax policy measures to encourage cross-border debt financing and capital markets development.



Carbon trading

Provided advice on the Singapore indirect tax implications of trading carbon credits through a Singapore based market platform. Advice covered the perspective of the traders, the platform, and the buyers.



Cash pooling and treasury arrangements for leading Japan conglomerate

Provided complex tax advice across the Asia Pacific region from both a domestic and international tax perspective, particularly on indirect funding issues.