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Andrew Whan is partner of Milbank (Hong Kong) LLP and a member of the firm's Global Corporate Group. He has 25 years of experience advising many of the world's leading international private equity firms, financial and corporate investors in connection with private and public M&A transactions.

## Primary Focus & Experience

He regularly advises on domestic and cross-border investments, high-value portfolio acquisitions, sales and leveraged buyouts, as well as management buyouts and buy-ins, across a wide variety of sectors.

Andrew's experience includes advising:

- Advent International on its acquisition of a majority stake in the Australian luxury fashion brand ZIMMERMANN.
- Ascendant Capital Partners on its partial exit from Hong Kong listed, SciClone Pharmaceuticals.
- Baring Private Equity Asia on its acquisition of the SPi Global business from Partners Group.
- CVC Capital Partners in connection with: o the privatization of Hong Kong listed, Razer Inc; and o the privatization of Hong Kong listed, I.T Limited.
- Galaxy Entertainment on its investment in WM Motor Holdings Limited, a leading PRC electric vehicle manufacturer.
- GTP Holdings on the sale of Green Transition Partners to HSBC Global Asset Management.
- PLDT on its series of sales of telecom towers and related passive infrastructure to: o EdgePoint;
  - o edotco Group;
  - o Frontier Tower Associates Philippines; and

o Unity Digital Infrastructure, a joint venture between Aboitiz InfraCapital and Partners Group.

## **Recognition & Accomplishments**

Mr. Whan is recognized as a leading lawyer for his work in private equity by *Chambers Asia-Pacific* where he earns praise from clients for his "ability to work to tight timelines" as well as having the "experience and capability required to handle any deal." In 2023, Mr. Whan was recognized as a "Highly regarded" Leading Lawyer by *IFLR1000* 2023-2024 (33rd edition).

#### ADDITIONAL DETAILS

### EDUCATION

University of Melbourne, LL.B. (Hons)

#### ADMISSIONS

Solicitor, Hong Kong

England and Wales

#### EXPERIENCE

Corporate	Corporate Mergers and Acquisitions		ns	Private Equity		Asia	China
India	Japan	Korea	S	outheast Asia			

#### FEATURED NEWS

Milbank Represents Metro Pacific Investments on Completion of Sale of Its Interest in Philippine Coastal Storage & Pipeline Corporation

Milbank Advises HSBC Asia Energy Transition Infrastructure Fund in Acquisition of Interest in SP Mobility

Milbank Advises Metro Pacific Investments in Sale of Its Interest in Philippine Coastal Storage & Pipeline Corporation

Milbank Advises CVC Capital Partners in Its More Than US\$1B Investment in PT Siloam International Hospitals Tbk

Milbank Partners Featured in Who's Who Legal: Southeast Asia 2024 and Mainland China, HK & MU SAR 2024