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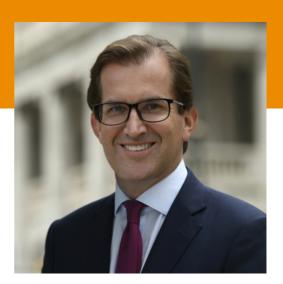
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Andrew Whan is partner of Milbank (Hong Kong) LLP and a member of the firm's Global Corporate Group. He has 25 years of experience advising many of the world's leading international private equity firms, financial and corporate investors in connection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



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