



Representative Legal Matters

Sandeep Puri

- Advised DBS Bank Ltd on a trade financing for ADNOC Trading Ltd.
- Advised Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank PJSC in relation to the refinancing of a USD 272 million term loan facility through a new term loan of AED 1.0 billion, guaranteed by the UAE Government.
- Advised Standard Chartered Bank in relation to a USD 175 million financing for the Government of Sharjah.
- Advised Burgan Bank KSCP in relation to a USD 500 million financing from an international syndicate of banks.
- Advising ADCB on a USD 500 million Financing to Elbit Systems Emirates Limited.
- Advising ADCB in relation to a USD 100 million term loan facility for Gulf Bank K.S.C.P.
- Advising ADCB in relation to a USD 100 million term loan facility for Gulf International Bank BSC.
- Advising the Five hospitality group in the UAE on cross border acquisition financings in the Balearics and the UK (ongoing).
- Advising ADCB on trade financing facilities for Total TotalEnergies in Saudi Arabia and Singapore.
- Advising Seven Tides Limited in relation to a term Loan financing from OakNorth Bank plc in connection with the Dukes Hotel, St James' Park, London.
- Advised Standard Chartered Bank on a USD 175 million financing for the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain, acting through The Ministry of Finance and National Economy.
- Advising GIB on a USD 240 million acquisition financing for an online fashion portal in the UAE (ongoing).
- Advising as international legal counsel to the Government of Egypt on the USD 3 billion conventional and Islamic green financing.
- Acting for Mashreqbank on a financing to Zenith Bank, Nigeria.
- Acting for Mashreqbank on a USD 100 million financing for the Egyptian Natural Gas Company (GASCO).
- Acting for Mashreqbank on a USD 100 million financing for African Export-Import Bank (Afrexim).

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- Acting for the Five Hospitality group on a AED 720 million acquisition financing for the purchase of a five-star hotel in Dubai, UAE.
- Acting for HSBC on a Eur 87m and USD 155 million working capital and refinancing facility for Borusan Holding, a listed Turkish conglomerate.
- Acting for the Five Hospitality group on a AED 250 million refinancing in Dubai, UAE.
- Acting for Standard Chartered Bank on an ECA backed negotiable instrument discounting facility for the construction of a major hotel development in Dubai, UAE.
- Advising as English legal counsel to the Government of Egypt on the USD 2 billion conventional and Islamic financing carried out in 2020.
- Advising Elsewedy Electric on an acquisition financing from HSBC for the acquisition of a majority stake in an Indonesian corporate.
- Advising Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank on a USD 100 million facility for Olam International Limited, a listed Singaporean corporate.
- Advising Standard Chartered Bank on an ECA (Hermes) backed financing for a Qatari conglomerate.
- Advising Standard Chartered Bank on a USD 625 bank guarantee facility in connection with a delisting of a large Indian corporation.
- Advising Abu Dhabi Islamic bank on a AED 1.1 billion construction financing for a hospital, research centre and staff accommodation in Dubai, UAE.
- Advising Wasl LLC, a large government related real estate company, on a AED 2 billion real estate financing in the Emirate of Dubai.
- Advising Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank on a AED 600 million financing and refinancing of an apartment complex in Dubai, UAE.
- Advising the Seven Tides group on a new financing and refinancing of over AED 2 billion facilities for the development of mixed use properties in Dubai.
- Acting for Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank on a AED 1.2 billion Shari'a compliant construction financing for the IMG Group for the construction of the IMG Worlds of Adventure Theme Park in Dubailand.*
- Advising Seven Tides Limited on a AED 500 million murabaha financing led by Dubai Islamic Bank as lead arranger.*
- Acting for PT Axis Telekom on a USD 1.2 billion murabaha financing (this transaction was a first in multiple respects at the time (including the largest Islamic financing ever undertaken in Indonesia, the largest Islamic hedge in Asia, the first time China Development Bank or EKN had been involved in Islamic financing)).*

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- Advising the lenders in connection with the murabaha financing of the Etisalat consortium's USD 3.5 billion bid to acquire the second GSM and first 3G mobile phone licence in Saudi Arabia.*
- Advising Mobile Telecommunications Company (MTC) on a USD 6 billion Islamic financing for the 3rd GSM licence in Saudi Arabia.*
- Advising Standard Chartered Bank as lender and agent on a AED 210 million development financing for IFA Hotels & Resorts FZE.*

Matters marked with an asterisk (*) were worked on prior to joining Baker McKenzie.