



Representative Legal Matters

Grace Tso

Reorganization / Carve-out

- Advised Abbott Laboratories in the spin-off of its research-based pharmaceutical business and the formation of a new publicly-traded biopharmaceutical company, AbbVie Inc.
- Advised Baxter International on its USD 21 billion spinoff of its biopharmaceutical division (now Baxalta) in China and Hong Kong.
- Acted for Emerson Electric Co. in the China and Hong Kong portions of the USD 4 billion sale of its Network Power business to Platinum Equity and the pre-spin off restructuring.
- Acted for Emerson Electric Co. in the China and Hong Kong portions of the USD 1.2 billion sale of its Leroy-Somer and Control Techniques business units to Nidec Corporation and the pre-spin off restructuring.
- Acted for Johnson Controls in carve-out of automotive seating business (now Adient).
- Acted for a top telecommunication company listed in Helsinki in its post-acquisition integration involving 15 Asian countries.
- Advised a Fortune 500 company on the worldwide integration of its energy system business.
- Assisted a Japanese pharmaceuticals company in its postacquisition integration involving multiple Asian countries.

M&A

- Advised METRO AG on the establishment of a strategic partnership with Wumei Technology Group (Wumei), a leading retailer in China, involving the sale of its entire stake in METRO China for EUR 1.9 billion to an investment vehicle of Wumei against cash and a 20% stake in the resulting joint venture.
- Acted for AkzoNobel in its buy-out of its decorative paint business in Hong Kong and China from Swire Industrial Limited.
- Acted for Tencent in its joint venture with other key investors such as ICBC, HKEx and Hillhouse.
- Acted for Emerson in its USD 3.16 billion acquisition of Pentair Valves & Controls, overseeing the transaction in Asia.
- Acted for Stanley Black & Decker as international counsel in its USD 1.95 billion acquisition of Tools business of Newell Brands, covering 37+ jurisdictions.
- Acted for Cardinal Health in its USD 470 million acquisition of Zuellig Pharma's China business.
- Acted for SEEK Limited in its USD 204 million acquisition of a controlling stake in Jobs DB Inc., a recruitment website operator with operations throughout Southeast Asia.
- Acted for Itochu Corporation in its strategic investment in Citic International Assets Management Ltd.
- Acted for Fortis Investments/ABN Amro in its sale of a 49% stake in a PRC fund management company.
- Acted for CommScope, Inc. in its sale of a manufacturing facility in Shenzhen.
- Acted for Nokia in sale of devices and services unit to Microsoft Corporation in various Asia Pacific countries.
- Acted for Siam Gas in its acquisition of an LPG terminal in Southern China from Chevron.
- Acted for Mitsui-Soko Holdings Co., Ltd. in the acquisition of Prime Cargo's freight-forwarding business in Hong Kong.

- Acted for Nature Bounty's, Co., a Carlyle group company, to establish a joint venture with By-Health Co., Ltd in the vitamins nutritional supplement market in Hong Kong and China.
- Advised a US company in buying out the equity interest held by its joint venture partner in Sino-foreign joint venture in household and personal products industry in Shanghai
- Advised a Spanish top sportswear company in establishing a Sino-foreign joint venture in Zhejiang in China specializing in manufacturing and sale of sportswear.
- Acted for a NYSE-listed multinational company on the establishment of a Sino-foreign joint venture in China in conjunction with a China state-owned company for the development of communications software.
- Acted for a NYSE-listed multinational media group in its consumer product licensing arrangement with a Chinese media company.