Representative Legal Matters

Miles Hurst

- Advised NEOEN Australia in on the taxation aspects of the acquisition and debt financing of the DeGrussa Solar Farm and Hornsdale Wind Farm, and development and financing of the Parkes, Griffith and Dubbo Solar Farms.
- Advised a number of groups including DP Energy, BayWa, Magnetar, True Value Solar, Zhenfa, Canadian Solar, Neoen and FRV on the tax aspects of renewable energy projects.
- Advised Caisse de depot et placement du Quebec on taxation aspects of the consortium acquisition of a A\$ 10.3 billion 99-year lease of the TransGrid NSW electricity network assets, including negotiation with the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and NSW Government to obtain certainty on tax outcomes.
- Advised Northwest REIT in relation to its acquisition of Generation Healthcare Management and a 19.9% interest in Generation Healthcare REIT.
- Advised a number of clients on real property acquisitions and developments, including YTL
 Starhill Global REIT, Gamla Liv International Real Estate, the Government Pension Fund of
 Thailand, Sekisui House, Pembroke Real Estate, NorthWest REIT, Atlantic Fonds, Commerz
 Real, K-REIT Asia, Amora hotels group, Investec Property Limited, KS Hotels and Resorts,
 NGI Investments, SLM Partners and TCC Land International.
- Advised a large multinational on discussions with the Australian Taxation Office regarding application of the anti-avoidance provisions.
- Advised a multinational consumer products group on the tax aspects of the restructure of its Asia Pacific supply chain.
- Advised Hume Coal on the tax aspects of its Berrima Railway project with Boral.
- Advised The Body Shop International on the acquisition of its Australian franchise business.
- Advised a multinational equipment manufacturer in relation to an ATO risk review.
- Advised a tech multinational on an industry sale of Internet Protocol (IP) addresses.
- Advised a FTSE 100 company on how to gain access to the benefit of A\$ 120 million of tax losses following an anti-avoidance settlement.
- Advised a large foreign public pension and insurance plan manager on potential Australian acquisitions.

- Advised Malakoff Corporation Berhad on all tax aspects of the A\$ 650 million acquisition of a 50% stake in a 420MW Macarthur wind farm in Victoria.
- Advised Symantec on the Australian tax aspects of the sale of its Veritas information management business to the Carlyle Group.
- Advised Lexmark on the Australian tax aspects of the post acquisition integration of ReadSoft.
- Advised Heerema Marine Contractors' on its participation in the redevelopment of the North Rankin B Platform off the Western Australia northwest coast.
- Various post acquisition integrations, supply chain restructuring and internal restructures for large multinational enterprises including large technology companies.