

Representative Legal Matters

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- Acted for Panasonic on its acquisition of Zetes, a Belgian publicly-listed company, for EUR 149.6 million.
- Acted for Japan Pulp and Paper on its acquisition of BJ Ball and Doggett groups operated in Australia and New Zealand.
- Acted for Yanmar Holdings on its acquisition of an 18% stake in International Tractors in India from US investment fund Blackstone for approximately JPY 25 billion.
- Acted for Sompo Holdings on its regional non-life bancassurance deal with CIMB Group Holdings.
- Acted for JFE Steel on its formation of a joint venture with a local partner in Vietnam.
- Acted for Sompo Holdings on its acquisition of a minority stake in Asia Financial Holdings, a Hong Kong listed investment holding company.
- Acted for a founder of Iiyonet, a distributor of Garmin products in Japan, on the acquisition of a 100% stake in Iiyonet by Garmin.
- Acted for Yanmar Holdings on its acquisition of a compact construction business in Europe from Terex Corporation.
- Acted for Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company on its acquisition of StanCorp Financial Group, a publicly-listed US life insurance group, for USD 5 billion.
- Acted for Yanmar Holdings on its acquisition of a Spanish energy systems manufacturer, Himoina SL.
- Acted for Seino Holdings on its formation of a joint venture with a Thai consumer goods conglomerate, Saha Group.
- Acted for Sumitomo Corporation on its acquisition of a 17.5% stake in an Indonesian commercial bank, PT. Bank Tabungan Pensiunan Nasional Tbk.
- Acted for Yanmar Holdings on its acquisition of the shares in Laser Cladding Singapore Pte. Ltd to form a joint venture partnership with other shareholders.
- Acted for Marubeni Corporation on its acquisition of a reinsurance brokerage business from a Singaporean reinsurance broker, THB Singapore (Reinsurance Brokers) Pte. Ltd.

- Acted for Sumitomo Life Insurance Company on its acquisition of approximately 40% interest in PT BNI Life Insurance to form a joint venture partnership with PT Bank Negara Indonesia (Persero) Tbk.
- Acted for Nikkiso on its acquisition of a Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT) business from Baxter Healthcare Corporation.
- Acted for Dentsu on its GBP3.2 billion recommended offer for Aegis Group PLC, a UK listed media planning firm.
- Acted for Tokyo Marine Holdings on its acquisition of an Egyptian insurance group from its joint venture partner.
- Acted for a private equity firm, Pavilion Capital, on its investment in Akindo Sushiro, a Japanese sushi restaurant chain.
- Acted for Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company on its joint acquisition with its German strategic partner, Talanx AG, for a Polish insurance group, Warta.
- Acted for Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company on its joint takeover bid with its German strategic partner, Talanx AG, for a Polish listed insurance group, Europa.
- Acted for Fresenius Medical Care in its acquisition of Asia Renal Care, the second largest provider of dialysis and related services in the Asia Pacific region, from Bumrungrad International.
- Acted for Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation on its tender offer for a Japanese listed consumer finance company, Promise, Ltd.
- Acted for NTT on its GBP2.1 billion recommended offer for Dimension Data, a South African IT firm listed in London and South Africa.
- Acted for Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company on its strategic alliance with Talanx AG, Germany, accompanied by a minority investment.
- Acted for Mitsubishi Materials Corporation on the dissolution of its joint venture with Plansee Holding AG.
- Acted for INEOS group in its disposal of its fluorochemical business in Japan to Mexichem group.
- Acted for Bank of America Tokyo on the merger of its Japanese business with Merrill Lynch.