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Outstanding law firm for D&I
ALB Japan D&I List 2022
Allen & Overy Gaikokuho Kyodo Jigyo Horitsu Jimusho in Japan

20 lawyers
30+ years in Japan
40+ offices around the world
>80% of work involving at least two countries

In 1988, Allen & Overy was one of the first international law firms to establish an office in Tokyo. For over 30 years, the Allen & Overy Tokyo office has provided comprehensive legal services to a wide range of corporate clients (both domestic and international), banks, financial institutions, trading companies and energy companies.

The Tokyo practice specializes in the following major areas: Corporate and M&A, Projects, Energy, Natural Resources and Infrastructure (PENRI) and Banking & Finance.

Our longstanding history in this market, with both international and Japanese law capability and bilingual lawyers, combined with our extensive global footprint, means we are the first choice for companies seeking assistance on their cross-border transactions.
Delivering legal solutions and world class expertise

- Japan’s market-leading corporate M&A, banking and projects team ranked Band 1 by leading legal directory Legal 500 – Inbound and outbound M&A, joint venture and restructuring
- Inbound and outbound M&A, joint venture and restructuring experience
- Thorough knowledge and understanding of cultural and social aspects of doing business in Japan
- A team of bilingual Japanese and foreign lawyers
- Helping you navigate through the complexities of your most important deals
- Helping you mitigate risk

- We have extensive legal and practical knowledge of cross-border acquisitions and disposals, joint ventures, strategic alliances project development and financing in Japan and outbound projects
- We can provide structuring options for your entry and establishment in Japan
- Commercial and strategic advice
- Comprehensive assistance in preparing transaction documentation, project development and financing documentation
- Collaborative and multi-disciplinary approach

- A single port of call for your legal needs
- On the ground in Tokyo, with a longstanding presence and history of supporting Japanese and international clients for over 30 years
- Supported by A&O’s global resources
- Local advice to an international standard through our local relationship network

- Committed to delivering value for money
- Access to our low-cost legal services centre
- Cost-effective legal solutions and flexibility
Our experience

Recognized as a Tier 1 Corporate and M&A practice by Asia Pacific Legal 500, 2022, we advise on mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, disposals and general commercial and regulatory matters for a range of clients across a variety of sectors including: financial services, automotive, energy and infrastructure, manufacturing and industrial, pharmaceutical, consumer, and food and beverage.

With the majority of our work being cross-border and outbound, we work closely with our global team of 700 corporate lawyers in 40 offices worldwide, providing clients with end-to-end support.

All members of our Tokyo corporate team are bilingual (Japanese and English speaking) and over half our team is Japanese law qualified offering inbound and cross-border corporate M&A support.

Mitsubishi Materials Corporation
on its USD 275m acquisition of a 30% stake in the Mantoverde copper mine located in Chile.

Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets (MIRA)
on its sale of Central Tank Terminal in Japan to KKR.

Persol Holdings
on its acquisition of shares in PersolKelly, a Singapore-based joint venture with US-based talent solutions provider Kelly Services.

Daidoh Limited
on its acquisition of a controlling stake in Brooks Brothers Japan, along with new brand license & supply arrangements with Authentic Brands Group & Simon Property Group.

JERA Co., Inc.
on its equity swap in connection with ReNew Power Private Limited’s business combination with RMG Acquisition Corporation II, which will result in ReNew becoming a publicly listed company on the NASDAQ on closing under the combined company name ReNew Energy Global PLC.

Sumitomo Corporation
on its equity swap in connection with ReNew Power Private Limited’s business combination with RMG Acquisition Corporation II, which will result in ReNew becoming a publicly listed company on the NASDAQ on closing under the combined company name ReNew Energy Global PLC.

MS&AD Group Holdings, Inc.
on the GBP3.2bn sale of ReAssure Group Plc to Phoenix Group Holdings Plc.

MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings, Inc.
Advising on (i) its acquisition of a minority stake (GBP800m) in ReAssure Jersey One Limited, a closed-book life insurer and a subsidiary of Swiss Re group; and (ii) on its acquisition of a minority stake (AUSD500m) in Challenger Limited, an Australian financial services company.

“\nA&O has a clear understanding of our clients’ requirements and has developed a strategy for that. Not only that, they also took care of the troubles that could occur 5 or 10 years from now, made a strategy, and approached the contract negotiations. I think their teamwork in the office is also wonderful.”

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We are pre-eminent in the project development and financing market; known for developing innovative and first in market solutions for our clients. Recognized as a Tier 1 projects practice in Japan by all of the major legal directories, our Tokyo team advises a broad spectrum of leading Japanese and international financial institutions, funds, multilateral agencies, development finance institutions, export credit agencies, international bodies, sponsors and borrowers across the Asia Pacific region and globally.

Our PENRI practice often incorporates complex financing techniques that lead the industry in power and energy (both conventional and renewables); LNG and oil & gas; natural resources; transport and infrastructure.

We have a strong track record of advising on the full range of project development project finance, trade and export finance and brownfield projects M&A, as well as advising on credit facilities and syndicated and mezzanine loans.

Our team of high calibre banking and finance lawyers provide clients with advice across the full range of transactional banking and finance work, including leveraged and acquisition finance, syndicated lending, project finance, asset finance, trade and export finance, and restructuring and refinancing.

Experience across every sector

- Conventional power
- Renewable energy
- Oil and gas
- LNG
- Shipping and transport
- Infrastructure
- Natural resources
Oil/Gas and LNG

1760MW Jawa-1 Gas-fired power plant
The Lenders in relation to the development, construction and operation of the 1760MW Jawa-1 Gas-fired power plant in Indonesia – Asia’s first LNG-to-power project and one of the largest LNG-powered plants in Southeast Asia.

Project Finance Deal of the Year – IFLR Asia-Pacific Awards 2019

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Power Deal of the Year – PFI Awards 2018

Asia-Pacific Power-Gas deal of the year – IJ Global Asia Pacific Awards 2018

Coral FLNG
A consortium of Asian lenders in relation to the project finance and development of a floating liquefied natural gas (FLNG) facility in Mozambique. This is the first-ever project financing of a floating LNG vessel (FLNG); the first LNG project in Mozambique; and the financing was the largest project financing in African history at the time.

Midstream Oil & Gas Deal of the Year – IJ Global 2018

ECA-backed Energy Deal of the Year – TXF 2018

Donggi Senoro LNG
Advising PT Donggi-Senoro LNG on the development and financing of the Donggi-Senoro LNG project – the first LNG project in Indonesia to adopt a downstream development mode, enabling separate development of upstream (feedstock gas supply) and downstream (LNG manufacturing) businesses.

Tangguh LNG Train 3 expansion
JBIC, ADB and the international commercial lenders and the Indonesian commercial lenders on the financing of the Tangguh LNG Train 3 expansion project in Indonesia.

IJ Global Awards Asia 2017

Ichthys LNG
Advising subsidiaries of the sponsors, Inpex and Total, on the development and financing of the Ichthys LNG project (an integrated mega-project) in Australia. The financing was provided by eight ECAs and 24 commercial banks. This deal is the largest project financing in history and will see Australia become the world’s leading LNG producer.

Egyptian hydrocracker project restructuring
JBIC, KEXIM and NEXI, on a project that consists of the design, development, construction, commissioning, procurement, financing, maintenance and operation by Egyptian Refining Company (Takrir) S.A.E. of a new hydro-cracking complex on a site adjacent to the Cairo Oil Refining Company facilities in Mostorod, Egypt.

Rovuma LNG
The prospective ECA and lenders in relation to the proposed multi-billion Rovuma LNG project in Mozambique.

“Diversity of talent in the team. Technically excellent and matched with excellent commercial sense and knowledge of energy industry.”

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**Power and Energy**

**Al Ghubrah IWP**
JBIC and other lenders acting for the winning bidder, Sumitomo Corporation, on the Al Ghubrah IWP in Oman.

**Tsetsii wind farm EBRD and JICA**
on the financing to develop, construct and operate the 50MW Tsetsii wind farm project in Tsogtsetsii soum, Umnugobi aimag, Mongolia.

“Wind Power Deal of the Year”
IJGlobal Awards 2017

**Nong Saeng IPP**
Advising JBIC, ADB and other lenders on the Nong Saeng power project in Thailand.

**Taiwan offshore wind**
The sponsor on the development and financing arrangements in respect of a proposed Taiwanese offshore wind project.

**DEWA IV Project**
The Senior lenders and the Mezzanine lenders in relation to the project financing of the DEWA IV concentrated solar project (CSP) in Dubai, UAE.

**SEWA IPP**
The Consortium on the SEWA IPP (1,800 MW gas-fired power station) in Sharjah, UAE.

**Song Bac hydro power plant project**
SMBC on a NEXI-backed, MOF-guaranteed financing to a private corporation in Vietnam in relation to the construction of the Song Bac hydro power plant project.

**JBIC, NEXI and other lenders**
in relation to the project financing of a USD926 million loan for the development of a waste to energy facility in Warsan, Dubai.

“PFI Awards 2021 Deal of the Year”
Middle East and Africa

**Fukuoka International airport privatisation project**
A consortium on its bid for the Fukuoka International airport privatisation project.

**Kansai and Itami airport privatisation project**
Multiple potential bidders in relation to the Kansai International airport and Itami airport privatisation project.

**Yangon Airport**
a consortium on its bid for Yangon Airport in Myanmar.

**Philippines rail project**
Asian Development Bank, JBIC, NEXI and the commercial lenders with respect to a rail project in the Philippines.

**KL-Singapore High Speed Rail project**
A confidential client in relation to the bid submission for the proposed KL-Singapore High Speed Rail project.

**Hanthawaddy International Airport project**
A consortium on the Hanthawaddy International Airport in Myanmar.

**Hokkaido International airports privatisation project.**
A consortium on its bid for the Hokkaido International airports privatisation project.

“A diverse team that is well leveraged to deliver efficient, timely and value for money legal advice and support.”

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5,650 People

580 Partners

2,400 Other Lawyers

Over 40 offices around the world

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