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Armstrong Teasdale

A senior associate in the London office, Coral Yu advises clients in relation to mergers and acquisitions, private equity and capital markets. She has experience in cross-border transactions involving mainland China as well as the Hong Kong market.

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Corporate
Private Equity and Venture Capital
Mergers and Acquisitions
Capital Markets

ADMISSIONS

England and Wales

BACKGROUND

Coral joined Armstrong Teasdale in early 2021 when Kerman & Co. in London combined with the firm. Before that, she worked at law firms in London and Beijing.

EDUCATION

- Peking University (LL.B., 2008)
- BPP University Law School (GDL, 2009)
- BPP University Law School (LPC, 2010)

ACCOLADES

- The Legal 500, Recommended Lawyer, Equity Capital Markets (2021-present); M&A Smaller Deals up to £50m (2022)

LANGUAGES

- Mandarin Chinese

EXPERIENCE

Advised on Admission to Trading, £17 Million Fundraising
Advised Samarkand Group PLC, a cross-border e-commerce technology and retail group, on the admission of its ordinary shares to trading on the APEX segment of the Aquis Stock Exchange Growth Market in the U.K. The significantly oversubscribed fundraising was scaled up from its original £10 million target to accommodate demand from institutional and qualified investors. The final amount raised was £17 million (before expenses) at an issue price of 115 pence per share. The net proceeds will be used primarily for the expansion of Samarkand's business development activities and to progress the Nomad platform, its proprietary software platform.

$100 Million Series B Funding Investment by Private Equity Fund
Advised a private equity fund on its equity investment in a U.K. company's $100 million

Series B funding round.

Sale of Development Consultancy and Financial Modelling Services Business

Advised a multidisciplinary construction and regeneration consultancy on the sale of its development consultancy and financial modelling services business.

Advised on the Public Takeover of an AIM-Quoted Oil and Gas Company

Advised AIM-quoted oil and gas exploration company in connection with the acquisition of all its outstanding securities by way of a scheme of arrangement under English law.

£13.57 Million Subscription, Placement by Oil and Gas Company

Advised AIM-quoted oil and gas company on its subscription and placing to raise an aggregate of £13.57 million.

Advised U.K. Food Service Company on Sale

Advised U.K. food service company on the sale of its business and assets to a subsidiary of an NYSE-listed corporation.

Advised Magazine Publisher on Investment by Thai Developer

Advised a magazine publisher on investment from a leading Thai property developer.

£21 Million Acquisition for International Service Station Operator

Advised international service station operator in connection with £21 million acquisition of seven sites and related businesses.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

March 1, 2021

English Court Determines Meaning of ‘Fair Value’ in a Private Company Shareholder Buy-Out

October 20, 2020

Time to Buy – SDLT surcharge for overseas property buyers

Kerman & Co. website

September 24, 2020

Companies House to resume compulsory strike off action from 10 October 2020

Kerman & Co website

July 29, 2020

Marex Financial Ltd v Sevilleja – The Supreme Court’s decision on the “Reflective Loss” principle

Kerman & Co. website