

SLAUGHTER AND MAY

International Excellence

Slaughter and May is a leading international law firm, recognised by the global business community for its quality of service, commercial awareness and commitment to clients.

We provide an integrated global legal service through our own offices in London, Brussels, Hong Kong and Beijing and through our close co-operation with the leading independent law firms around the world whose values, standards and approach match our own.

Our global service:

- brings together market leading lawyers with the expertise and connections to deliver the highest quality advice
- delivers seamless and highly responsive cross-border project management
- focuses on our clients' requirements: our approach is flexible and cost-effective.



Detail from Sea Hook by Trevor Bell

"Slaughter and May has strong global connections, helping it to serve an impressive international client base."

THE LEGAL 500, 2011

Our global legal service

- Our approach is to work flexibly to suit your project and operating style: we are delighted to introduce you to our contacts or work alongside your preferred overseas advisers, and to provide the level of co-ordination and project management you require.
- None of our relationships is exclusive, so we are not constrained by formal alliances or branch networks: on each international project, we can help to identify the best team of overseas lawyers to suit your particular requirements.
- Our billing arrangements are flexible: we can provide a single bill covering all jurisdictions or separate fee arrangements.

Our international relationships

Our ability to deliver a seamless and integrated global legal service relies on our close working relationships with the leading independent law firms worldwide. Over many years, we have developed these relationships by:

- working together extensively on cross-border transactions
- investing in joint training, know-how and secondment programmes
- arranging regular meetings, working groups and social events so that we know each other well.

We constantly review our cross-border relationships and dedicate significant time and effort to ensuring that they continue to meet our clients' requirements.

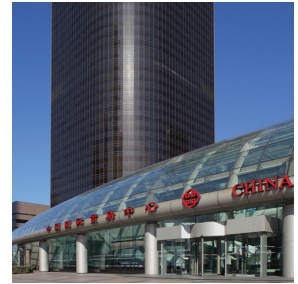
The results

Our approach:

- delivers a powerful combination of extensive cross-border transaction experience and the expertise and connections of the market leaders in the major business jurisdictions
- encourages versatile, creative and independent-minded lawyers who are able to facilitate strategically significant deals and innovative solutions to complex cross-border projects.

"Slaughter and May's 'seamless' practice is valued for its high level of technical expertise; and excellent multi-jurisdictional capabilities."

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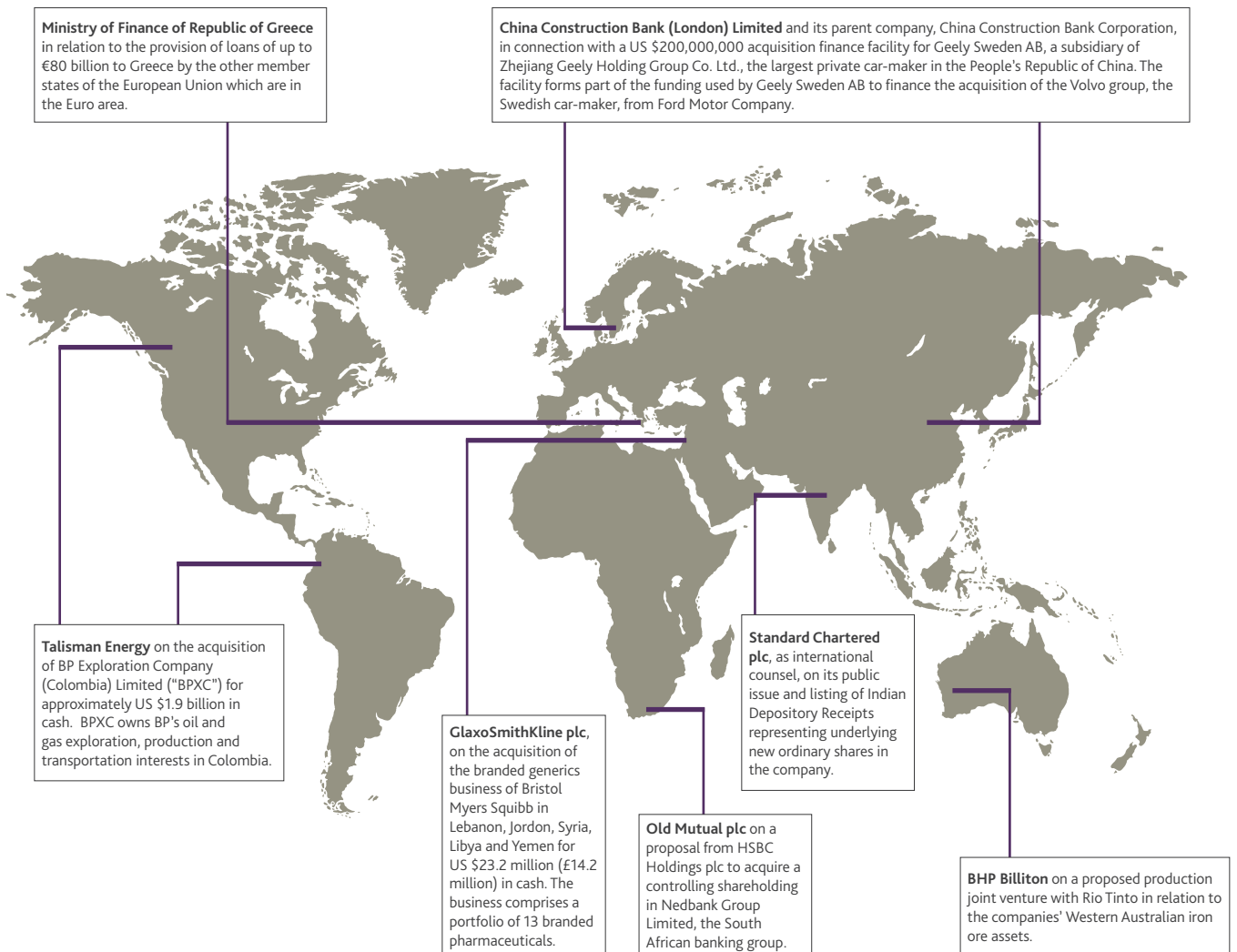


Representative transactions

- **British Airways** on a proposed merger with Iberia to create a new leading European airline group and one of the world's largest airlines.
- **Unilever** on its offer to acquire the worldwide body care and European detergents businesses of Sara Lee Corporation for EUR 1.275 billion in cash (a Phase II merger review).
- **Prudential** on the aborted combination of Prudential and AIA Group which would have created the leading life insurer in Hong Kong, Singapore, Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand and the Philippines.
- **Ernst & Young LLP** as the administrators of Hellas Telecommunications (Luxembourg) II S.C.A. (Hellas II) on the administration sale of Wind Hellas Telecommunications S.A.. Wind Hellas is the second largest integrated operator of fixed line and mobile telephony services in Greece.
- **Subsea 7** on a combination with Acergy to create a global leader in seabed-to-surface engineering and construction. Both companies are listed on the Oslo Børs Stock Market.
- **Cable & Wireless Communications** in defeating substantial claims brought against it by its Caribbean competitor, Digicel, in the High Court. The claims, which included allegations of conspiracy, related to the liberalisation of the telecoms markets in seven Caribbean countries.

"A team of amazing quality. Its 'best friends' network is much the same as being one firm all over the world."

CHAMBERS GLOBAL 2010



- This map highlights a selection of recent transactions where we have advised our clients around the globe.

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