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Leading Firm for Capital Markets: Debt & Equity

Chambers USA, 2021

Leading Firm for Capital Markets: High-Yield Debt

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Top 10 Firm for Capital Markets (by Deal Count)

IsraelDesks, 2021

Securities Deal of the Year: Debt (Mongolia’s \$600 million sovereign bond for sustainable development)

The Asian Lawyer, 2021

Recent Highlights

- OneConnect Financial Technology in its \$312 million IPO and subsequent 356.4 million follow-on offering.
- Artius in its \$630 million blank-check IPO.
- ReNew Power in its \$8 billion SPAC listing.
- Howmet Aerospace in the filing of a shelf registration and subsequent takedown of \$1.2 billion aggregate principal amount of notes, and concurrent tender offers.
- The underwriters in Citi's €1 billion first-ever green bond offering and in Citi's inaugural \$2.5 billion affordable housing bond offering.
- Alphabet, the parent company of Google, in its sustainability bond and significant \$10 billion debt offering.
- Citigroup in its first-ever U.S. dollar-denominated \$1.5 billion SEC-registered "green bonds" offering, which funds environmentally friendly initiatives.
- Verizon in its \$1 billion green bond offering with minority- and women-owned firms as lead underwriters, which solidifies Verizon's position as a telecommunications industry leader in green finance.
- The underwriters in General Electric's 2020 return to capital markets for the first time since May 2017.
- Suzano in its \$750 million first-ever sustainability-linked notes and concurrent tender offer — the first KPI-linked bonds in the Americas.
- Pinterest in its \$1.6 billion U.S. IPO and dual-class recapitalization.
- The selling shareholders — consisting of descendants of the family of Levi Strauss and their relatives — in the \$623 million IPO of Levi Strauss & Co., including the adoption of a dual-class capital structure.
- Starbucks in a \$3 billion SEC-registered notes offering and in two separate \$1 billion offerings for general corporate purposes and various sustainability issues.
- Cushman & Wakefield and its principal shareholders in its \$831 million IPO and concurrent primary private placement investment by Vanke Service, a leading property management company in China, for a 4.9% ownership stake in the company valued at \$180 million.
- The Republic of Chile in a \$500 million catastrophe bond, a transaction intended to insure Chile for its financial risk in connection with earthquake events affecting the nation.
- The United Mexican States in a €2.5 billion global notes offering, the first euro-denominated offering by the new Mexican administration.
- The Mexican Ministry of Communications and Transportation and its subsidiaries Grupo Aeroportuario de la Ciudad de Mexico and Aeropuerto Internacional de la Ciudad de Mexico in a \$1.5 billion offering of trust certificates issued by a Mexican FIBRA E issuer trust to finance the construction and development of the new Mexico City International Airport.
- Allergan in its \$30 billion bond/equity offerings, the largest-ever acquisition financing and second-largest bond offering in history.
- Long-standing client Petrobras in a \$3 billion SEC-registered notes offering and concurrent liability management transaction. The firm has been representing Petrobras for many years in significant SEC reporting, corporate governance, financing, and litigation matters.

High-Yield Deal of the Year (Government of Mongolia in \$600 million liability management transaction)

IFLR Asia-Pacific Awards, 2021

Tier 1 for Capital Markets: Debt and Global Offerings

The Legal 500 U.S., 2021

Band 1 for Capital Markets: Derivatives

Chambers USA, 2021

Leading Firm for Capital Markets: Debt and Equity; Structured Finance, Securitisation & Derivatives

Chambers Global, 2021

Band 1 for Capital Markets

Chambers Latin America, 2009–2021

Capital Markets Practice Group of the Year

Law360, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2020

Leading Firm for Capital Markets: Debt & Equity

Chambers USA, 2020

Tier 1 Firm for Capital Markets: Debt, Derivatives, and Equity

IFLR1000, 2020



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