What we offer

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Advised for Barrick Gold Corporation, the Canada-based largest gold mining company in the world, in the take private of Acacia Mining, for US$1.2 billion

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Advised Agrium (now Nutrien Ltd.) in connection with Agrium's US$36 billion merger of equals transaction with Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Inc.

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**Randgold Resources Limited**
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**BMW**
Advised BMW on a joint venture with Daimler AG to combine their existing global mobility offering in the areas of car sharing, ride-hailing, parking, charging and multi-modal forms of transport and involved 19 jurisdictions

**Medidata**
Advised Medidata, a market-leading clinical cloud solutions company, during its merger with French software company Dassault Systemes in a deal worth US$5.8 billion

**Sumitomo Chemical Company**
Advised Sumitomo Chemical Company Limited on its A$1.88 billion agreement to purchase Nufarm South American crop protection business in Brazil, Argentina, Colombia and Chile

**Brookfield Infrastructure**
Advised Brookfield Infrastructure International and its institutional partners on its acquisition of Enbridge Inc's Canadian natural gas gathering and processing business in British Columbia and Alberta for C$4.31 billion

**Canadian Tire**
Advised Canadian Tire on its acquisition of Helly Hansen, a leading global brand in sportswear and workwear based in Oslo, Norway for C$985 million

**Energizer Group**
Advised Energizer Group with the acquisition of the global battery business of Spectrum Brands Inc. anchored by the Varta® and Rayovac® brands

**Cenovus Energy Inc.**
Advised the underwriters on Cenovus Energy Inc's C$17.7 billion asset acquisition from ConocoPhillips

**HSBC**
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Advising Vodafone Hutchinson Australia on it’s A$15 billion merger with TPG Telecom, one of the largest M&A deals ever in the Australian telecommunications industry

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Advised Rothschild and other financial advisors to Melrose Industries on its £8.1 billion hostile offer for GKN

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Advised Varian Medical Systems in relation to its acquisition of all of the issued shares in ASX listed life sciences company, Sirtex Medical Limited for A$1.58 billion

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