

HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS KEWEI HELPS DANONE CLOSE TWO CHINA TRANSACTIONS DURING LOCKDOWN / 疫情期间协助丹农完成 两项中国交易

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Leading global law firm Herbert Smith Freehills and its joint operation partner Kewei have provided on-the-ground support to multinational food giant Danone on two M&A transactions in China.

With travel restrictions and lockdown affecting Danone's Singapore-based project team, our team managed negotiations with deal counterparties and liaison with local government, reached agreement on complex issues for the client in addition to the normal legal support.

On both transactions, the team provided an end-to-end legal service integrating PRC and international law advice, including deal structuring, due diligence, transaction documentation drafting, governmental filing, registration and closing.

"We are honoured to have advised Danone on two consecutive China transactions," said Herbert Smith Freehills Kewei international partner Gavin Guo. "In difficult times, we were able to use our cross-jurisdiction resources to offer hands-on local experience. The transactions also signal ongoing and renewed activity in inbound China M&A, despite the constraints of pandemic travel restrictions."

The transactions demonstrate the strengths of the firm's Joint Operation with Kewei established last year, which allows us to provide access to quality PRC law advice alongside our international legal expertise.

[Gavin Guo](#) led the team, assisted by Shanghai senior associate Angela Zhao, supported by Kewei counsel Leo Wang and associate Alvin Zheng.

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