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Nanda is the Head of Corporate, China. She has extensive experience in advising clients on doing business in China and cross-border transactions with a China element, and also leads our Shanghai office.

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BACKGROUND

Nanda has been based in our Shanghai office since 2005. She is fluent in English, Cantonese and Mandarin.

LATEST INSIGHTS

KEY SERVICES

Corporate
Compliance Advisory

KEY SECTORS

Manufacturing and Industrials
Agribusiness

EXPERIENCE

Nanda is based in Shanghai. Her practice covers a wide range of corporate and commercial work including cross-border M&A transactions, foreign direct investment, private equity, joint ventures and corporate restructurings in China. She also advises clients on regulatory, general corporate and commercial matters.

Her clients include multi-national corporations and Chinese companies in a broad range of sectors, including aerospace, automobile, chemical, consumer goods, food and beverages, financial services, pharmaceutical, real estate and TMT.

Nanda's experience includes advising:

- SF Holding, parent company of SF Express on its over RMB5 billion acquisition of Germany logistics group DHL's supply chain operations in mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau
- Associated British Foods on disposal of its sugar business in south China, for a consideration of RMB1.68 billion
- British American Tobacco's corporate venture capital arm in its investment in a Chinese domestic private equity fund through a bespoke deal structure, the first of its kind in China
- Diageo with the joint venture with Yanghe, a Chinese well-known spirits manufacturer to create the first new to world Chinese alcoholic brand
- Hua Hong Semiconductor Limited on (i) its US\$400 million issuance of subscription shares to China Integrated Circuit Industry Investment Fund Co., Ltd. ("IC Fund") and (ii) entering a US\$2.5 billion joint venture with its wholly-owned subsidiary, Shanghai Huahong Grace Semiconductor Manufacturing Corporation, IC Fund and Wuxi Xi Hong Lian Xin Investment Co., Ltd.
- Jaguar Land Rover on its joint venture project with Chery Automobile Corporation in China
- United Technologies Corporation on its voluntary conditional general offer for all the outstanding shares and options of GST Holdings, a leading fire alarm system and solution provider in the PRC which was previously listed in Hong Kong and was subsequently privatised after the transaction
- Grace Semiconductor on its offshore and onshore mergers with Hua Hong Semiconductor

ACCOLADES

- China TOP M&A Lawyer 2019
Asian Legal Business
- Acritas Star – independently rated lawyer
Acritas 2018, 2019

