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Nicola is a senior partner based in Singapore. She specialises in private equity and asset management across the region, supporting clients with acquisitions, disposals, joint ventures, fundraisings and real asset projects.

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BACKGROUND

Nicola sat on the governing Council of Herbert Smith Freehills for 3 years, elected by her partners to represent Asia. She also previously headed up our Southeast Asia Corporate practice.

LATEST INSIGHTS

KEY SERVICES

Mergers & Acquisitions
Private Equity

KEY SECTORS

Financial Buyers
Infrastructure

EXPERIENCE

Nicola is ranked by *Chambers Global*, *Chambers Asia Pacific* and *Who's Who Legal* as a leading M&A lawyer in Singapore. She regularly works with private equity, asset managers, pension funds and sovereign wealth funds on a broad range of complex, cross-border transactions across Southeast Asia and India.

In 2019, Nicola was recognised by ALB as the only international law firm finalist for *Southeast Asia Woman Lawyer of the Year*. It was also recently announced that Nicola is a Euromoney finalist for female *APAC M&A Lawyer of the Year 2019*.

Nicola has recently advised:

- sale to Warburg Pincus and PremjiInvest of a stake in India's largest general insurer SBIG, acting as international counsel for IAG on the competitive bid process
- US\$1 billion commitment to India's largest infrastructure investment fund by pension plan AustralianSuper, alongside Ontario Teachers, Temasek and ADIA
- Temasek on various acquisitions including bidder consortium arrangements with Hosen Capital and S\$1 billion acquisition of VIP Petfoods from Quadrant Private Equity
- TPG Capital Asia on the acquisition of Pan Asia Majestic, now merged with Apollo Towers to create a US\$700 million towers portfolio in Myanmar
- Jiangsu Changjiang Electronics on the S\$1.8 billion acquisition involving takeover offer of Singapore listed STATS ChipPAC and associated sell-down by Temasek, one of the largest SGX takeover of the year
- Sumitomo Corporation and its operating partner on the US\$2.5b disposal of interests in the Batu Hijau mines in Indonesia
- S\$16 billion takeover of SGX listed Global Logistics Properties, acting for a Chinese fund manager in consortium with Hopu Investment Management, Vanke and Hillhouse Capital