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Yida is a corporate lawyer in the energy sector.

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BACKGROUND

Yida obtained his LLB degree from a Chinese law school and his Certificate of Legal Professional Qualification in China. Yida is a native Mandarin speaker, is fluent in English, Japanese and French and has working knowledge of German.

KEY SERVICES

Corporate
Mergers and Acquisitions

KEY SECTORS

Energy
Energy mergers and acquisitions

EXPERIENCE

Yida is a corporate lawyer in the energy sector. He has experience across a wide range of international energy projects and M&A including concession agreements, joint ventures, development of projects, commercial agreements in commodities trading, and services agreement.

He has also advised on project documents and long-term supply contracts for construction, power and renewables.

Yida has worked for a number of Chinese energy clients and has extensive knowledge of the Chinese business culture and a wide network of professional connections in China.

Yida's experience includes advising:

- CNOOC on its purchase of 5 mtpa of LNG from BG's global portfolio and the acquisition of additional equity in Queensland Curtis LNG project
- Chevron on the sale of downstream fuels marketing and aviation businesses in the Caribbean and Central and South America
- Antin Infrastructure Partners on its acquisition of BP's 36.22% stake in the Central Area Transmission System (CATS) network in the UK North Sea for £324 million
- Macquarie on various commercial and energy trading arrangements in connection with its interests in the MGT Biomass Plant
- Shaanxi Ligeance Mineral Resources, a listed Chinese aerospace and mining firm, on its £326 million proposed acquisition of aerospace parts manufacturer Gardner Aerospace