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BACKGROUND

Prior to joining Herbert Smith Freehills, Dominic spent thirteen years in New Zealand advising on technology, telecommunications and infrastructure transactions and was ranked as a Next Generation Lawyer for Technology, Media and Telecommunications, Legal 500 New Zealand.

KEY SERVICES

[Technology, Media and Entertainment, and Telecommunications](#)

EXPERIENCE

Dominic's practice focuses on advising clients on complex technology and telecommunications projects, and he has a breadth of experience advising across a range of other business sectors, including major infrastructure, renewable energy projects and corporate transactions.

Dominic's experience includes advising:

Tech investments

- GIC on its acquisition of a 30% stake in CETIN Group, a leading telecommunications infrastructure provider operating across Central and Eastern Europe.
- IHS Towers on its acquisition of 5,709 telecommunication towers in South Africa from MTN and the provision of Power-as-a-Service to MTN at approximately 12,800 sites across South Africa (including the acquired 5,709 sites).
- EML Payments on the acquisition of Sentenial, a cloud-native, full-stack enterprise-grade payments provider, including the open banking brand Nuapay.
- Stuff (New Zealand) in relation to the acquisition of a 50% stake in Future Energy NZ.
- Fairfax in relation to the staged acquisition of up to 100% of the shares in Neighbourly (New Zealand's leading neighbourhood social networking site).

Other energy sector transactions

- Flux UK in relation to the development of a retail energy platform in the UK, partnering with RWE npower.
- Meridian Energy in relation to the development of the Harapaki wind farm – New Zealand's second-largest wind farm, with 41 turbines generating 176 MW.
- Trustpower in relation to its smart metering deployment and service arrangements.
- Meridian Australia in relation to various new developments, including a new battery energy storage system (BESS) at the Hume hydro power station, and a new 130MW wind and BESS in the Glen Innes region of New South Wales.
- Vector in relation to the launch of its residential solar equipment and electricity buyback offering.
- Meridian Energy in relation to the divestment of Arc Innovations, a smart metering service provider.
- Meridian Energy in relation to the divestment of Energy for Industry, New Zealand's leading provider of energy solutions for industry.

ACCOLADES

Ranked as a Next Generation Lawyer for Technology, Media and Telecommunications - *Legal 500* New Zealand 2018 and 2019

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