

Oil & Gas Deals List

Listed below are representative transactions in the oil and gas sector in which the Major Projects: Energy, Chemicals, Mining & Infrastructure Group has played prominent roles.

- Advising Tokyo Gas on equity investment in and long-term sales contract with Gorgon Project.
- Advising Tokyo Gas on equity investment in and long-term sales contract with Pluto Project.
- Advising on tax issues pertaining to Kazakhstan petroleum assets investments
- Assisted international joint venture in the negotiation and documentation of a project to construct, charter and finance two jack up drilling rigs in Egypt
- Acting for Japanese utilities on numerous long term LNG Sale and Purchase Agreement from Sakhalin, North West Shelf, Middle East, etc.
- Acting on sale and purchase agreements for LNG spot purchases with Japan, Australia, the United Kingdom, the Middle East and North America based sellers
- Acting on for several LNG purchase and transportation transactions, including time charters and affreightment
- Advising on domestic restructuring involving foreign petroleum assets acquisition in Abu Dhabi and Sakhalin, including Japanese corporate, securities and tax law advice and legal due diligence of the project contracts
- Advising various Japanese utilities on LNG SPA renewals and new contracts
- Advising on construction and permitting for gas offloading terminal facilities in Japan
- Acting on the merger of 2 major Japan oil companies, including advices on Japanese corporate law aspects of the merger and implications of the merger for overseas projects in Japan
- Advising on importing, storing and distributing gas in Japan
- Advising on legal requirements to construct gas pipeline through Japanese territorial waters and onshore
- Acting for a Japanese company in relation to its acquisition of an LNG tanker and the necessary LNG shipping arrangements and time charter
- Acting for Japanese utilities on various master LNG Sale and Purchase Agreements and time charter parties

- Providing advice on liberalization of Japanese gas industry and licensing and regulatory requirements under Japan's Gas Business Law and related regulations
- Implementation of various steps flowing from privatization of Japanese oil companies
- Negotiating with the JBIC on finance collateralisation issues
- Acting as lead counsel for all aspects of multi-billion dollar project in Australia, including structuring of project, acquisition of equity interest, negotiation of joint operating agreement and other venture agreements
- Represented client in connection with its proposed acquisition of a 1% interest in gas joint venture located offshore in Western Australia
- Represented client in connection with the amendment and restatement of long term LNG sale and purchase agreement located offshore in Western Australia
- Advising on acquisition of an interest in a major offshore Australia gas permits, with integrated infrastructure, LNG and shipping facilities
- Advising the client on heads of agreement and early stages of acquisition of interest and LNG SPA in Western Australia
- Advising the client on acquisitions of equity interests in exploration permits offshore Australia, joint operating agreement and associated shipping and downstream arrangements
- Acting for a Japanese entity in relation to its acquisition of an interest in an upstream gas field in Western Australia
- Acting for a Japanese entity in relation to its acquisition of an interest in an upstream development of an offshore gas field including construction, operation and maintenance of all related facilities in Western Australia
- Advising on interpartner and other legal issues under production sharing contract and joint operating agreement, related to delayed construction of major Southeast Asia FPSO facility
- Advising on domestic tax issues pertaining to Cambodian assets
- Advising on the financing of a petrochemical facility in Thailand including drafting term sheets, reviewing documents and drafting contracts
- Representing a Time Charter Party and Gas Sales Contract for 3 LNG buyers from greenfield project in LNG train from Indonesia to Japan
- Advising on Long term LNG sale and purchase agreements with Russia and Australia based sellers
- Advising on Japanese law issues for the Sakhalin-Japan Gas Pipeline project in Japan
- Represented client in negotiations with a Kazakhstan national oil company, and the North Caspian Sea consortium regarding restructuring of project interests and

- amendments to the agreements for the development of the Kashagan field
- Financing for the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan (BTC) Pipeline project, including interim bridge financing
- Complex commercial terms and conditions structuring and application of, and capacity rights under, the BTC Pipeline project, with respect to petroleum assets in Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan
- Advising on Transportation options for the Azeri-Chirag-Gunashli Oil Field production sharing agreement and joint operating agreement
- Advising on North Caspian Sea production sharing agreement, including advice on restructuring of the project investor
- Advising on acquisition of an interest in a Middle East LNG producer and associated LNG sale and purchase agreement
- Acting for a Japanese entity in relation to its acquisition of an interest in an LNG project and the offtake arrangement in Qatar
- Advising on oil concerns in Mexico
- Advising on Venezuelan operating service agreements and joint ventures
- Advising on acquisition of interest in Mexican multiple service contract concession
- Advising on a bid to acquire oil & gas assets located in the North Sea