

Financial Due Diligence – Mark Harrison



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Function and Specialization

- Financial due diligence in relation to M&A and investments

Education, Licenses & Certifications

- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
- Bachelor of Mathematics

Background

- Mark began his career in London where he spent 5 years working first in audit and then specialising in cross-border transactions work across Europe for private equity clients.
- He subsequently worked in our Paris office for over four years focusing on cross border engagements including spending 6 months stationed in Chicago
- In 2008, Mark transferred to our Shanghai office where he advises clients on investments in China including due diligence, joint ventures, vendor assistance, SPA drafting and completion accounts

Sector specific experience

- Mark's recent experience advising clients on transactions in the Chinese life science sector includes:
 - Advised Sanofi on a consumer healthcare joint venture with China Resources (a state owned company)
 - Vendor due diligence for Barings PE relating to sale of Amsino medical devices
 - Advised a US generics pharma company on the set up of a joint venture with a Chinese listed company
 - Currently advising a European pharma company of the acquisition of a medical device company
 - Advised a multinational pharma company on a potential investment in the animal healthcare sector
 - Advised a European pharma company on the potential acquisition of a Chinese OTC company
 - Vendor assistance for Sanofi relating to the disposal of non-core assets acquired with BMP Sunstone
 - Advised Sanofi on its OTC vitamin and mineral products JV with Minsheng Pharmaceutical
 - Advised Novartis on its investment in Tianyuan Bio-Pharmaceutical (a Zhejiang based maker of vaccines)
 - Advised GNI Japan on its investment in Hengshan Pharmaceutical (a Shanghai based maker of antibiotics)
 - Advised Astra Zeneca on a potential investment in a Chinese OTC company
 - Advised Moonray Healthcare (Fidelity Investments) on the set up of an eye care clinic in Shanghai
 - Advised Guerbet S.A. on a potential investment in the Chinese diagnostics market
 - Advised Orpea on investments in the Chinese senior living sector
 - Assisted Ceva Sante Animale with its Chinese animal pharma joint venture in Neijiang, Sichuan