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ABOUT VINCENT

Vincent's practice encompasses mergers and acquisitions (M&A) transactions in respect of public listed and privately held companies, joint ventures, investments and divestments, corporate reorganisations, and other corporate matters.

He has advised investors and financial sponsors, multinational corporations, public listed companies, family groups and entrepreneurs on their transactions in Singapore and Southeast Asia.

Vincent joined Drew & Napier as a trainee in August 2017 after graduating from the University of Oxford, where he was senior associate editor of the Oxford University Undergraduate Law Journal. He was called to the Singapore Bar in 2019.

EXPERIENCE

Some of Vincent's significant transactions are set out below.

- Advised SGX Mainboard-listed **Nera Telecommunications Ltd** (NeraTel) on the mandatory unconditional cash offer by Ennoconn Corporation (Ennoconn) to acquire all of the issued and paid-up shares in NeraTel other than those held by Ennoconn. The transaction valued NeraTel at around S\$17 million.
- Advised **Evercore Asia (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.**, the independent financial adviser to Frasers Commercial Asset Management Ltd (the manager of Frasers Commercial Trust) in relation to the merger of the Frasers Commercial Trust and Frasers Logistics & Industrial Trust by way of a trust scheme of arrangement for around S\$1.6 billion.
- Advised an investment vehicle managed and controlled by **Heliconia Capital Management Pte. Ltd.** on its US\$200 million equity investment in the Pacific International Lines group of companies.
- Advised the **shareholders of a medical specialist group** on their disposal of a majority stake to Foundation Healthcare, a medical group controlled and backed by SeaTown Holdings.
- Advised the **controlling families** on their disposal of around 43% of the shares in Indonesia-listed PT Voksel Electric Tbk to Shanghai-listed Hengtong Optic-Electric International Co., Limited for around US\$26 million.
- Advised **StarHub Limited** on its acquisition of a 60% stake in each of HKBN JOS (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. and HKBN JOS (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. for an aggregate consideration of around S\$15 million from an entity controlled by Hong Kong-listed HKBN Ltd..
- Advised an **entrepreneur** in relation to his joint venture with a leading real estate developer in Indonesia and his co-investment in the big-box logistics real estate sector in Indonesia.
- Advised a **private equity firm** on a subscription and secondary acquisition of a 24% stake in a supply chain solutions provider of beauty and lifestyle brands.
- Advised a **private equity firm** on a disposal of part of an existing stake in an Indonesia cardiology healthcare group to a new joint venture partner.
- Advised an SGX Mainboard-listed **telecommunications company** on its proposed investment in and acquisition of a minority stake in a regulated regional mobile virtual network operator.
- Advised **RHB Investment Bank Berhad** on the divestment of its regulated stock broking business in Singapore to Phillip Securities Pte Ltd.

- Advised a **private equity firm** on an acquisition of a 100% interest in the Thailand operations of a leading global facility management group by way of a competitive auction process.
- Advised the **founders of the Novem group of companies** (Novem Group) on the sale of all of their shares in the Novem Group to SGX Catalyst-listed Hyphens Pharma International Limited for a consideration of around S\$16.3 million comprising cash and scrip consideration by way of a competitive auction process.
- Advised a **corporate venture capital investor** on its investments in various late-stage start-ups spanning sectors such as enterprise technology, healthcare, fintech, e-commerce, and wastewater treatment, by way of convertible notes.
- Advised a **specialist asset manager** headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, on various investments, including its investment in an education group serving more than 20,000 students across Asia Pacific and the Middle East, and a customer loyalty solutions provider serving companies worldwide such as banks, payment networks and merchants.
- Advised **Third Kind Games**, one of the largest independent game developers in the United Kingdom, as Singapore counsel on its bolt-on acquisition by Virtuos, a leading video game development company backed by EQT and 3D Capital Partners.
- Advised **SK ecoplant**, South Korea's leading environmental services provider, as Singapore counsel on its acquisition of 100% of TES, a global sustainable IT and battery life cycle services market leader. The transaction valued TES at around US\$1 billion.
- Advised Indonesia-listed **PT Astrindo Nusantara Infrastruktur** as Singapore counsel on its acquisition of PTT Mining Limited from a Thailand-listed subsidiary of PTT Public Company Limited. The transaction was valued around US\$471 million.
- Advised **Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation** as Singapore counsel on its investment as lead investor and new strategic partner in ARA Asset Management Limited (ARA) in a US\$500 million equity funding round. The transaction valued ARA at around US\$4 billion.
- Advised **Sumitomo Mitsui Construction Co., Ltd.** as Singapore counsel on its acquisition of Antara Koh Private Limited, a marine and harbour construction specialist with projects in the Southeast Asia and South Asia regions, for a consideration of around S\$88 million.
- Advised **Cornell Capital** as Singapore counsel on its bolt-on acquisition of Shanghai Paristy Daily Chemical Co. Ltd., a leading custom formulator and manufacturer of colour cosmetic products based in Shanghai, China.
- Advised **Black Dragon Capital** as Singapore counsel on its acquisition of Grass Valley, a leading technology supplier of advanced broadcast and media solutions, from Belden Inc..
- Advised a **leading data centre provider in Indonesia** on the settlement of a multi-jurisdictional shareholders' dispute by way of a share buyout where the value of the settlement exceeded US\$50 million.
- Advised a **New York Times bestselling author** on a series of loan and investment agreements in connection with a proposed podcast project.

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, Chambers Global Practice Guide: Investing in...2022, 2024, 2025 (Singapore)
- Co-author, Practical Law Global: Due Diligence for Private Acquisitions in Singapore (2022)
- Co-author, Practical Law Global: Trading Vehicles: Overview (Singapore) (2022)

APPOINTMENTS/MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Law Society of Singapore
- Member, Singapore Academy of Law