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21st Annual International Mergers & Acquisitions Conference

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Wednesday 5 June

All working sessions will take place in the Grand Ballroom

0715 – 1730 Registration

Grand Ballroom Foyer

0845 – 0900 Welcome by Conference Co-Chairs and the IBA

Jaime Carey *Carey, Santiago; Vice President, International Bar Association*

Adam Emmerich *Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, New York; Chair, Strategy and Finance Subcommittee, IBA Law Firm Management Committee*

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0900 – 1000 A review of the worldwide M&A marketplace

A prominent investment banker provides an insider's view of the financial, economic and business factors affecting the mergers and acquisitions (M&A) market.

Moderator

Adam Emmerich *Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, New York; Chair, Strategy and Finance Subcommittee, IBA Law Firm Management Committee*

Speaker

Anu Aiyengar *Global Head of M&A, JP Morgan, New York*

Reporter commentators

Michelle Davis *Bloomberg, New York*

Liz Hoffman *Semafor, New York*

Lauren Thomas *Wall Street Journal, New York*

1000 – 1030 Coffee/tea break

Grand Ballroom and Centennial Foyers

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1030 – 1130 **Global M&A hot topics**

The panellists will discuss recent M&A developments and hot topics arising around the world.

Moderators

Ting Chen *Cravath Swaine & Moore, New York*

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Speakers

Olivier Assant *Bredin Prat, Paris*

Jan Balsen *Gleiss Lutz, Munich*

Takeshi Fukuda *Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo*

Deirdre Geraghty *A&L Goodbody, New York*

1130 – 1245 **Private equity today**

The panel will focus on legal issues and developments in private equity dealmaking.

Moderators

Akshay Chudasama *Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

Jennifer Perkins *Kirkland & Ellis, New York*

Speakers

Ezra Davids *Bowmans, Johannesburg; Chair, Private Equity Subcommittee, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Youssef Djehane *BDGS Associés, Paris*

Elisabeth Kreuzer *Hengeler Mueller, Munich*

Miguel Tornovsky *Pinheiro Neto, São Paulo; Vice Chair, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

Lieke van der Velden *NautaDutilh, Amsterdam*

1245 – 1345 **Lunch**

Terrace Room and Foyer/Centennial Room

1345 – 1430 **Keynote address**

Keynote speaker

Matt Levine *Bloomberg Opinion, New York*

Moderator

Mark Pflug *Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, New York*

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1430 – 1530 **Healthcare/life sciences M&A**

The healthcare/life sciences sector is one of the most active for M&A. Panellists will discuss a variety of related topics, including: strategic drivers; where the opportunities and risks lie; regulatory trends; and the practical aspects of getting healthcare deals done.

Moderators

Nicola Charlston *King & Wood Mallesons, Melbourne, Victoria; Co-Chair, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Eric Swedenburg *Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, New York*

Speakers

Dieter Gericke *Homburger, Zurich*

Arne Grimme *De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek, Amsterdam*

Rabindra Jhunjunwala *Khaitan & Co, Mumbai, Maharashtra; Conference Coordinator Asia Pacific, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Jamie Leigh *Cooley, San Francisco, California; Conference Coordinator North America, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

1530 – 1600 **Coffee/tea break**

Grand Ballroom and Centennial Foyers

1600 – 1715 **Governance, stewardship and activism**

Panellists will discuss trends including: the role and perspectives of institutional investors; shareholder activism; environmental, social and governance (ESG) and stakeholderism; and the headwinds and tailwinds for sustainability and long-term investment, both in the US and globally.

Moderators

Heleen Kersten *Stibbe, Amsterdam*

Laura Turano *Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison, New York*

Speakers

Jillian Alsheimer *Perella Weinberg Partners, New York*

Elizabeth Gonzalez-Sussman *Olshan Frome Wolosky, New York*

Vincent Mercier *Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg, Toronto, Ontario*

Kevin Schmidt *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York*

Cyril Shroff *Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

1800 **Drinks reception**

Central Park Boathouse, Central Park, East 72nd Street, New York

All registered delegates and speakers are welcome to attend.

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0830 – 1245 **Registration**

Grand Ballroom Foyer

0855 – 0900 **Legal Practice Division and IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee address**

Speakers

Daniel Del Rio *SMPS Legal, Mexico City; LPD, Vice Chair*

Nicolás Piaggio *Guyer & Regules, Montevideo; Co-Chair, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

0900 – 1015 **Developments in public company M&A and securities law**

A discussion of the ever-evolving landscape of public M&A around the world, including recent developments in securities law.

Moderators

Bertrand Cardi *Darros Villey Maillot Brochier, Paris; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Jenny Hochenberg *Freshfields, New York*

Speakers

Harry Coghill *Macfarlanes, London; Secretary, Private Equity Subcommittee, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Carlo Croff *Chiomenti, Milan*

Hilary Low *Allen & Gledhill, Singapore*

Emmanuel Pressman *Osler Hoskin & Harcourt, Toronto, Ontario*

1015 – 1045 **Coffee/tea break**

Grand Ballroom and Centennial Foyers

1045 – 1145 **Geopolitics, competition policy and M&A**

The panellists will discuss significant antitrust/competition enforcement actions in the M&A context, developments in enforcement policy and foreign direct investment and national security regimes around the world.

Moderators

Elsa Chen *Allen & Gledhill, Singapore*

Ilene K Gotts *Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, New York*

Speakers

Hetal Doshi *Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, US Department of Justice, Washington, DC*

Olivier Guersent *Director-General of the Directorate General for Competition, European Commission, Brussels*

Haidee Schwartz *Associate General Counsel, Competition, OpenAI, Washington, DC*

Robert Tay *Commissioner, Office of Significant Investments Review, Singapore*

1145 – 1245 **The in-house perspective**

In-house counsel from important firms and institutions share their perspectives on the most pressing issues they face, how they partner with outside counsel to resolve them and how they future-proof themselves.

Moderator

Natasha Gopaul *Senior Managing Director in the Chief Legal Office and General Counsel of Private Equity, Blackstone, New York*

Speakers

Valentina Cassata *General Counsel, Standard Industries, New York; Diversity and Inclusion Officer, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Pierre Gentin *Senior Partner and Chief Legal Officer, McKinsey, New York*

Scott Grinsell *Managing Director and Head of Activist Engagement Strategy, Elliott Investment Management, New York*

Sue Meng *General Counsel, Duquesne Family Office, New York*

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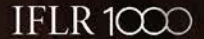
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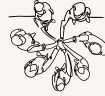
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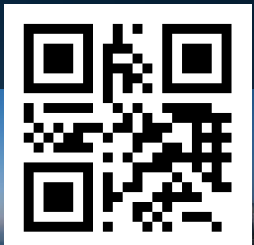
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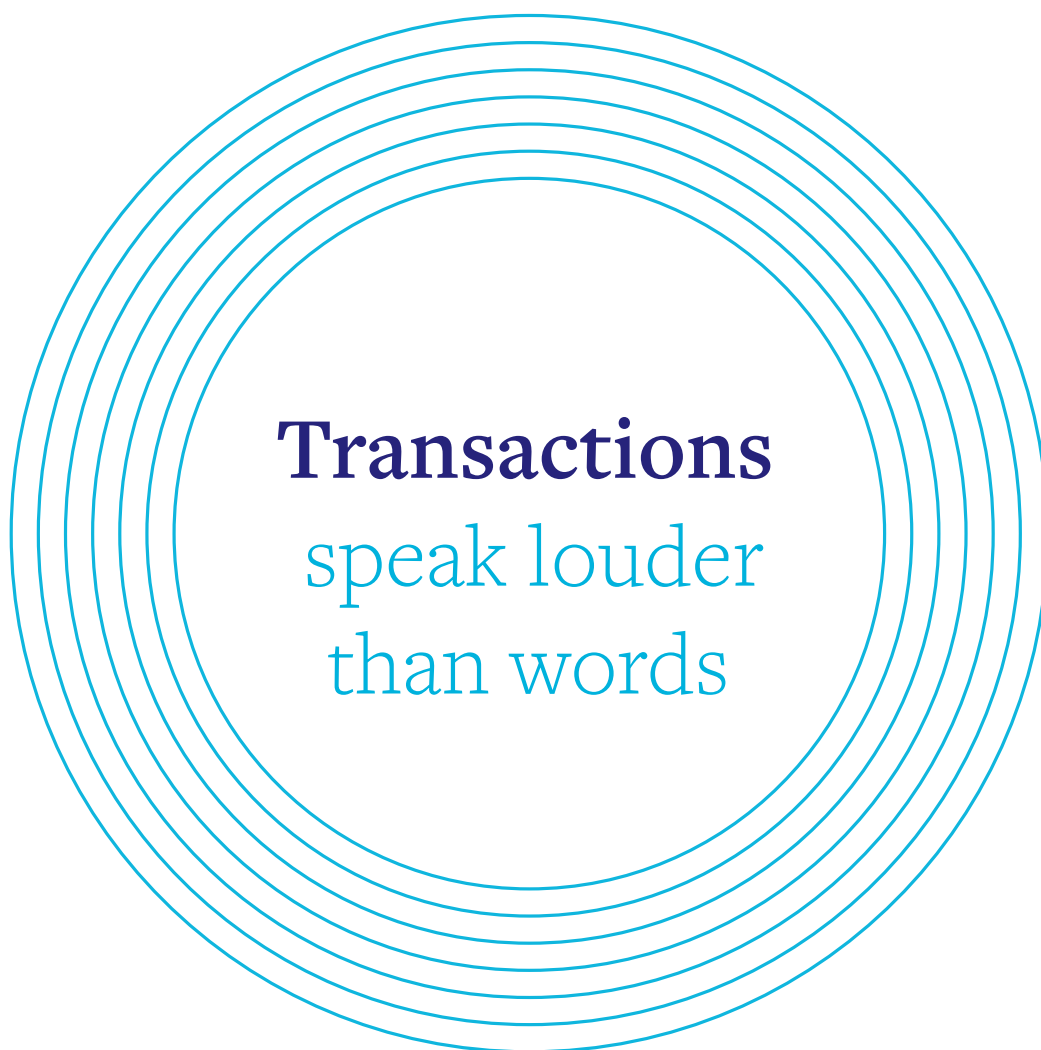
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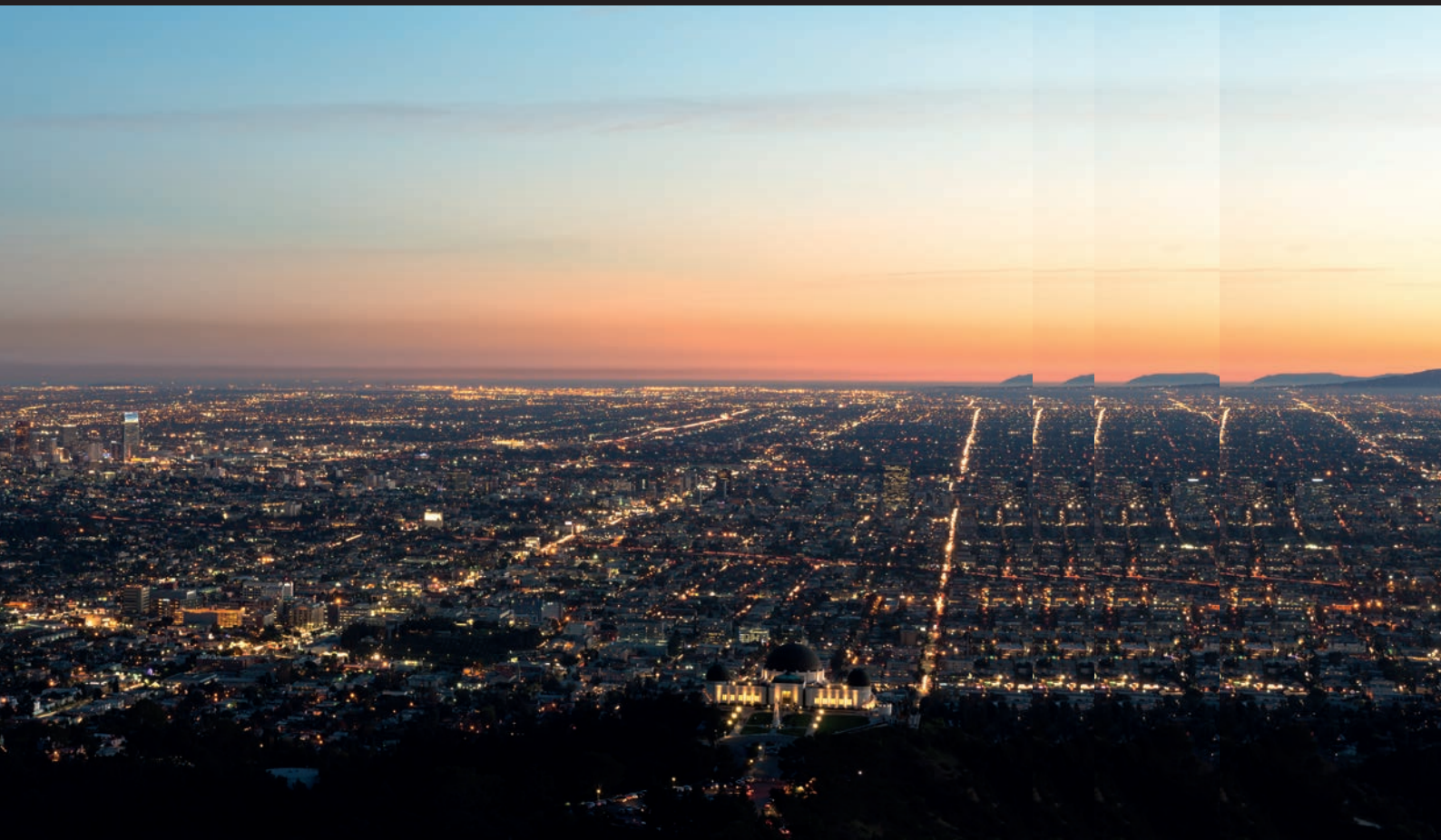
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