



Practice/s Private Equity Mergers and Acquisitions

Education

B.Sc. LL.B., Business Law Honors, National Law University, Jodhpur (2011)

Professional Affiliation/s

Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa; Member, International Bar Association

Focus Areas:

Manufacturing, financial services, pharmaceuticals, F&B, FMCG, chemicals.

Recognitions & Accomplishments

Forbes India, Legal Powerlist 2020 - Top Individual Lawyers (M&A, PE),

M&A Deal of the year by IBLJ, 2025 - Advised Advent International on the sale of its stake in Bharat Serums and Vaccines Limited for USD 1.6 billion.

M&A Deal of the year (Mid-Size) by Asian Legal Business Awards, 2020 and M&A Deal of the year by Indian Business Law

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Anshuman is a Partner in the Corporate and Commercial practice group in the Mumbai office. Anshuman specializes in private equity and M&A including private equity minority investments, buyouts, platform deals and cross border M&A and joint ventures.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

In his areas of expertise, Anshuman has advised and represented several prominent clients including:¹:

Private Equity

- TPG Growth, on its proposed acquisition of the wind turbine generator business of Siemens Gamesa;;
- Advent International on the sale of its stake in Bharat Serums and Vaccines Limited for USD 1.6 billion;
- Carlyle Group on its (i) investment in a generic pharma platform, Viyash Life Sciences; (ii) acquisition of Appcure Labs (an R&D company) and Appco, LLC (a pharma manufacturing company in US), through the platform; and (iii) proposed acquisition of an API manufacturer;
- TPG New Quest on a Series E investment in Shadowfax;
- Poonawalla Fincorp Limited on the proposed sale of its entire stake in Poonawalla Housing Finance to TPG Capital;
- Cube Highways on its then proposed acquisition of 2 highway assets of ITNL (IL&FS Group);
- Everstone Capital on its joint venture and franchise arrangement with Burger King Corporation, USA to own and operate Burger King outlets in India
- Everstone Capital on its then proposed investment in (i) a company engaged in the business of operating chain of multiplexes; and (ii) a microfinance institution;

¹ Retain as appropriate.



M&A Deal of the year (Premium) by Asian Legal Business Awards, 2020 (Thomson Reuters) and M&A Deal of the year, 2020 by Mint – advised Nippon Steel on its submission of resolution plan for Essar Steel, along with ArcelorMittal

- True North and Baring PE Asia on its then proposed acquisition of housing finance company promoted by a large Indian private bank;
- True North on its (i) acquisition of National Bulk Handling Corporation Limited; and (ii) then proposed acquisition of a food storage and distribution company;
- Bain Capital Europe, LLC on the India leg of its then proposed acquisition of (i) a boiler component manufacturing business of an Indian company; (ii) glass packaging unit of an MNC; (iii) a vertical of an MNC engaged in manufacturing of biometric devices; and (iv) a chemical manufacturing business of an MNC
- Gaja Capital on its investment in (i) SV Edusports; (ii) KOOH Sports; and (iii) Baker's Circle;
- TR Capital on its acquisition of stake in Aarohan Microfinance from Tano Capital and Aavishkaar;
- Tano Capital on its investment in Shree Shubham Logistics Limited, an agri-warehousing company;
- Kanakadurga Finance (an auto and gold loan NBFC) on its investment from Banyan Tree Capital;
- A Belgian family office on its then proposed investment in a snacks manufacturing company;
- A private equity backed industrial real estate platform on its proposed acquisition of land holding SPVs for construction and development of warehousing facilities; and

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- RPSG on its proposed investment in Manchester Originals a cricket team participating in the short form cricket competition (The Hundred) organized by the England and Wales Cricket Board;
- Tata Consumer Products on its acquisition of Capital Foods, manufacturer of products sold under the "Ching's Secret" and "Smith & Jones" brands;
- Poonawalla Fincorp Limited on the proposed sale of its entire stake in Poonawalla Housing Finance to TPG;
- Daiwa **Group** on its investments in (i) Ambit Private Limited; and (ii) Ambit Finvest Private Limited;
- **Reliance** Capital on the divestment of its stake in Reliance Nippon Mutual Fund to Nippon Life Insurance Company;
- Indostar Capital on its acquisition of commercial vehicles finance business from IIFL;



- Kinden Corporation, Japan on its acquisition of Antelec Limited (an electrical contracting company);
- Mylan on its (i) acquisition of women's healthcare business of Famy Care; and (ii) then proposed acquisition of anaesthetics business of an Indian conglomerate through business transfer;
- Mane Group on its proposed acquisition of (i) a company manufacturing specialty chemicals; (ii) Nature's Spices, a spices and seasonings manufacturer through a slump sale; (iii) acquisition of stake in Arochema Chemicals;
- Pre IPO capital **structuring** of a prominent private equity promoted NBFC;
- Zee Group on its then proposed acquisition of a (i) TV shopping and e-commerce **company**; and (ii) a TV broadcasting and radio business;
- An infrastructure platform backed by a Singapore based PE fund on its proposed acquisition of SPVs operating and maintaining national **highways** in Maharashtra, Meghalaya and Gujarat;
- A French **conglomerate** on proposed acquisition of solar power generating SPVs in MP and Chhattisgarh;
- India leg of sale of Allergan Inc's obesity intervention business to Apollo Endosurgery;
- India leg of Ardian's acquisition of stake in Les Dérivés Résiniques et Terpéniques;
- India leg of Stone Canyon Industries and BWAY Corporation's acquisition of the Mauser **group** (engaged in manufacturing metal barrels and drums);
- India leg of sale of stake by Dubai International Capital in Mauser Group (a leading global producer of industrial packaging) to Clayton Dubilier and Rice;
- A leading Chinese steel manufacturer on the India leg of its then proposed **acquisition** of electrical steel manufacturing business of an Indian company; and
- A large Indian media house on its proposed acquisition of stake in an arcade gaming and QSR company.

Joint Ventures

- Tata Consumer Products on its 50:50 joint venture with Starbucks Corporation, USA to operate Starbucks cafes in India;
- Everstone Capital on its joint venture and master franchise arrangement with Burger King Corporation, USA to own and operate Burger King outlets in India;



- Creative Artists Agency on its 50:50 joint venture with KWAN Entertainment to market and manage Indian celebrities;
- Anthea Aromatics on its joint venture with Solvay Group, to undertake manufacture and sale of aroma chemicals and intermediates;
- Servizi Italia on its joint venture with Shashi Bhushan Balain to supply laundry wash and sterilization services to hospitals in NCR; and
- Library Pictures International, LLC on a then proposed film production JV in India.

Distressed assets' M&A

- Nippon Steel on its submission of resolution plan for Essar Steel, with ArcelorMittal.
- Essel Group on its submission of resolution plan for Deccan Chronicle; and
- A resolution applicant's submission of resolution plan for Amtek Auto.