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Legal Practice Course, BPP University, 2013

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Rui Qi advises private equity sponsors, corporate borrowers, and commercial and investment banks on a wide range of domestic and cross-border transactions, including acquisition, property and corporate financings.

Ms. Qi's recent experience includes advising:

- the Ferrero Group and related investment vehicles in financing the acquisition of Fox's Biscuits Limited and in connection with a €1.5 billion margin loan facility;
- Silver Lake Partners in connection with the financing of its acquisitions of:
 - Silae SAS, a cloud-based payroll and HR software specialist; and
 - Groupe Meilleurtaux, a leading French online and mobile financial services provider;
- Sampo plc in its debt financing to support its joint offeror £1.66 billion takeover bid for Hastings Group Holdings plc;
- JAB Holding Company in connection with various financing transactions;
- JDE Peet's N.V. in connection with various financing transactions;
- UCB SA in the financing of its US\$2.3 billion acquisition of Ra Pharmaceuticals, Inc.;
- the lenders in a US\$1.2 billion term loan facility for a Middle Eastern producer of aluminium products;
- Pret A Manger Ltd, a portfolio company of JAB Holding Company, in its acquisition of EAT Limited;
- Castik Capital in the financing of its acquisition of majority stakes in IPAN GmbH and Delegate;
- Key Safety Systems, Inc. in the financing of its US\$1.6 billion acquisition of substantially all of the assets and operations of Takata Corporation, as part of Takata's Chapter 11 case;
- Jacobs Douwe Egberts in its €5.8 billion secured cross-border financing;
- Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. in connection with its US\$7 billion 364-day revolving credit facilities and other loan facilities; and
- Ball Corporation in the financing of its US\$8.4 billion acquisition of Rexam plc.