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Jonathan Stone's notable representations include:

Mergers and Acquisitions

- **Equis Funds** in its US\$5 billion sale of Equis Energy to Global Infrastructure Partners, the largest renewable energy acquisition in history.
- **MassMutual International LLC** in its US\$1.7 billion sale of MassMutual Asia Ltd. (Hong Kong) to an investor group including Yunfeng Financial Group Limited (Hong Kong).
- **Auchan Retail S.A.** in Alibaba's US\$2.88 billion investment in Auchan's Hong Kong-listed subsidiary Sun Art Retail Group Ltd, and a strategic alliance between Auchan, Alibaba and Ruentex Group.
- **Citigroup** in its US\$3 billion sale of a 20 percent stake in China Guangfa Bank to China Life Insurance.
- **First Gen Corporation** and its wholly owned subsidiary **Red Vulcan Holdings Corp.** in Philippines Renewable Energy Holding Corp.'s tender offer to acquire up to 32 percent of Energy Development Corp., a subsidiary of First Gen Corporation, for US\$1.3 billion. All companies involved are based in the Philippines.
- **JD.com**, in its acquisition of the e-commerce businesses of Tencent Holdings Ltd. and the acquisition by Tencent of a 20 percent stake in JD.com, valued at US\$5.2 billion.
- **Ctrip.com International** in its partnership with Priceline Group in which Priceline invested US\$500 million in Ctrip.com.
- **Visteon Corporation**, a manufacturer of auto parts, in the US\$1.5 billion sale of its 50 percent stake in Yanfeng Visteon Automotive Trim Systems Co., Ltd. to HASCO.
- **WeWork Inc.** in its acquisition of 100 percent of the share capital of NakedHub Holdings Limited, a major provider of co-working spaces in China, Hong Kong, Australia and Vietnam.
- **Celltrion GSC Co., Ltd.** and **Celltrion Holdings Co., Ltd.** in their sale of 4.42 million shares of Celltrion, Inc. to an affiliate of Temasek Holdings for US\$129 million.
- **PT Indosat Tbk** in its sale and leaseback of 2,500 towers to PT Tower Bersama Infrastructure Tbk for a total potential consideration of US\$519 million. The transaction is the largest tower sale and leaseback transaction to date in Indonesia.
- **American Express** in its strategic partnership with, and minority investment in, Lianlian Group, a payment services provider in China.
- **Meadville Holdings Ltd.** in its business combination with NASDAQ-listed TTM Technologies Ltd. and the sale of its laminates business to its controlling shareholder for US\$860 million.
- **Vanship Holdings Ltd.** in its US\$576 million sale of six VLCC-owning companies to Navios Maritime Acquisition Corporation.
- **PT Elang Mahkota Teknologi Tbk** (Emtek) (Indonesia) in its licensing agreement with BlackBerry Ltd., to develop BBM applications and services for Android, iOS and windows phones.

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- **Telekom Malaysia Berhad** in its US\$1 billion acquisition of Indonesian wireless operator PT Excelcomindo Pratama.
 - **Citigroup Inc.** in the sale of the customer portfolio of its merchant acquiring business in 11 Asia Pacific markets to Wirecard AG (Germany).
 - **Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation** in its US\$402 million minority stake strategic sale to Cathay Life Insurance.
 - **CRIC Holdings Ltd.** in its acquisition of **China Online Housing Technology Corporation** from Sina Corporation for a purchase price of US\$770 million.
 - **CME Group Inc.** in its strategic alliance with, and 25 percent acquisition of, Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad.
 - **Nomura Holdings Inc.** in its acquisition of the Indian outsourcing subsidiaries of Lehman Brothers, a deal that was selected as one of *Asian-Counsel* magazine's "Deals of the Year."
 - **Yahoo!** in its acquisition of Monday Technology Co. Ltd. of Taiwan.
 - **Korea Deposit Insurance Corporation** in its US\$686 million sale of 51 percent of Korea Life Insurance Co. Ltd.
 - **Citigroup** in connection with the sale by Neptune Orient Lines of APL Logistics for US\$1.2 billion to Japan's Kintetsu World Express.
 - **the buyer consortium** in its proposed US\$11.7 billion going-private acquisition of Global Logistic Properties Limited (Singapore).
 - **Whale Media Investments** in its purchase of Forbes Media LLC.
 - **Mahaman Assets Ltd.** in its US\$225 million proposed management-led leveraged buyout of Silverlink Resorts Ltd., the holding company for Amanresorts Group.
 - **Malayan Banking Berhad** in the U.S. aspects of its US\$1.4 billion acquisition of Kim Eng Securities, a transaction that was named "Best Cross-Border Deal of the Year- 2011" by *FinanceAsia*.
 - **ASAT Holdings Ltd.** in its financial restructuring and sale of its operations.
 - **Citibank N.A.**, in its US\$427 million acquisition of Bank of Overseas Chinese.
 - **Ashmore Investment Management Ltd.** as lead investor in its US\$402 million acquisition of Asian Netcom Corporation Ltd. and East Asia Networks Ltd.
 - **PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia Tbk** (Telkom), Indonesia's leading telecommunications provider, in a series of transactions valued at more than US\$1.5 billion. This was named Finance Asia's "Most Innovative M&A Deal."
 - **Telkom** in its US\$360 million acquisition, related US\$280 million debt restructuring and settlement of US\$1.5 billion of arbitration claims of PT AriaWest International.
 - **Bank of America Merrill Lynch** as financial advisor to Sterlite in its US\$10 billion merger with Sesa Goa Ltd. and the Vedanta Group restructuring.
 - **Korea Electric Power Corporation (KEPCO)** in its US\$682 million sale of 45.5 percent of Powercomm Corporation.
 - **Lone Star Funds** in its US\$1.2 billion acquisition of Korea Exchange Bank.
 - **Citibank N.A.** in several proposed acquisitions in Korea and Taiwan and in the divestment of its stake in Fubon Financial Holdings Ltd.
 - **Citigroup Inc.** as financial advisor to PetroChina in its US\$750 million 13e-3 going private tender offer for Jilin Chemical Industrial Company Ltd. and to ASE Inc. in its US\$784 million acquisition by scheme of arrangement of ASE Test Ltd. and 13e-3 going private transactions.
 - **The Government of Indonesia** in its US\$551 million privatization by strategic sale of 51 percent of PT. Bank Central Asia Tbk.
 - **SK Evertec Co., Ltd.** in the sale of its petrochemical business to BASF AG.
 - **Blockbuster Entertainment Corporation** in certain aspects of the worldwide dissolution of the Blockbuster/Virgin Music joint venture.
 - **BRF S.A.** (Brazil) in its acquisition of a 70 percent stake in FFM Further Processing Sdn Bhd (Malaysia).
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- ## Corporate Finance
- Mr. Stone has represented the issuer or underwriters in numerous corporate finance transactions covering the broadest spectrum of securities and financial products, including the following:
- ### U.S.-Registered Offerings
- **JD.com's** US\$2.05 billion IPO and Nasdaq listing and US\$1.33 billion concurrent placement of Class A ordinary shares to Tencent.
 - **Melco Crown Entertainment Ltd.'s** US\$1.3 billion IPO of ADRs and NASDAQ listing; US\$581 million follow-on registered offering; US\$190 million shelf-registration and take-down offering; and US\$230 million take-down offering.
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- **Vipshop Holdings Ltd.**'s US\$163 million follow-on offering of ADRs.
 - **7-Days Inn Corporation**'s US\$220 million IPO and NASDAQ listing.
 - **Korea Telecom**'s US\$2.2 billion registered ADR offering on the NYSE, which was named *Finance Asia*'s "ADR Offering of the Year."
 - **priceline.com**'s US\$160 million IPO on NASDAQ and US\$346 million registered "follow-on" offering.
 - **Agria Corporation**'s US\$283 million IPO and NYSE listing of ADRs.
 - **Sunday Communications Ltd.**'s US\$300 million IPO and Hong Kong/NASDAQ dual listing.
 - **MOL Global**'s US\$164 million initial public offering and NASDAQ listing.
 - **Internet Gold-Golden Lines Ltd**'s U.S. IPO.
 - several U.S.-registered offerings by NYSE listed **United Rentals, Inc.**
 - **Rediff.com India Ltd.** in its shelf registration and shelf takedown.
 - **American Express Credit Corporation** in a U.S. registered offering of cash exchangeable equity-linked notes.
 - as U.S. securities counsel to **Telkom**, listed on the New York, London, Jakarta and Tokyo stock exchanges and Rediff.com, which is listed on NASDAQ.
- High-yield and Other Debt Offerings**
- **Paiton Energy**'s US\$2 billion secured project bond offering under Rule 144A/Reg. S.
 - **PT Medco Energi Internasional Tbk**, Indonesia's largest independent upstream oil and gas exploration and production company, in a US\$300 million 144A/Regulation S offering of 8.50% senior notes due 2022 and subsequent tap of an additional US\$100 million notes which were consolidated into a single series with the US\$300 million notes, by Medco Straits Services Pte. Ltd., a subsidiary of Medco. The notes were listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange.
 - **PT Modernland Realty Tbk**'s subsidiary Marquee Land Pte. Ltd. (Singapore) in its US\$57 million Regulation S high-yield offering of 9.75% guaranteed senior notes due 2019, which are consolidated with US\$191 million of Marquee's previously issued 9.75% guaranteed senior notes due 2019. The notes, which are listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange.
 - **PT Modernland Realty Tbk**'s US\$57 million high-yield offering of 9.75% guaranteed senior notes due 2019; US\$190 million offering of senior notes due 2019 (including an exchange offer and consent solicitation) and US\$150 million offering of senior notes due 2016.
 - **PT Modernland Realty Tbk**'s subsidiary Modernland Overseas Pte. Ltd. (Singapore) in a US\$240 million Regulation S high-yield offering of 6.95% guaranteed senior notes due 2024, listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange (represented joint bookrunners and joint lead managers).
 - **Barmenco Finance Pty Ltd.**'s (Australia) US\$350 million Rule 144A/Regulation S high-yield offering of 6.625% senior secured notes due 2022, listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange (represented the underwriters).
 - **PT Bumi Serpong Damai Tbk**'s US\$200 million high-yield offering of 5.5% guaranteed senior notes due 2023 and US\$225 million high-yield offering of 6.75% senior notes due 2020; and their US\$70 million Regulation S high-yield offering of 5.5% guaranteed senior notes due 2023 by its subsidiary, Global Prime Capital Pte. Ltd. (Singapore).
 - **First Gen Corp.**'s US\$250 million offering of senior notes and US\$50 million follow-on "tap."
 - **Energy Development Corporation**'s US\$300 million offering of high-yield bonds.
 - **Bukit Makmur Mandiri Utama**'s US\$350 million Rule 144A/Regulation S high-yield offering of 7.75% senior notes due 2022. The notes were listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange (represented the underwriters).
 - **21Vianet Group**'s RMB2 billion (US\$300 million) high-yield offering of 6.875 percent bonds and tender offer to purchase RMB1 billion of 7.875% bonds.
 - **Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company**'s US\$350 million offering of high-yield notes, and a consent solicitation and cash tender.
 - **Huachen Energy Co., Ltd.**'s (China) US\$500 million Regulation S high-yield offering of 6.625% senior notes due 2020, listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange (represented the lead underwriters).
 - **Yuzhou Properties Company Ltd.**'s (Hong Kong) US\$350 million Regulation S high-yield offering of 8.625% senior notes due 2018, listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (represented the joint lead managers and joint bookrunners).
 - **Yestar International Holdings Company Ltd.**'s (China) US\$200 million Regulation S high-yield offering of 6.9% senior notes due
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2021, listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (represented the lead underwriters).

- **Bakrie Telecom Pte. Ltd.**'s US\$250 million offering of guaranteed senior notes and US\$130 million offering of guaranteed senior notes.
- **Honghua Group**'s US\$200 million offering of 7.45 percent senior notes due 2019.
- **China Automation Group Ltd.**'s US\$200 million offering of 7.75 percent senior notes.
- **Coastal Greenland Ltd.**'s US\$150 million offering of guaranteed notes and warrants.
- **PT Excelcomindo Pratama Tbk**'s US\$250 million offering of guaranteed notes and a related consent solicitation.
- **Excelcomindo**'s several tender offers for its high-yield notes.
- **ASAT Holdings Ltd.**'s two offerings of high yield notes.
- **United Rentals, Inc.**'s US\$200 million offering of senior subordinated notes with registration rights.
- **PT Medco TBK**'s proposed high yield notes offerings.
- **Finspace S.A.** (Canadoil Group); First Ship Lease Trust; PT Energi Mega Persada Tbk.; and several other proposed high yield notes offerings.
- **Powerlong Real Estate Holdings Limited**'s (China) US\$200 million Regulation S high-yield offering of 4.875% senior notes due 2021 (represented the bookrunners).

Initial Public Offerings (IPOs) and Follow-on Offerings With 144A/Regulation S Tranche

- **CEMEX Holdings Philippines, Inc.** in its P25.1 billion (US\$535 million) initial public offering of common shares on the Philippine Stock Exchange. The shares also were sold internationally under Rule 144A and Regulation S.
- **PT Sarana Menara Nusantara Tbk.** (Protelindo) (Indonesia) in a US\$405 million re-IPO transaction and sale of shares by certain shareholders. The offering was made under Rule 144A and Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933.
- **PT Mitra Keluarga Karyasehat Tbk.**'s US\$340 million IPO and listing on the Indonesian Stock Exchange.
- **Melco Crown (Philippines) Resorts Corporation**'s US\$337 million follow-on offering.
- **Bloomberry Resorts Corporation**'s US\$230 million re-IPO under Rule 144A/Regulation S.

- **Jaiprakash Power Ventures Ltd.**'s QIP on the Bombay Stock Exchange.
- **PT Garuda Indonesia**'s US\$529 million IPO under Rule 144A/Regulation S.
- **PT XL Axiata Tbk.**'s (Indonesia) US\$500 million Rule 144A/Regulation S rights offering (represented the standby purchasers).
- **PT XL Axiata** and **Axiata Group Berhad** in its US\$600 million offering of XL shares under Rule 144A/Regulation S.
- **PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia Tbk.**'s US\$250 million sale of 864 million ordinary shares registered on the Indonesian Stock Exchange (represented the placing agent).
- **Suzlon Energy Ltd.**'s US\$339 million IPO.
- **First Gen Corporation** in its US\$300 million rights offering.
- **Ascott REIT Ltd.**'s US\$400 million placement of shares to finance its US\$1 billion serviced residence acquisition.
- **Jaypee Infratech Ltd.**'s US\$500 million IPO.
- **Vista Land & Lifescapes, Inc.**'s US\$464 million IPO.
- **Alliance Global Group, Inc.**'s US\$445 million follow-on offering.
- **Thai Oil Public Company Ltd.** in its US\$788 million IPO, named *Finance Asia*'s "IPO of the Year."
- **Petroleum Authority of Thailand**'s US\$700 million IPO and privatization, named *Finance Asia*'s "IPO of the Year."
- **Biocon Ltd.**'s IPO, named **Finance Asia**'s "Small-Cap Deal of the Year."
- **PT Prodia Widyahusada Tbk**'s US\$111 million combined primary/secondary initial public offering of common shares and listing on the Indonesia Stock Exchange.
- **Inox Wind Limited**'s US\$163 million combined primary/secondary IPO and dual listing on the Bombay Stock Exchange and the National Stock Exchange in India.
- **Melco Crown Entertainment Ltd.**'s IPO and listing on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.
- **PT Tower Bersama** in its US\$232 million IPO.
- **Nickel Asia Corp.** in its US\$106 million IPO.
- **Aboitiz Power Corporation**'s US\$218 million IPO.
- **MindTree Consulting Ltd.**'s US\$54 million IPO.
- **Spice Communications Ltd.**'s US\$130 million IPO.
- **Lanco Infratech Ltd.**'s US\$237 million IPO and US\$150 million follow-on offering.

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- **GMR Infrastructure Ltd.**'s US\$172 million IPO.
 - **United Phosphorous Ltd.**'s US\$215 million follow-on QIP.
 - **First Gen Corporation** in its US\$185 million IPO.
 - **Filinvest Land, Inc.**'s US\$234 million follow-on offering.
 - **PT Bank Mandiri**'s privatization by IPO.
 - **3i Infotech Ltd.** in its IPO.

GDR Offerings with London/Luxembourg Listings

- **Cipla Ltd.** in its US\$300 million GDR offering.
- **PT Medco Energi Internasional Tbk** in its US\$261 million GDR offering.
- **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.** in its US\$300 million GDR offering.
- GDR offerings by **IL&FS Investsmart Ltd.**, **Federal Bank Ltd.**, **Hexaware Ltd.**, **Micro Inks Ltd.** and **Himatsingka Seide Ltd.**

Equity-Linked and Preferred Offerings

- Convertible notes offerings for **E-house**, **Tal Education**, **Vipshop Holdings Ltd.**, **YY Inc.**, **PT Medco Energi Internasional Tbk**, **Mahavir Spinning Ltd.**, **Ashok Leyland Ltd.**, **3i Infotech** and **Jain Irrigation**.
- **SK Corporation** and **SK Telecom Co., Ltd.** in a US\$1.25 billion offering of notes, exchangeable into SK Telecom ADRs.
- **KEPCO** in an offering of "going public bonds" exchangeable into shares of Powercomm Corporation.
- **Macau Legend Development Ltd.** in its US\$390 million placement of convertible preferred stock.

Other Debt and Structured Product Offerings

- **Ctrip.com International, Ltd.** (China) in its US\$1.3 billion offering of American Depositary Shares and its US\$900 million Rule 144A/Regulation S offering of convertible senior notes due 2022. Skadden also represented Ctrip in its US\$100 million private placement of ordinary shares to Baidu, Inc. and its US\$25 million private placement of ordinary shares and US\$25 million of convertible notes due 2022 to The Priceline Group Inc.

- **JD.com, Inc.** (China) in its US\$1 billion public offering of notes in two tranches: US\$500 million of 3.125% notes due 2021 and US\$500 million of 3.875% notes due 2026, listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.
- **Credit Suisse AG** in its underwritten covenant-lite US\$5 billion senior secured term loan to Fortescue Metals Group Ltd. – the largest leveraged metals and mining term loan of all time, (recognized in the Finance category in the *Financial Times*' 2013 U.S. "Innovative Lawyers" report).
- Several SEC-registered offerings of notes by **Baidu, Inc.** aggregating more than US\$3.5 billion.
- **3i Infotech Ltd.**'s exchange offer and debt restructuring, including the restructuring of the terms of its US\$125 million of 5% foreign currency convertible bonds due 2017 and US\$2.4 million of 4.75% foreign currency convertible bonds due 2017 and exchange offer and issuance of up to US\$52 million new foreign currency convertible bonds due 2025.
- **Melco Crown Entertainment Ltd.** in its RMB 2.3 billion offering of RMB denominated 3.75 percent bonds.
- **PT Trans Media Corporation** in the refinancing of its US\$350 million bridge financing by means of a new US\$450 million five year term loan facility agreement, in what was the largest syndicated term loan facility for an Indonesian media company to date.
- **Thai Oil** in its US\$350 million notes offering and US\$250 million syndicated offshore loan financing.
- **BNDESPAR** and **Eletrobras** in the first-ever offering of cross-border DECS.
- **MCN Energy Group, Inc.** in two offerings of remarketed reset securities.
- **Xerox Corporation** in a US\$650 million offering of TOPrS.
- **United Rentals, Inc.** in a US\$300 million offering of convertible QUIPS.
- Other notes offerings by **PT Excelcomindo**, **LGT Bank in Liechtenstein AG** and **Jardine Strategic Holdings Ltd.**