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## PREFACE

**W**e are pleased to present the seventh edition of *Global Legal Insights – Mergers & Acquisitions*. The book contains 31 country chapters, and is designed to provide general counsel, investment bankers, government agencies and private practice lawyers with a comprehensive insight into the practicalities of M&A by jurisdiction, highlighting market trends and legal developments as well as practical and strategic considerations.

In producing *Global Legal Insights – Mergers & Acquisitions*, the publishers have collected the views and opinions of a group of leading practitioners from around the world in a unique volume. The authors were asked to offer personal views on the most important recent developments in their own jurisdictions, with a free rein to decide the focus of their own chapter. A key benefit of comparative analyses is the possibility that developments in one jurisdiction may inform understanding in another. We hope that this book will prove insightful and stimulating reading.

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