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Eugene has over 25 years of experience in advising clients on legal aspects of their foreign investments and business operations within China. Clients highly value his commercial approach and responsiveness in offering tactful and pragmatic solutions. Mr. Lai is currently a practicing solicitor in Hong Kong.

Eugene advises multi-national corporations, private equity funds, banks and securities companies on their direct investments, joint ventures, disposals and restructurings as well as mergers and acquisitions in China. Legal services provided include, but not limited to, company secretarial services in respect of M&A projects, real-estate projects, recovering property and possession, compulsory sale, compliance to Listing Rules, bond and warrant issuance as well as tenancy matters.

He has also represented PRC state-owned and private enterprises on setting up their overseas businesses, pre-listing restructurings, listings, financing, out-bound mergers and acquisitions, as well as debt restructuring and international tax planning. He has particular experience in representing clients on in-bound or out-bound investments in a wide range of business sectors such as energy, oil and gas, financial institutions, real estate, financial technology, mining, IT, logistics, construction and construction materials, manufacturing, distribution and retail and infrastructure projects.

Mr. Lai obtained his bachelor of laws degree from The University of Hong Kong in December 1992, a master of laws degree on Chinese laws from Renmin University of China in January in 1998, and an EMBA Global Asia degree conferred jointly by Columbia Business School, London Business School and The University of Hong Kong in June 2012. He has also completed the Senior Executive Program for China, jointly organized by Harvard Business School, Tsinghua University and China Europe International Business School in December 2011. Mr. Lai has attained alumni status from Harvard Business School in July 2017.

Mr. Lai is a joint company secretary of Sinopec Kantons Holdings Limited (stock code: 934), the company secretary of Strong Petrochemical Holdings Limited (stock code: 852), the company secretary of AB Builders Group Limited (stock code: 1615) and a joint company secretary of Hengxin Technology Ltd. (stock code: 1085), which are companies listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.



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