



# India Group

“A highly regarded practice with a particular focus on the life sciences and technology sectors. Clients appreciate [Taylor Wessing's] ability to understand the issues important to them.”

Chambers and Partners 2010

## Taylor Wessing India Group

India has one of the fastest growing economies in the world and is regarded as a vital market for many established clients of Taylor Wessing.

We assist with outbound investment from Indian companies looking to expand into Europe, the Middle East and beyond, as well as providing practical legal advice to European and International clients looking to enter the buoyant Indian market.

Taylor Wessing has a long history of experience in dealing with all sectors of Indian industry. Our lawyers have not only worked in private practice but also as in-house counsel for major multi-nationals and various utilities conglomerates.

## International Network

Taylor Wessing is a truly international law firm with 13 offices across Europe, the Middle East and China. In addition, we have developed close relationships with leading firms in all major jurisdictions, including North America, India, and the rest of Europe. However, our clients will always have one point of contact for such work within Taylor Wessing.

## Our team

Key members of our India Group regularly travel to the country and have developed strong relationships with several key firms and intermediaries in India. Our combination of in-depth sector knowledge, experience, and our ability to offer the full range of the relevant legal services within the key jurisdictions of the UK, France, Germany, Belgium, UAE and China as well as our ability to co-ordinate the work of lawyers in India distinguishes us from others.

## Indian Focus

Taylor Wessing is a full service law firm and is recognised as a leading firm in the core areas of Technology Media & Telecoms, Intellectual Property, Corporate and Real Estate. We focus our India activities on four key sectors of Indian industry:

- Technology (including IP/IT, telecoms, life sciences & pharmaceuticals, media and entertainment)
- Automotive
- Hotels, Infrastructure and Construction
- Financial Institutions and Services

These areas represent India's most dramatic areas of growth and are areas in which our firm has particular expertise.

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## Key Credentials

**Capricorn Hospitality Investments India Ltd**

Advising hotel investment fund Capricorn Hospitality Investments India Limited on long term Management Agreements for the operation of new luxury Fairmont Hotels in Hyderabad and Jaipur.

**Times Infotainment Media Ltd**

Advising Times Infotainment Media Limited on its acquisition of Virgin Radio Holdings Limited for £53.2 million.

**Aureos Advisers Ltd**

Advising Aureos Advisers Limited on the formation of Mauritius funds providing equity investments in private sector enterprises in India. The US\$85 million Aureos South Asia Fund (Holdings) LLC, and a US\$40 million Aureos Offshore India Opportunities Fund (Holdings) LLC.

**Tata Consultancy Services**

Advising Tata Consultancy Services, one of the world's leading outsourcing providers, on the outsourcing by leading retailer Phones4U of all its IT and web systems to India.

**Omnicom Group Inc**

Advising Omnicom Group Inc on the acquisition of Indian company Anthem Communications Private Ltd.

**Elephant Capital LLP**

Advising Elephant Capital LLP, a private equity company focused on Indian investments, on its US\$1.5 million investment into Obopay Inc., as part of a US\$29 million investment.

**Aloe Private Equity**

Advising Aloe Private Equity on its investment in AlphaPET Ltd to acquire the assets of Polygenta Technologies Ltd and certain intellectual property rights from Petrecycle Ltd.

**Acuma Group**

Advising the Acuma Group management team on the sale of Acuma, a private equity-backed company providing information management solutions, to Saksoft of India for an undisclosed sum.

**Servista Ltd**

Advising Servista Limited on a multi-million investment by India-based telecoms IT service provider, Tech Mahindra Limited.

**Great Eastern Energy Corporation Ltd**

Advising on the AIM listing of Great Eastern Energy Corporation Ltd, the first Indian Company to be listed on the London Stock Exchange's Alternative Investment Market.

**Himadri Chemicals**

Advising the Mumbai Exchange listed Himadri Chemicals, on their €400 million value bid for Rutgers Chemicals, a subsidiary of Ruhrkohle.

**Dr Reddy's Laboratories**

Advising Dr Reddy's Laboratories on infringement matters as the company expands its operations into various pharmaceutical products.

**Graphite India Ltd**

Advising Graphite India Limited on its first acquisition outside India.

**Google**

Acting on behalf of Google in the management of real estate legal work in Bangalore and Hyderabad.

**Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd**

Advising Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited on an auction for Betapharm.

**Infosys Technologies**

Advising Infosys Technologies on numerous ongoing matters as the company expands its operations into various European markets.