



Best Australia & Japan Deals Awards/ Best Law Firms Awards 2007



BEST AUSTRALIA DEALS

Best equity deal	A\$2.35 billion Boart Longyear Limited IPO Sole global coordinator: Macquarie Equity Capital Markets Joint bookrunners: Goldman Sachs, JBWere, Macquarie Equity Capital Markets, UBS
Best equity-linked deal	A\$1.35 billion Macquarie Communication Infrastructure Group combined equity placement and exchangeable bond offering Joint lead managers: ABN AMRO Rothschild, Macquarie, UBS
Most innovative deal/ Best M&A deal	A\$13.8 billion acquisition of Alinta Limited by Babcock & Brown Group and Singapore Power Financial advisers: Deutsche Bank, Morgan Stanley and UBS to Babcock & Brown and Singapore Power; Carnegie Wylie & Company, JPMorgan and Grant Samuel to Alinta Limited
Best bond deal	€1.5 billion Westpac Banking Corporation 4.875% fixed rate notes due 2012 Joint bookrunners: HSBC, UBS, Westpac Banking Corporation



BEST JAPAN DEALS

Best equity-linked deal	350 billion yen Resona Holdings convertible preference shares Lead manager: Merrill Lynch
Best M&A deal	£9.8 billion Japan Tobacco cash offer for Gallaher Group Financial advisers: Merrill Lynch to Japan Tobacco and JTI (UK) Management; Dresdner Kleinwort, Greenhill and Goldman Sachs to Gallaher Group
Most innovative deal	Liberty Global's monetization of Jupiter Shop Channel to Sumitomo Corporation Sole bookrunner, sole M&A adviser and sole hedge provider: JPMorgan

BEST LEGAL FIRMS

Best law firm	Linklaters
Best capital markets law firm	Linklaters
Best project finance law firm	Shearman & Sterling
Best M&A law firm	Linklaters
Best derivatives law firm	Linklaters
Best bankruptcy law firm	Clifford Chance