

ABOUT – CHANDLER MHM LIMITED

- Chandler MHM Limited (Chandler MHM or CMHM) is a Bangkok-based law firm that delivers quality advice to clients across Asia – particularly on complex, cross-border transactions. Chandler MHM was established in 2017 through the integration of Chandler & Thong-ek and the Bangkok operations of Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, two top tier firms in the Asia-Pacific region. The firm’s strength draws on more than 40 years’ experience in Southeast Asia’s emerging markets, and on-the-ground know-how in Thailand, Japan, China, Singapore, Myanmar and Indonesia. Chandler MHM is one of the few law firms in Bangkok with Thai, Japanese and US-qualified lawyers.

Primary practice areas include: Banking & Project Finance, Corporate, Mergers & Acquisitions, REITs/Capital Markets, Litigation, Restructuring & Insolvency, Tax & Regulatory, and Labour & Employment. The firm’s lawyers draw on integrated practice expertise to deliver legal solutions that are practical, innovative and consistently responsive to clients’ needs.

WHY – CHANDLER MHM LIMITED

- Chandler MHM receives top tier recognition from international commentators, including: *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2018*, as a Top Tier Firm; *IFLR1000 2018 (Financial and Corporate)*, as a Top Tier Firm; *Chambers and Partners Asia Pacific 2018*, as a Top Ranked/Leading Law firm; *ASLAN-mena COUNSEL In-House Community 2017*, as Firm of the Year, and Most Responsive Domestic Law Firm; *Asialaw Profiles 2018*, as an Outstanding Law Firm; and from *Asian Legal Business 2017*, as an Emerging Market Expert.

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

- Chandler MHM recently represented industry-leading local and overseas clients on these significant transactions:
 - **Acting for top tier Thai banks** on cross-border financing for acquisition of 300 million+ shares in a major Vietnamese beverage company. Based on this acquisition and an earlier 2017 acquisition in the same Vietnamese company, the combined transactions ranked as one of the largest share sales in Vietnam in 2017.
 - **Acting for a leading Japanese real estate development company** on a complex, cross-border, joint venture project for development of 6 separate properties in central Bangkok.
 - **Acting for the Petroleum Institute of Thailand (PTIT)** as legal consultant on a high profile Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) law reform project for regulatory changes affecting Thailand’s competitiveness in the natural gas market, and on eliminating monopoly in any part of the natural gas supply chain.

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