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Advised HDFC Ltd. on its US\$ 60 billion merger with HDFC Bank Ltd.



Walt Disney on its merger of its media business undertakings of Disney Star (broadcasting and digital media platforms) with Viacom18 (a joint venture between RIL and Bodhi Tree Systems) for US\$ 8.4 billion.

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The Reliance Group on a series of 14 investments from 13 leading global investors, including Facebook, Google, Silver Lake Partners, General Atlantic, KKR, Vista Equity Partners and TPG, the largest FDI transaction into India, amounting to over US\$ 20 billion.



Walt Disney on the Indian aspects of its US\$ 71.3 billion acquisition of Twenty First Century Fox.



GlaxoSmithKline in relation to its GBP 3 billion divestment of 'Horlicks' to Unilever.



Bharti Airtel on several major consolidations in the Indian telecom sector, including, its (i) merger with Telenor; (ii) acquisition of Tata's consumer mobile wireless business; and (iii) US\$ 14.6 billion merger with Indus Towers.

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The Total Group on its acquisition in and joint control of Adani Gas for US\$ 850 million.



State Bank of India on its US\$ 120 billion consolidation with 6 banks.



The Tata Group on various matters, including the (i) acquisition of Bhushan Steel for US\$ 7.4 billion; and (iii) US\$ 12 billion purchase of Corus Group.

The Max Group on (i) the merger of its healthcare business into Radiant Life Care; and (ii) Analjit Singh's exit from Vodafone India.



American Tower Corporation on its (i) purchase of Vodafone's passive infrastructure business; and (ii) acquisition of 51% shares in Viom for US\$ 1.1 billion.

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Satellite Television Asian Region on its (i) acquisition in Asianet Communications; and (ii) purchase of Telegu music and movie TV channels from MAA Television Network.

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General Electric on the Indian aspects of (i) the US\$ 7.4 billion merger of its oil and gas business with Baker Hughes; and (ii) its acquisition of Alstom for US\$ 10 billion.



Vedanta Resources and Sesa Goa on their US\$ 8.7 billion controlling interest purchase in Cairn India. Ы

LafargeHolcim on Nirchem Cement's landmark purchase of Lafarge for US\$ 1.4 billion.



IDFC Bank on its merger with Capital First, the first under the RBI's New Guidelines.



HDFC Credila on its sale of shares to BPEA EQT Ltd and ChrysCapital Investment Advisors from HDFC Bank Ltd for US\$ 1.1 billion.



HDFC on the US\$ 3 billion merger of Gruh Finance with Bandhan Bank.

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Citibank on the sale of its Indian consumer business to Axis Bank for US\$ 1.6 billion.



Larsen and Toubro on its majority share purchase of Mindtree for approximately US\$ 1.5 billion.



Tata on the US\$ 1.7 billion merger of Vistara into Air India.