

## Technology, Media & Telecoms



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- Advising on structuring and tax issues
- Assisting with venture capital and commercial transactions
- Assisting with litigation issues in the advertising, social media and e-commerce sectors
- Advising on IP matters



The Reliance Group on its (i) acquisition of a majority stake in Saavn Media; and (ii) Saavn Media's subsequent acquisition of Jio Music and the Saavn group's business for US\$ 874 million.



Walt Disney and Twenty-First Century Fox on the Indian aspects of Walt Disney's US\$ 71.3 billion acquisition of Twenty-First Century Fox.



Satellite Television Asian Region on (i) establishing its online digital content platform, 'Hotstar,' and (ii) legal / contractual matters in relation to the Pro-Kabaddi league, including expansion of the league.



UTV on Walt Disney's purchase of the promoters, Ronnie Screwala and Unilazer's stake, for US\$ 160 million.



Sachin Tendulkar and SRT Sports Management on all investments by Sachin Tendulkar, as well as his endorsements, brand licensing and other commercial contracts.



Bharti Airtel on its (i) merger with Telenor; (ii) acquisition of Zain Africa from MTC Telecommunications; (iii) acquisition of Tata's consumer mobile wireless business; and (iv) US\$ 14.6 billion merger with Indus Towers.



Tata Teleservices on (i) NTT Docomo, (Japan)'s US\$ 2.4 billion acquisition in Tata Teleservices; (ii) its US\$ 533 million sale of a stake in Wireless TT Info Services to Quippo Telecom Infrastructure, Funderburk Mauritius, IDFC Private Equity Fund II and SREI Infrastructure Equipment.



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



Sterling Infotech on the US\$ billion sale of its stake in Aircel to Maxis Communication Berhad, Malaysia.



The Max Group on (i) the sale of its stake in Hutchison Max Telecom to Essar Group; and (ii) Analjit Singh's exit from Vodafone India.



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



Infosys on its US\$ 350 million acquisition of Lodestone Holding, AG.



Warburg Pincus with respect to its investments in (i) Capillary Technologies International; (ii) Quikr Mauritius Holding; and (iii) CarTrade.



Wipro on its US\$ 117 million acquisition of Alight HR Services, India, engaged in providing HR outsourcing, IT and finance process outsourcing services.



Softbank in relation to its US\$ 225 million investment in Ola Cabs.



New MMI Holdings in relation to the Indian aspects of the US\$ 1 billion sale of its global technology business to 3M Company.