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OVERVIEW

Dorothy Hung is an associate in the firm's Hong Kong office. She is a member of the Mergers and Acquisitions practice group.

She focuses her practice on cross-border mergers and acquisitions, venture capital and private equity investments and corporate restructurings. She represents venture capital funds, private equity funds, strategic investors and angel investors in their investment activities across the Asia-Pacific region, with a particular focus on technology and media sectors.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Dorothy was a trainee solicitor at an international law firm. She focused her practice on cross-border mergers and acquisitions and private equity transactions. There Dorothy regularly assisted with due diligence matters, and prepared transaction documents and corporate approval documents for share purchase, preferred share subscription, convertible note subscription and funds establishment.

EDUCATION

- P.C.LL., City University of Hong Kong, 2018
- LL.B., City University of Hong Kong, 2017

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of New York
- Solicitor, Hong Kong

LANGUAGES

- Chinese (Cantonese)

- Chinese (Mandarin)
- English

NEWS & EVENTS

- 11 December 2023, K&L Gates Advises BPEA EQT on Klook's US\$210 Million Fundraising
- 3 October 2023, K&L Gates Advises Live-Streaming Platform 17LIVE on Landmark De-SPAC Business Combination in Singapore
- 20 September 2023, K&L Gates Advises Supply Chain Management Solutions Provider TradeBeyond in Acquisition of Pivot88
- 5 December 2022, K&L Gates Advises Aigens on Series A Financing Led by Ant Group
- 12 July 2022, K&L Gates Advises on Acquisition of Media Assets of Apple Daily Taiwan

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity Transactions

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

PRIVATE EQUITY, M&A

- Represented Prenetics, Hong Kong's first unicorn, from inception to its exit by way of a de-SPAC on the NASDAQ, including on all their early and late stage venture financings, their pre-IPO financing round, and their acquisitions such as Oxsed.
- Represented 17LIVE, a social networking entertainment start-up backed by Temasek, in connection with its Series D fundraising led by Vertex Growth Fund, alongside Stonebridge Korea Unicorn Venture Fund, Innoven Capital Singapore, and Kaga Electronics, and acquisition of MeMeLive, a live streaming platform controlled by a Beijing-based social gaming developer.
- Represented EmergeVest, a global PE fund, in its seed investment in Lucy, a Singapore-based neobank focusing on women entrepreneurs.
- Represented Dash Living, a Hong Kong-based co-living start-up on its acquisition of ITH Japan, as well as venture financings from Mindworks and Grosvenor.
- Represented TradeBeyond, a Hong Kong-based SaaS start-up providing supply chain management services, in connection with its Series A financing led by BPEA-EQT.
- Advised BC Technology Group, a Hong Kong-listed digital asset and fintech company, in its investment in Philippine Digital Asset Exchange.

- Represented Aigens, an innovative food and beverage omni-channel SaaS technology company, in connection with its Series A financing led by Ant Group.
- Represented Lingfeng Capital, a PRC-headquartered growth capital private equity fund, in respect of its investment in Long Bridge, a company that operates an online securities trading platform in the PRC, Hong Kong, Singapore, and New Zealand; and 9M Technologies, a company that provides analytics solutions for fixed income investment.

GENERAL CORPORATE

- Advised KEF Audio, one of the world's largest high-end speaker brands with group companies listed in Hong Kong and Singapore, in its corporate restructuring and financing.
- Represented 17LIVE INC., a livestreaming platform as outside general counsel in relation to its operations in Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, and Singapore. This includes assisting with the incorporation of its local Hong Kong subsidiaries, drafting internal company policies and other governance policies, and providing local Hong Kong regulatory advice in relation to the operations of its business in Hong Kong.