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Sweta Rao is Counsel in the Corporate and Commercial Practice Group in the Mumbai office. Sweta specializes in the areas of strategic M&A, joint ventures and foreign investments. Sweta also advises boards and senior management corporate governance matters, including board processes, governance aspects of strategic transactions, and governance best practices for companies.

Practice/s

Corporate and Commercial
Joint Ventures
Mergers and Acquisitions

Education

B.A., LL.B., (Hons.),
Hidayatullah National Law
University, Raipur (2015)

Professional Affiliation/s

Bar Council of Delhi

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

In her areas of expertise, some of the clients Sweta has represented and advised are as follows:

Private Equity Investments:

- **TPG Growth LLC** on its acquisition of wind turbine business from Siemens Gamesa and other carve out aspects of the transaction.
- **ClearMedi Healthcare** on sale of its 100% share capital to Morgan Stanley PE Asia.

Mergers and Acquisitions:

- **EC-Council Holding Pte. Ltd.** on its investment of more than \$20 million in Firecompass Technologies Inc. and its Indian Subsidiary Firecompass Technologies Private Limited;
- Advising an Indian company engaged in manufacturing medical devices in its relation to its potential sale of business in India and the US;
- **Indo Count Industries Limited** on their acquisition of textile business from GHCL Limited;
- **Godrej Industries Limited** on their acquisition of: (i) the food additives and emulsifier business of Savannah Surfactants Limited; and (ii) Ethoxylation unit II of Shree Vallabh Chemicals, aiming at strengthening its specialty chemicals business;
- **Reliance Consumer Products** on their acquisition of brand from: (i) SIL Food India brand, a packaged foods company known for its jams, sauces, and baked beans; and (ii) Ravalgaon Sugar Farm;

- **Komatsu Limited** on its acquisition of 100% shareholding of GHH Group GmbH and its Indian subsidiary GHH India Mining and Tunnelling Equipment Private Limited;
- **PropertyGuru Group Limited** on signing agreement and plan of merger with affiliates of BPEA Private Equity Fund VIII Limited; and
- **EIH Limited** on sale of its 100% stake in its Mauritius based subsidiary, engaged in airline catering sector, to France-based catering service provider Newrest Group.

Joint Ventures:

- **Susquehanna International Group, LLP** on their investment in Healthplix Technologies Private Limited;
- **Reliance Brands** on its investment in Ed-a-Mamma, a company specializing in children's wear, teens' wear and maternity wear; and
- **Nahar Colors and Coatings Private Limited** on their joint venture with Pigments Spain S.L., a part of the Altadia Group.

Corporate and Commercial:

- Advising listed entities on corporate governance related matters, specifically in relation to LODR compliance.
- Global eCommerce and logistics management company on various entry routes for setting up presence in India.
- Advising shareholders of Indian companies in settlement of their disputes, drafting and finalizing the settlement agreements.