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ExpertiseCorporate

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Mehlka is developing a broad corporate practice.

Mehlka has assisted clients on a variety of transactions, including public and private mergers and acquisitions, commercial real estate transactions and other corporate matters.

REPRESENTATIVE WORK

Amzak Health LLC and Lumira Ventures

Acted for Amzak Health and Lumira Ventures in connection with a US\$16.5-million Series A funding round for Sound Blade Medical Inc., a medical device company developing handheld ultrasound-guided histotripsy technology.

Phoenix Partners Management Inc.

Acted for Phoenix Partners Management Inc. in its acquisition of Launchlife International Inc., a leading franchisor of education platforms and brands, with franchisees located in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.

The Bidvest Group Limited

Acting for The Bidvest Group Limited, a South African publicly-traded company, in its acquisition of 100% of Citron Hygiene LP, a provider of washroom hygiene products and services in the U.S., Canada and UK, from Birch Hill Equity Partners and other investors.

Novacap Management Inc.

Acted for Novacap, a leading Canadian private equity firm, in connection with the rollover of its investment in the approximately \$6.3-billion privatization of Nuvei Corporation to a new continuation vehicle and other Novacap funds.

Advance Auto Parts, Inc.

Acted as Canadian counsel to Advance Auto Parts, Inc. in its US\$1.5-billion sale of Worldpac, Inc., a wholesale distributor of quality aftermarket replacement automotive parts, to The Carlyle Group Inc.

eStruxture Data Centers

Acted for eStruxture Data Centers, Canada's leading data centre platform, in connection with Fengate Asset Management's record-breaking C\$1.8-billion investment transaction. This deal won Digital Infrastructure Acquisition of the Year at the IJInvestor Americas Awards 2024.

Direct Travel, Inc.

Acted as Canadian counsel to Direct Travel, Inc., in its sale to a group of investors, including Durable Capital Partners, Madrona Ventures, Top Tier Capital Partners, and Blackstone Credit & Insurance, led by Steve Singh.

Wolseley Canada Inc.

Acted for Wolseley Canada Inc., the leading wholesale distributor to plumbing, HVAC/R, waterworks and industrial markets in Canada, in its acquisition of Yorkwest Plumbing Supply Inc., a distributor of building and industrial products in the greater Toronto area.

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IOU Financial Inc.

Acted for IOU Financial Inc., a fintech company listed on the TSX-V, in its sale to 9494-3677 Québec Inc., a corporation created by a group composed of funds managed by Neuberger Berman, Palos Capital and Fintech Ventures, for an all-cash consideration.

Burgundy Diamond Mines Limited

Acted for Burgundy Diamond Mines Limited (BDM) in its US\$136-million acquisition of Arctic Canadian Diamond Company Limited, including the world-class Ekati Diamond Mine in Canada's Northwest Territories, and Arctic Canadian Diamond Marketing N.V. Upon closing, BDM became one of the largest listed diamond companies globally.

RECOGNITIONS

McGill University—Guy Drummond Memorial Fellowship (2015-2016); B. Robert Benson, Q.C. Entrance Scholarship (2019)

EDUCATION

McGill University, BCL/JD, 2022 McGill University, MA, 2017 McGill University, BA (First Class, Joint Honours and Dean's Honour List), 2015