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**Background**

Peter is a corporate partner with over 25 years' experience in M&A, private equity and corporate activity across Australia, Asia and the Middle East.

He advises listed and private companies, boards, funds and family offices on domestic and multi-jurisdictional business.

**Qualifications**

- LLB, Monash University, 1985
- B. Ec., Monash University, 1984
- MAICD, 2008

**Areas of Speciality**

- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Corporate Advisory
- Joint ventures and shareholder arrangements
- Corporate Governance, Risk assessment and Compliance
- Cross Border Investment

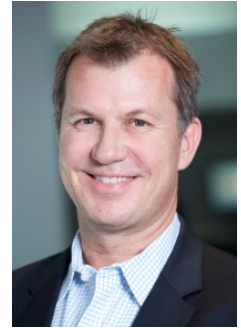
**Industry Experience**

- Financial services
- Transport/Logistics
- Projects
- Energy & Renewables
- Technology
- Media & Communications

**Independent recognition**

- Best Lawyers in Australia, 2014 – present - Corporate Law
- Best Lawyers in Australia, 2014 – present – Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Best Lawyers in Australia, 2014 – present – Project Finance
- Asia Pacific Legal 500 – Ranked in Corporate and M&A Law





## Representative transactions

- **QMS Media Ltd** in the roll-up acquisition of 9 out-of-home media businesses, successful IPO and the subsequent purchase of leading NZ out of home business, iSite Ltd, funded by institutional placement and rights issue.
- **King Island Airways** sale of the business on a going concern basis to private equity backed, Aviator Group.
- **STW Communications Group** in bolt on acquisitions, including IKON Communications, McMann & Tate, Brand Agency, 360 Degrees, White Agency, Hawker Britton and the Brand Alliance
- **Spie Oil & Gas Services S.A.S.** in the purchase of Plexal Group, with operations in Australia, Thailand and Bangladesh
- **Public Infrastructure Fund LP** purchase of the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre controlling interest from Plenary Group
- **Toll Group** in various acquisitions generally including, most recently, Logistics Distribution Systems in Australia, UAE and India
- **Lazard PE** fund investments, including Dun & Bradstreet Australia, Macquarie Radio Network, Bluetongue Breweries and Global Aviation Asset Management
- **Showtime**, in the merger of Showtime Arabia and Orbit pay television networks across the Middle East (value in excess of US\$1 billion) (\*2010 *Middle East M&A Deal of the Year - Global M&A Network*)
- **Valmont Industries, Inc** (NYSE Listed) in acquisitions generally, including Locker Group, with operations in Australia, New Zealand and India
- **AGL Energy** in its purchase of the 1280 MW Torrens Island gas fired power station from EnergyAustralia and simultaneous sale of the Hallett power station to EnergyAustralia
- **Macquarie Capital** led consortium projects including, the Australian water asset portfolio of United Utilities Ltd, the Abu Dhabi Toll Road and the QEII Car Park PPP, Brisbane
- **P&O Maritime Services** in the US\$1B+ lion plus purchase of Topaz Marine shipping and ship building group in 17 jurisdictions.

