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Sameer Ahuja focuses his practice on finance in the energy and infrastructure sectors, including both oil and gas and renewables projects. He has experience advising lenders, sponsors and borrowers on a wide range of multi-jurisdictional project financings, infrastructure export credit facilities, reserve-based lending and borrowing base financings. He has also advised syndicates on commodities, trade, leveraged and acquisition financings

Industries

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Experience

Barakah Nuclear Energy Plant

- advising Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank and First Abu Dhabi Bank as lenders on the \$2.42 billion green refinancing of the Barakah Nuclear Energy Plant in Abu Dhabi, awarded the ESG loan deal of the year at the Bonds, Loans & Sukuk Middle East Awards 2024

Fotowatio Renewable Ventures

- on the limited recourse refinancing of the 34 MW Contego and 99 MW Clay Tye utility battery storage projects powered by Tesla Megapack lithium-ion batteries in the United Kingdom

Al Ansar Hospital PPP

- advising lenders to a consortium of Tamasuk and Alghanim in relation to the development of the Al Ansar Hospital PPP in Madinah, Saudi Arabia

Neptune Energy

- as borrower in connection with a syndicated USD 1,500,000,000 borrowing base facility and a syndicated EUR 200,000,000 reserve-based letter of credit facility

Mauritian bank

- amendment and restatement of an approximately \$105 million reserve-based lending borrowing base facility in favour of a Norwegian-listed exploration and production company to finance the acquisition of various Tunisian concessions*

Dutch energy and commodity trader

- advising the trader as buyer in relation to an up to \$30 million prepayment agreement to finance the sale of crude oil produced from an oil mining lease in Nigeria*
- advising the trader as lender in relation to the restructuring of debt liabilities totalling approximately \$65 million owed by the project company under an oil exploration project in Azerbaijan to the trader and a number of third party creditors*

International banking syndicate

- a \$1 billion facility with a \$300 million accordion option in favour of the state oil company of a major African state to finance its purchase of receivables*
- a €150 million multi-currency secured uncommitted borrowing base facility in favour of TrailStone Renewables GmbH*

Leading global bank

- amendment and restatement of \$1.8 billion and \$550 million uncommitted and committed letter of credit issuance facilities in favour of various international entities of a leading 'supermajor' oil and gas company*
- a \$550 million uncommitted standby letter of credit issuing facility in favour of a leading 'supermajor' oil and gas company*
- \$800 million Finnvera-backed secured buyer credit facility in favour of a global producer of paper and pulp in relation to the construction of an approximately \$1.6 billion pulp and paper manufacturing plant in Brazil*
- advising the arranger, various lender syndicates, UK Export Finance and other ECAs on a number of ECA-supported loan facilities to the Ghana Ministry of Finance to support various infrastructure projects with export credit support provided by EKN, Euler Hermes, Sinasure and UKEF*

COCOBOD

- up to \$1.3 billion receivables backed pre-export financing facility entered into by an international banking syndicate*

Major UK bank

- amendment and restatement of a \$300 million uncommitted guarantee-issuing facility in favour of a global subsea engineering company to, among other things, include clean growth margin ratcheting*

Italian development bank

- €100 million term facility in favour of a major African multilateral bank to fund its financing of eligible projects within the agri-business value chain across Africa*

International bank

- advising the agent and an international lending syndicate in respect of a €630 million BpiFAE-backed buyer credit multi-tranche facilities agreement in favour of the sovereign wealth fund of a Central Asian state in relation to the supply of 105 electric freight and passenger locomotives*

** Work completed prior to Bracewell*

Credentials

Education

- BPP University Law School, L.P.C., 2020
- King's College, University of London, LL.B., 2017

Bar Admissions

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales