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7 offices in Asia & 120 M&A bankers



The only independent firm with Pan-Asian scale

Asian sell-side deal rankings (2016-2021) < US\$1bn¹

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1	$\mathbf{B}_{PARTNERS}$	4
2	J.P.Morgan	3
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5	MorganStanley	3
6	₩ Rothschild&Co	3
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7	NOMURA	2
9	BANK OF AMERICA 🦘	2
10	DC advisory	2

Our M&A advisory services

- Founder exits
- Financial sponsor exits
- Corporate divestments
- Capital raising
- Buyside M&A

#1 Cross-border Asian sellside M&A advisor¹

1996 Founded and led since then by the same senior team

80% Of transactions are cross-border

120 Bankers collaborating seamlessly across three continents

2 Strategic partnerships

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London
Mumbai
Singapore
Ho Chi Minh City
Hong Kong
Shanghai
Seoul
Tokyo

Notes: (1) Private companies headquartered in Greater China, India, Japan, Korea or Southeast Asia; Control transactions up to US\$1bn enterprise value, 2016-2021 | Source: Dealogic
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Getting deals done during Covid

Delivering great outcomes for our clients despite the pandemic through unparalleled buyer outreach, engagement, due diligence, and bidding in a virtual world





2021 - a record year for BDA. We have entered 2022 with the strongest pipeline and accelerated momentum

Of the 57 transactions:

60%

of transactions are cross-border

of transactions are 80%

sell-side

Average sell-side >13x EV/EBITDA transaction multiple

70%

of transactions have private equity involvement

Recent Greater China deals



Our Hong Kong team

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BDA and William Blair jointly advised EQT on the sale of ELEVATE to LRQA



BDA advised EQT on the sale of a leading ESG and supply chain service provider, securing a clean exit while delivering management's preferred outcome



Process overview

- BDA and William Blair acted as exclusive financial advisors to EQT on the sale of its majority stake in ELEVATE to LRQA
- Under the transaction, ELEVATE will be acquired by LRQA and Ian Spaulding (Co-Founder and CEO of ELEVATE), who has led the successful growth of ELEVATE since its inception in 2013, will join the LRQA executive team
- BDA's Asia and William Blair's US teams managed the sale process from selective buyer engagement to active negotiations through to signing (closing expected in 2022)

Asset	ELEVATE is a market leading, premium provider of customized solutions focusing on ESG and supply chain effectiveness with operations in more than 100 countries. The Company supports over 450 corporate customers along global supply chains within ESG and sustainable sourcing through a unique combination of in-depth insights driven by on-the-ground presence, high-quality and comprehensive services and data analytics	± levate
Sellers	EQT is a purpose-driven global investment organization with EUR 73.4 billion in assets under management across 28 active funds. EQT funds have portfolio companies in Europe, Asia-Pacific and the Americas with total sales of approximately EUR 29 billion and more than 175,000 employees	EQT
Buyer	Headquartered in the UK, LRQA is the leading global assurance provider bringing together expertise in certification, cybersecurity, inspection, and training. LRQA focuses on helping companies negotiate a rapidly changing risk landscape, with the ambition to lead the digital transformation of the assurance market. LRQA was formed from the sale of the Business Assurance and Inspection Services division of Lloyd's Register, to funds managed by Goldman Sachs Asset Management.	LRQA



BDA advised Navis Capital on sale of Amazon Papyrus Chemicals Group to The Longreach Group



BDA advised the private equity owner and cofounders of a leading specialty chemicals provider for the pulp and paper industry



Process overview

- BDA acted as an exclusive financial advisor to Navis Capital and Amazon Papyrus Group ("Amazon") on its sale to The Longreach Group, a Tokyo and Hong Kong-based middle market private equity firm
- BDA previously advised Amazon Papyrus on the investment by Navis Capital in 2014 and has advised Navis Capital on nine other transactions to-date¹

Asset	Established in 2000, Amazon Papyrus is a leading specialty chemical and process solution provider to the pulp and paper industry in Asia, with a proven track record of business growth and expansion of long-term customer relationships. Amazon Papyrus is headquartered in Hong Kong with regional presence in over 8 geographies, including Mainland China, Taiwan, Malaysia, India and Thailand (including production facilities in the latter two)	
Sellers	Navis manages approximately US\$5 billion in private equity capital and focuses on investments primarily in and around Asia. Navis contributes both capital and management expertise to a limited number of well-positioned companies with the objective of directing strategic, operational and financial improvements. Navis has one of the largest private equity professional teams in Asia, comprising of 58 individuals, supported by 30 administrative staff, in six offices across the region. Navis has a long and proven track record in pan-Asian private equity, with over 80 control transactions across the Asian region completed since its establishment.	NAVIS
Buyer	The Longreach Group is an established independent private equity firm with offices in Hong Kong and Tokyo. The firm focuses on Japan and Greater China control buyouts in the mature industrial and technology, consumer, business services and financial services sectors. The firm manages three Funds which have accumulated approximately US\$2.1 billion of committed limited partner and co-investment capital and has a strong track record of portfolio company value creation and realizations.	THE -LONGREACH GROUP