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Tokyo and **Hong Kong** - Global law **firm** K&L Gates welcomes Philip Hyde as a partner in the finance practice. Hyde, who will work out of both K&L Gates' Tokyo and **Hong Kong** offices, joins the **firm** from Hogan Lovells International LLP.

Hyde has more than 20 years of experience advising a range of financial institutions on debt capital markets and finance-related **transactions**, including structured finance, restructuring, derivatives, and securitizations. David Tang, K&L Gates' Managing Partner, Asia, commented: "Philip broadens and deepens our debt capital market and finance capabilities in the Asia region for our clients through his extensive experience both in the Japan and the **Hong Kong** markets, which fits very well with our regional focus and style of practice. We are delighted to welcome him to the **firm**."

Serving clients through 11 offices and 400 lawyers across Asia and Australia, K&L Gates has the largest presence among fully integrated U.S. law firms in the Asia Pacific region. Hyde is the sixth new partner to join the **firm**'s Asia Pacific offices in 2014, including the earlier additions of **commercial** disputes partner Takahiro Hoshino and real **estate** partner Takahiro Tsumagari in Tokyo and investment management partner Greg Heaton in **Hong Kong**.

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