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Japara is one of the largest residential aged care operators of healthcare services in Australia servicing over 3,000 residents nationally across 35 facilities located in Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia and Tasmania.

Andrew Sudholz, CEO of Japara, said, "We are pleased with the outcome of our IPO and thank all our advisers for making this complex **transaction** a smooth process."

The **transaction** was led by Herbert Smith Freehills' co-head of **equity** capital markets Michael Ziegelaar, senior associate Cecilia Mehl and solicitor Andrew Earle. Herbert Smith Freehills banking experts Dan Brealey and Christine Joo, head office advisory experts Priscilla Bryans and Stefanie Wilkinson, employee relations expert Natalie Perrin, healthcare expert Natalie Bryce and **property** expert Sebastian Renato were also part of the team.

Michael Ziegelaar said, "It has been really rewarding to contribute to Japara's success, having worked closely with Japara since 2007. We wish Japara every success as a listed **company** and look forward to continuing to work together with them."

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COMPANY BACKGROUND

ACTIVITIES

Herbert Smith Paris LLP offers legal advisory services. The firm is based in Paris, France. Herbert Smith Paris LLP operates as a subsidiary of Herbert Smith LLP.

BUSINESS NEWS ROUND UP

17 April 2014: Herbert Smith Freehills advises on US\$1 billion bond offering by Oil India Limited

[Company] Release] Herbert Smith Freehills is pleased to announce that it has advised on a US\$1 billion dual-tranche note offering by state-run Oil India Limited. The deal is the largest ever bond issue from an Indian public sector enterprise and also the largest ever Reg S-only issuance by an Indian company. The firm's team on the transaction, led by Singapore partner Philip Lee, acted for Citi, Deutsche Bank, HSBC, the Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) and Standard Chartered Bank as joint lead managers. Listed on the Singapore Exchange, the offering comprised two tranches-a US\$500 million 3.875% 5-year tranche and a US\$500 million 5.375% 10-year tranche.

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15 April 2014: Herbert Smith Freehills announces new appointments to Global Corporate Practice

[Company] Release] Herbert Smith Freehills announced today new management arrangements for its Corporate practice. With effect from 1 May 2014, Mike Ferraro will become Global Head of the Corporate practice. Mike has been Joint Global Head of Corporate with overall responsibility for the London and Australian Corporate teams since the merger of Herbert Smith and Freehills, and in that time has made a major contribution to the performance of those regions.

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15 April 2014: Herbert Smith Freehills advises Shunfeng Photovoltaic on RMB3 Billion acquisition of Wuxi Suntech Power

[Company Release] Herbert Smith Freehills has advised Shunfeng Photovoltaic International Limited on the acquisition of 100% interests in Wuxi Suntech Power Co. Ltd. from its administrator for RMB3 billion (US\$482 million). The Herbert Smith Freehills team was led by Hong Kong partner Jason Sung, who was supported by associates Ruth Lau, Eugene Lau and Jessica Leung in Hong Kong.

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14 April 2014: Herbert Smith Freehills advises Safran on its EUR200 million Eurobond Issue

[Company Release] Herbert Smith Freehills Paris LLP has advised Safran, a leading international high-tech group with three core businesses: aerospace (engines and equipment), defence and security, on a EUR200 million bond issue. The bonds are due to mature in 2024. The issue consisted of a private placement listed on NYSE Euronext arranged by Morgan Stanley & Co.

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