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Gavin Anderson is based in the Hong Kong office and is a member of the firm’s Investment Funds and Investment Management Group. He has broad experience in advising sponsors and investors on a variety of issues, including fund formation, co-investment, fund restructurings and carried interest arrangements.

Mr. Anderson’s recent experience includes acting for clients such as Baring Private Equity Asia, CDH Investments, Clearwater Capital, HarbourVest, Morgan Stanley, Navis Capital Partners, Southern Capital and Quilvest.

The major legal directories recognise Mr. Anderson as one of the leading lawyers in the region. He is named as a Rising Star in *IFLR1000* (2020), recommended for Investment Funds in *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific* (2020) and also ranked in *Chambers Asia-Pacific* (2020) and *Chambers Global* (2020). The guides note that he is “an exceptional private funds lawyer with an easy-going style who focuses on pragmatic solutions to issues” and that he “is super smart and has a super fast brain,” “he is excellent: he’s very calm under fire,” “always has solutions to problems,” and is “well versed in advising managers on both growth capital and private equity fund formation.” One client is quoted as observing that “he’s technically extremely strong and very, very well organized — that’s critical.” The guides have also noted that Mr. Anderson is “very responsive, very competent and fun to work with” and “very quick, very smart and gives very high-quality advice.” Market commentators have been quoted as saying “we have been very impressed

with his technical and commercial balance.”

Mr. Anderson regularly writes and speaks on private equity topics. He is the author of the “Investor side letters” chapter in *Global Investment Funds: A Practical Guide to Structuring, Raising and Managing Funds* published by Global Law and Business (July, 2016). He is also a co-author of “Debevoise Discusses Private Equity Options in Face of Liquidity Crunch,” *The CLS Blue Sky Blog* (May, 2020) and “Asia Is at a Turning Point,” *Private Equity International* (September, 2018).

Mr. Anderson earned his B.A. (Hons) from the University of Oxford (Brasenose College) in 2000 and PgDL from the College of Law at Guildford in 2001. He graduated from the Legal Practice Course at the Oxford Institute of Legal Practice in 2002. Prior to joining Debevoise in 2006, he trained and worked as an associate at an international law firm in London.

GAVIN ANDERSON'S SELECT REPRESENTATIONS

(DOES NOT INCLUDE FUNDS CURRENTLY IN THE MARKET)

Baring Private Equity Asia Fund VII, a \$6.5 billion pan-Asia private equity fund.

Baring Asia Private Equity Fund VI, a \$4 billion pan-Asia private equity fund.

CDH Fund V, a \$2.6 billion China growth capital fund.

A large corporate group in the formation of a \$2 billion private equity fund with third party capital to pursue opportunities adjacent to its core strategy.

CDH China Fund III, a \$1.6 billion China growth capital fund.

CDH Fund VI, a \$1.5+ billion China growth fund.

CDH Fund IV, a \$1.5 billion China growth capital fund.

BPEA Real Estate II, a \$1 billion Asia real estate fund.

Navis Asia Fund V, a \$1 billion Asia buyout fund.

VIG Fund IV, an \$810 million offshore fund for investment in Korea.

Hony Capital Fund III, a \$580 million China growth capital fund.

Baring India Private Equity Fund III, a \$562 million India and South Asia growth capital fund.

CDH Venture Partners II, a \$505 million China venture fund.

North Haven Thai Fund, a \$440 million Thai buyout fund.

Southern Capital Fund III, a \$408 million Asia buyout fund.

CDH Growth Fund III, a \$342 million China growth capital fund.

Mulberry Asia Fund II, a \$291 million Asia buyout fund.

CDH Venture Partners III, a fund for venture capital investment in China.

Clearwater Capital in the formation of Clearwater Capital Yield Fund.

Clearwater Capital in the formation of Clearwater Capital Fund V.

Baring Private Equity Asia in the formation of Baring Private Equity Asia Credit India Fund IIA.

Baring Private Equity Asia in a fund restructuring involving the transfer of a portfolio company into a continuation fund.

Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan in its investment in The National Investment and Infrastructure Fund of India.

Southern Capital in a fund restructuring involving the transfer of assets into new vehicles established for a consortium led by AlInvest Partners.

The D. E. Shaw Group in various fundraising activities.

Quilvest in its structuring of a separate account with a sovereign wealth fund.