



FLI Welcomes **Llinks Law Offices** as its new Chinese partner!

FLI NET is pleased to announce the joining of **Llinks Law Offices** as its new Chinese partner firm!

With offices located in Shanghai, Beijing, and Hong Kong, Llinks Law Offices is one of the leading law firms in China. The firm originated from the heart of China's financial center. Llinks has been at the forefront of developments in China's legal service market since its founding in 1998. Llinks has been frequently called upon by prestigious international and domestic clients to apply its outstanding technical skills and creativity to provide legal support in a fast-developing commercial and industrial environment in China and has quickly become a leader in China's legal service market.

Llinks has advised dozens of ground-breaking transactions in China, including the very first take-over of China listed companies by foreign investor, the first asset-based trust, the first syndication loan in RMB led foreign-invested commercial banks, the first open-end mutual fund, the first index fund, the first monetary fund, and the first strategic investment in domestic commercial bank by a financial institution.

China's accession to the World Trade Organization has already made profound economic implications for both China and the rest of the world. Llinks takes a leading role in advising complex and high profile M&A and corporate financing transactions in China. Their corporate and banking practice has gained extensive experience and recognition in privatizations, restructuring of the banking sector and burgeoning M&A activities. Their lawyers have closed the landmark deal of Citibank's strategic investment in Shanghai Pudong Development Bank in 2002. Their banking practice group had represented Hang Seng Bank on investments in Industrial Bank and Commonwealth Bank of Australia on investment in Jinan City Commercial Bank and Hangzhou City Commercial Bank, BNP Paribas on its investment in Nanjing City Commercial Bank and GE Commercial Credit on credit card cooperation with Shenzhen Development Bank. Their leadership in the China M&A rankings is proved by their representations of Shanghai Auto's acquisition of SsangYong Motor, Dupont's spin-off INVISTA unit to Koch, COSCO Pacific's investments in China's largest port and other ports, JP Morgan and Morgan Stanley's investments in China real estate projects, which manifest their comprehensive professional capability of representing international companies' on their business expansion in China as well as Chinese Companies on surging outbound investments in the US, Europe and the rest of Asia.

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