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At Maalouf Ashford & Talbot, the Firm's Senior Partner, John J. Maalouf is personally involved in every large transaction the firm handles. Mr. Maalouf is ranked as one of the Top 10 International Trade & Finance Lawyers in the United States by

the U.S. Lawyer Rankings, 2006 – 2014 Editions. John is an internationally recognized expert in the areas of international trade and finance law, mergers and acquisitions, business and corporate law, oil & gas law, energy law, banking law, cross border transactions and project finance. John is also co-author of the book: "Inside the Minds: Best Practices for Mergers & Acquisitions in China", published by Thomson West, the world's most respected name in legal publishing. John focuses his legal practice in the areas of international trade & finance law, mergers & acquisitions, oil & gas law, and corporate & securities law. Mr. Maalouf has represented clients throughout the world, including the U.S., China, Middle-East, EU, Japan, India, Australia, Russia and South America in complex matters involving international trade & finance, mergers & acquisitions, public offerings, international banking, project finance, capital markets, private equity, international oil & gas, mining and energy transactions.

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