

As a pioneer in climate and sustainability for more than 20 years, Baker McKenzie is the global leader in sustainable finance. As part of Baker McKenzie's commitment to sustainability and leading market experience in this growing area, we are proud to leverage our talent, innovation and relationships to make a positive and sustainable societal impact, and partner with our clients across several industries to help them execute their sustainability investments and strategy. We are superbly placed to lead our clients through this momentous paradigm shift in doing business.



### Climate and ESG Risk Advisory

As the market leaders on climate change for over 20 years – having drafted key domestic and international laws and policies on climate change - we are the trusted advisor to corporates on climate change issues and trends, including how to manage risk, meet sustainability goals, drive profitability, report and maintain a positive company reputation. As climate risk and opportunity increasingly becomes part of the board's ESG agenda, we assist boards on improved governance to integrate sustainability into their decision making and oversight roles, on understanding the risks and opportunities presented by climate change and on the expectations of investors as regards the company's focus on these, including reporting and assurance. We take a holistic approach to helping companies identify and manage areas of governance and compliance risk for their business to assist them in creating sustained long term value. From issues surrounding ESG benchmarks and ratings to the growing expectation on financial institutions to make detailed disclosures, we have worked alongside major institutions on drafting public and non-public policies on ESG and sustainability.



### Clean Energy Development and Financing

Our global reach provides us with unparalleled comparative energy market insights across all jurisdictions uncovering the latest energy transition innovations and trends. With our deep, collective industry knowledge, we are the perfect partners to take your business into new markets and adopt new clean energy technologies.



### ESG Debt & Equity

We advise issuers, underwriters, borrowers and lenders on the structuring, issuance and execution of equity and debt offerings, as well as sustainable lending and related products. We also help our clients to navigate the various ESG-related financing regulations, standards and disclosures across offerings and borrowings.



### Responsible Investment

We are able to draw upon our global multi-disciplinary experience and market intelligence to deliver comprehensive advice to asset managers and institutional investors as they navigate the regulations, opportunities and challenges in the sustainable finance space. With our wealth of experience on ESG risk management, we are able to quickly identify issues and craft solutions for our clients to meet the responsible investment demand while remaining compliant.



### Disruptive Innovation

Through our market-leading fintech expertise, we can provide clients active in sustainable finance a leading transactional and advisory practice in acquiring and deploying disruptive innovation, technologies and processes, which are driving expansion in sustainable finance markets.

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**Leading and closing complex deals – every day**

## Our Credentials:

## For More Information:



**Sole law firm member** of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, a CEO-led organization of more than 200 multinational companies, with a combined revenue of more than USD 8.5 trillion



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African Legal Awards Environmental, Energy and Natural Resources **Team of the Year** (2017) for advising BHP Billiton on a first-of-its-kind Forests Bond to support the Kasigau Corridor REDD Project in Kenya



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Baker McKenzie Climate Change and Renewable Energy Teams won a clean sweep of **8 awards** in the Environmental Finance 2018 Annual Market Rankings:

- Carbon markets – China
- EU emissions trading system
- North American markets (all)
- Renewable energy certificates – Australia
- Renewable energy certificates – Europe
- Renewable energy certificates – North America
- Kyoto Projects Credits (JI and CDM)

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