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Greg is one of the leading corporate oil & gas lawyers globally and one of the most active in the English law market. Since joining Eversheds in 2013 as Head of International Oil & Gas, he's been instrumental in growing the practice (in terms of clients, practice areas, headcount and geographic coverage). He represents parties in some of the largest oil & gas transactions in the UK and internationally, (including M&A, private equity, capital markets and joint ventures). For over ten years, he has regularly been listed in the world's leading legal directories (including Chambers Global, Chambers UK and Legal 500 UK).



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Karim is a partner with 25 years' experience in the development of major oil & gas, power and mining projects and the construction of related infrastructure. He has worked in over 40 countries in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Asia, North and South America. Many of the projects he has worked on have been multijurisdictional. Karim often acts for project developers (super majors, national oil companies, mid cap and junior energy companies), as well as governments, IFI's (including the IFC and World Bank), financial investors (investment banks, Private Equity and Fund investors), major engineering companies and lenders. Karim has been recognised in Chambers, the Legal 500 and Lexpert.



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Jason is a partner in our corporate and energy practice groups. He has an international practice comprising a wide range of transactions and projects with a particular focus on the oil & gas sector. His experience extends through the full length of the energy chain, including traditional oil and gas transactions, shale gas, power generation, interconnectors, renewables, bio-methane projects and coal bed methane.



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Jubilee is an international oil and gas lawyer with experience both in-house and in private practice. Her practice is focused in the oil and gas and LNG sectors, having advised state oil and gas entities, international oil and gas companies and financial institutions on a wide range of upstream and downstream acquisitions and developments, LNG development projects and offshore LNG projects. Her in-house experience has made her a valued adviser to many of her clients who desire English law and/or commercial oil & gas guidance during or after their project development.

Our clientele:

Eversheds Sutherland are on the legal panel for some of the largest international oil and gas entities including: Shell, China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC), Eni, Vitol and Chevron.



Representative Experience of our Team Members:

UK:

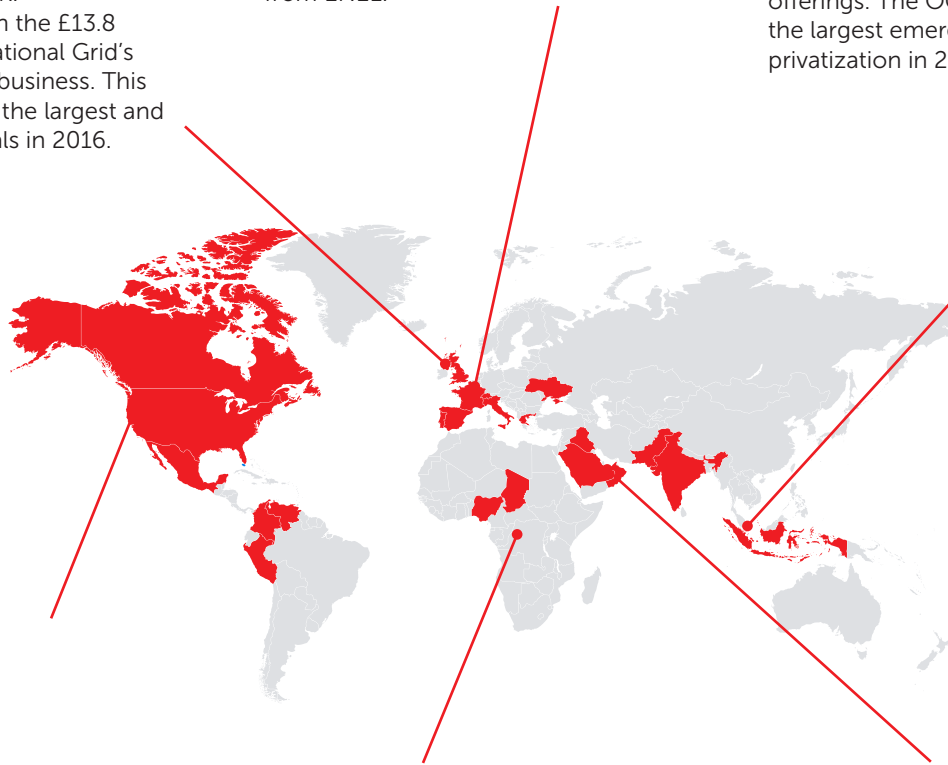
- **JX Nippon Oil and Gas Exploration** on its acquisition of Eni's entire participating interest in 52 licences and infrastructure assets in the UK continental shelf.
- **Essar Oil** on commercial and operational issues relating to its ownership of the Stanlow refinery in the UK.
- **National Grid** on the £13.8 billion sale of National Grid's gas distribution business. This deal was one of the largest and complex UK deals in 2016.

Rest of Europe:

- **EDF** on an upstream investment in two Ukrainian concessions and a related joint venture with Eni valued at US\$4 billion including MOU, PSA and JOA negotiations.
- **Aspect Energy** (the US energy-focused private equity fund) on an acquisition of upstream assets in Italy from ENEL.

Asia:

- an **Asian NOC** on all of its domestic upstream oil and gas projects and the finalisation of its Model PSA.
- **Niko Resources** on operations and oilfield services related to upstream properties in Gujarat, India.
- the **Privatization Commission of Pakistan** on the OGDCL and UBL GDR offerings. The OGDCL transaction was the largest emerging markets energy privatization in 2014.



The Americas:

- **British Petroleum plc.** on a \$6 billion complex cross border oil sands and refinery assets swap and joint venture transaction involving BP acquiring 50% of Husky Energy's Sunrise Oil Sands heavy oil mining project in Northern Canada and the divestiture by BP of 50% of its Toledo Refinery in Ohio to Husky.
- a **major international oilfield equipment company** in its acquisition of a majority interest in a manufacturer of parts and products used in drilling and fracking operations in the US.
- **Pertamina** on a multi-million dollar bid for oil and shale assets in Canada.

Africa:

- **Chevron** on the divestiture of its upstream interests in Southern Chad (sale of its 25% interest in a producing oil concession in southern Chad and the related Chad-Cameroon export pipeline interests to the Republic of Chad for approximately US\$1.3 billion).
- a **Private Equity fund** on the purchase of distressed assets in the Nigerian upstream sector.
- an **existing investor** in relation to the US\$1 billion pipeline extension and mass storage project in Côte d'Ivoire.

Middle East:

- **China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC)** on its investment in a major multi-billion barrel concession project in Abu Dhabi, UAE.
- **Saxon Oilfield Services** on the acquisition of international oilfield operations and assets from Schlumberger in the UAE, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Iraq and Venezuela.
- **LUKOIL** in its bid for and subsequent development of the US\$30 billion "super-giant" West Qurna 2 oil field in Southern Iraq, one of the largest oil fields in the world.

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