



## **Gavin Anderson** **Partner**

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 recommended for Investments Funds in *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific* (2018) and also ranked in *Chambers Asia Pacific* (2018) and *Chambers Global* (2018), which note that he 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 “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)**

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

BPEA RE II, a \$1 billion pan-Asian real estate fund.

Southern Capital in a fund restructuring involving the transfer of assets from Mulberry Asia Fund II into a new fund established for a consortium led by AlInvest Partners, and a stapled commitment by the same consortium into Southern Capital Fund IV.

CDH Investments in raising over \$6 billion for multiple private investment funds, including in the formation of:

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

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

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

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

Navis Capital Partners in the formation of Navis Asia Fund V, a \$1 billion Asia buyout fund.

Baring Private Equity Asia in the formation of The Baring Asia Private Equity Fund VI, a \$4 billion private equity fund and, at the time of final close, the largest private equity fund ever raised by an Asia-based manager.

Baring Private Equity Partners (India) in the formation of Baring India Private Equity Fund III, a \$562 million India and South Asia growth capital fund.

Hony Capital in the formation of Hony Capital Fund III, a \$580 million China growth capital fund.

Southern Capital Group in the formation of:

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

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

DE Shaw in various fundraising activities.

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