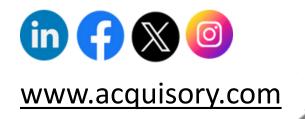
# ACQUISORY Your Growth, Our Business

Firm Profile and Services



**Celebrating 15 Years of Learning & Growth** 





### **About Our Firm**

- ✓ Acquisory was incorporated in 2010, by highly credentialed and experienced professionals, each bringing in more than 25+ years of individual experience and a cumulative experience of 300+ years.
- ✓ The management team among themselves represent extensive experience in specialized services across M&A Advisory, Investment Banking, Asset Management and Operations & Risk Consulting.

We help clients through the entire business continuum from identification of the problem, to solution, to implementation.











Services spanning entire deal continuum

250+ professionals

300+ man years of experience of leadership team

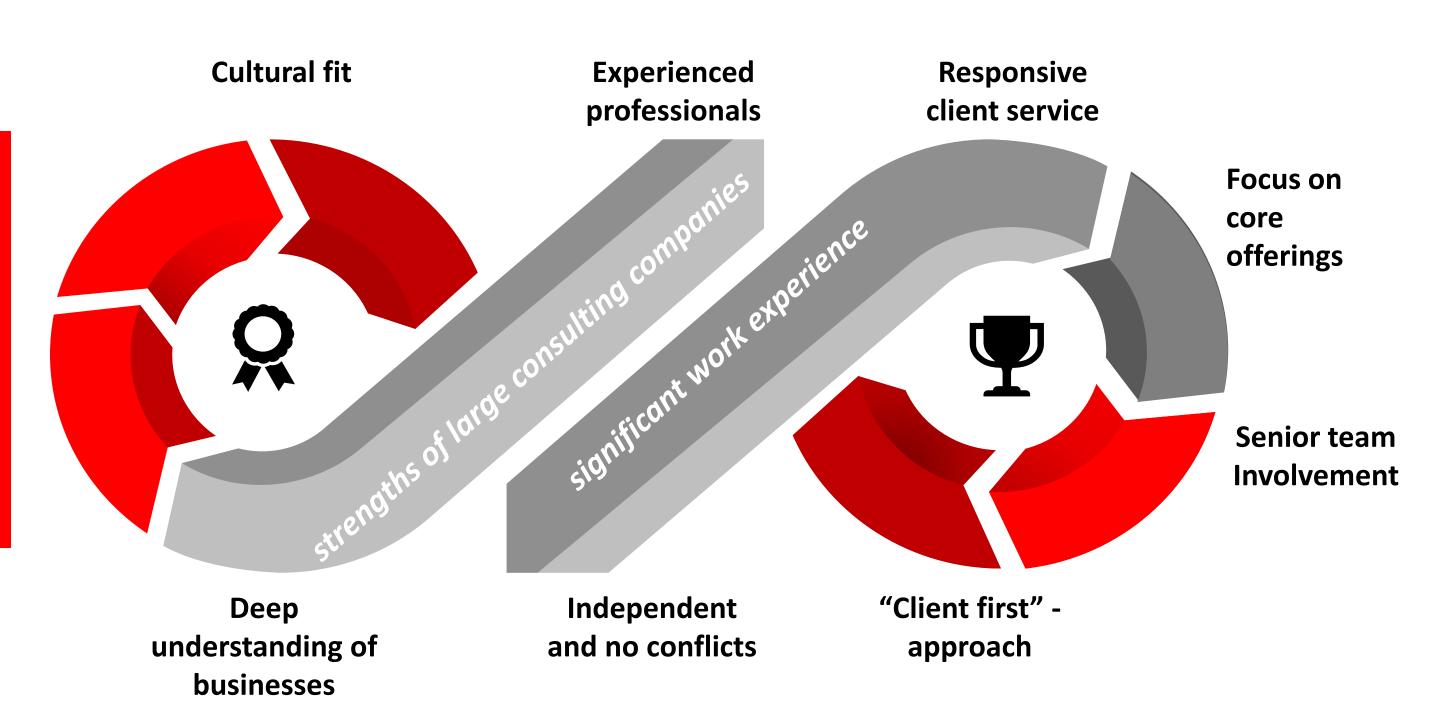
Offices at Delhi-NCR, Mumbai, Bengaluru & Dubai (UAE)



### Why Acquisory?

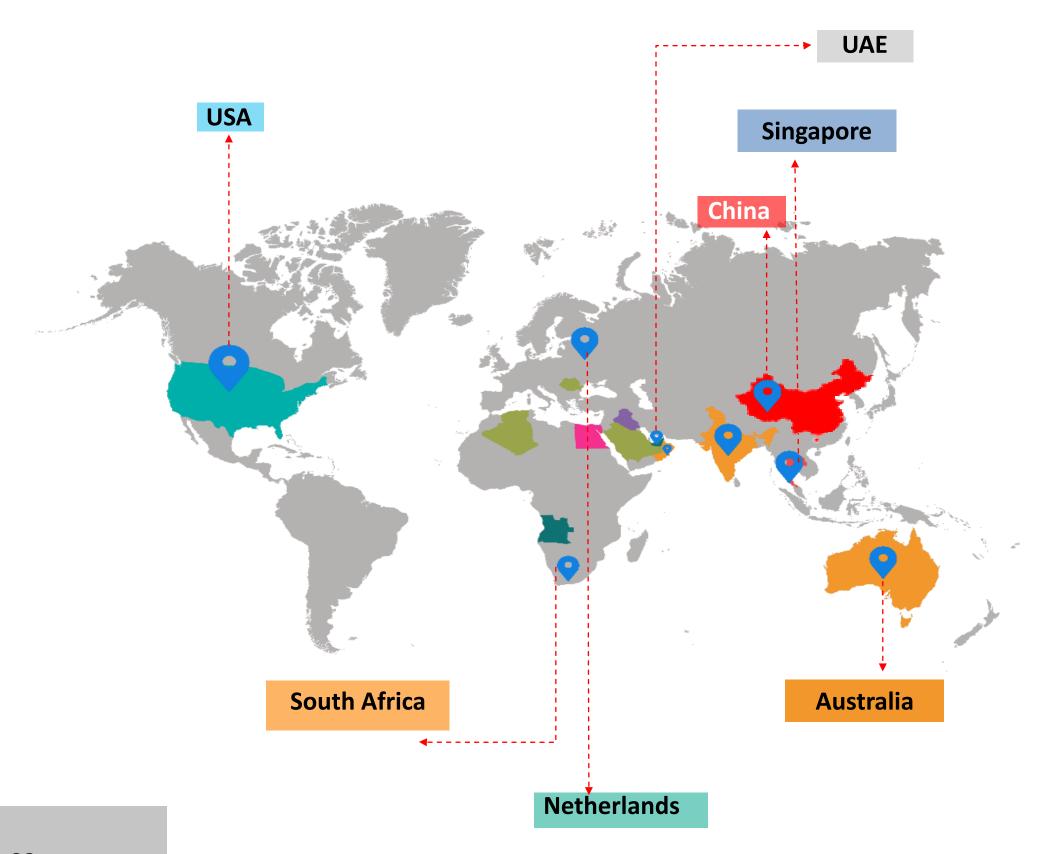
Acquisory fills a unique and valuable position in the market, as depicted below. We bring a unique blend of knowledge and experience to the table which combine the focus, dedication and independence of a boutique firm, with the methodologies & deep skill-sets of the Big 4.

We focus on a comprehensive solutions driven approach for our clients and their requirements

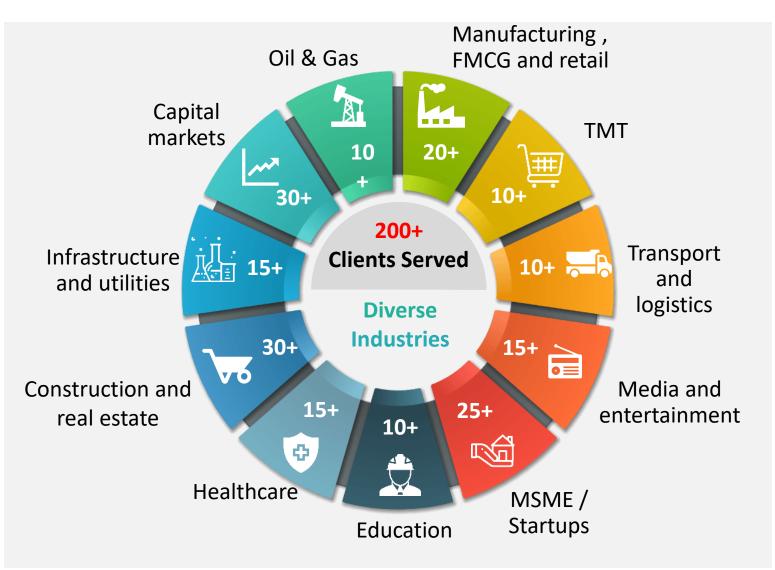




### **Global Clients Served**



#### **Industry Breadth**



Supported transaction sizes ranging from small, medium to large across sectors/industries



### **Our Services Portfolio**



### **Transaction Advisory**

- Due Diligence –
- ✓ Financial & Tax DD
- ✓ LP GP DD
- Financial Modelling/
   Underwriting Support
- Corporate Restructuring
- Buy Side / Sell Side advisory
- Fund Raising (Debt & Equity)
- Valuation
- Deal Structuring / Negotiation
- M&A Integration

### **Asset Management**

- Portfolio Management
- Investment Monitoring
- Strategic Advice
- Dispute Resolution
- Litigation Management
- Exit advice & Optimization of Investors return
- Asset Management
   Software

## IT and Process Risk Consulting

#### **IT Risk**

- Forensics
- Information Security
   Management Services
- Technology Risk Solutions

#### **Process Risk**

- Internal Audit
- Cost reduction
- Working capital Optimization
- IFC Review
- SOX Compliance
- SOP Development
- Production Audit/DAS Audit

# **Business Set Up, Financial Reporting & Compliance**

#### **Assurance and Regulatory**

- Business Set Up Assistance
- Accounting & Reporting
- Financial Audits
- Conversion support for IFRS,
   IND AS accounting

#### Compliance

- Secretarial
- Statutory Compliances

#### **Fund Operations**

- Fund Set up Assistance
- Fund Accounting
- Returns calculations
- NAV Computation

### **Taxation Advisory Services**

#### **Direct Taxes**

- Corporate Tax
- Withholding Taxes
- TDS
- Income tax

#### **Indirect Taxes**

- GST
- VAT

#### **Tax Compliance**

 Assistance in compliance for direct and indirect taxes



## TRANSACTION ADVISORY SERVICES



## Service Portfolio - For Funds/Investors

We bring a structured approach to each assignment, with a unique set of objectives, requiring specific priorities, designed to deliver the best results. With a widespread and detailed understanding of operations, we can rapidly formulate and execute practical solutions in complex business problems / environments by:

- ✓ Obtaining in-depth business / industry understanding
- ✓ Collating all facts and getting them right
- ✓ Analyzing and diagnosing the problem
- ✓ Identifying practical solutions

- ✓ Planning and partnering
- ✓ Supporting and leading
- **✓** Establishing a self-sustaining organization

### **Service Offering classified as Deal Cycle**

#### **Pre-Investment**

- 1) Financial Modeling
- 2) Pre Investment Memorandum
- **3)** Feasibility Study
- 4) Market Assessment

#### **During Investment**

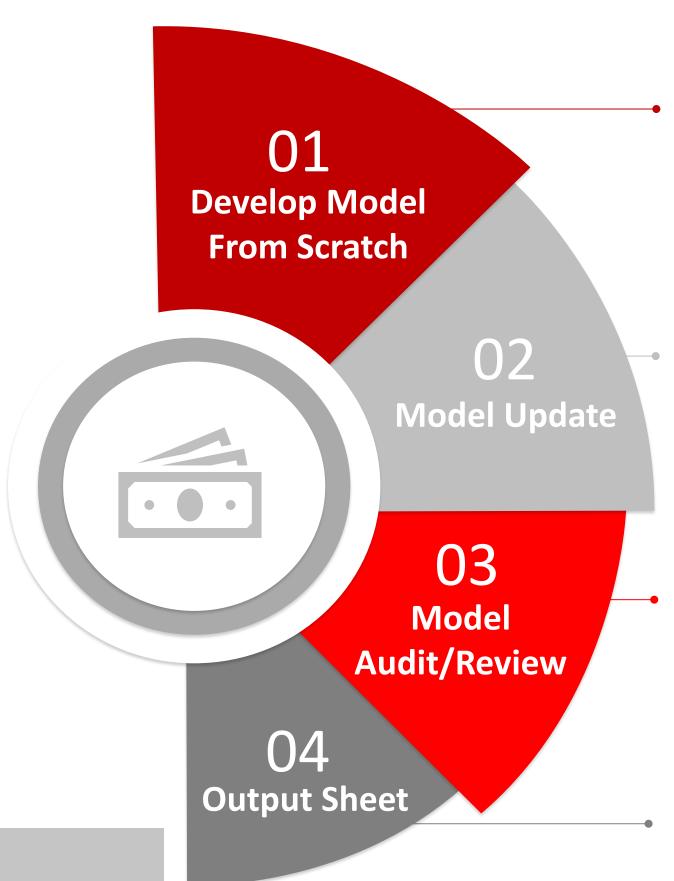
- 1) Background Checks
- 2) Financial Due Diligence
- 3) LP and GP Due Diligence
- 4) Underwriting Support
- **Valuation**
- 6) Deal Negotiations and Closure Support

#### **Post Investment**

- 1) Investment Monitoring
- 2) Project Monitoring
- 3) Internal audits
- Project/Fund Valuations
- Investor Reporting
- **Exit Advisory**



# Financial Modelling - (Project/Fund)



- Compilation of historic data
- Ratio & Trend Analysis
- Management discussion
- Analyze project parameters

- Develop Financial Model
- Assumptions
- Cost & sales schedule
- Debt repayment schedule
- Taxation calculation sheet
- cash flow
- Scenario/Sensitivity Analysis

#### Timely Update of existing model for following:

- Incorporate actual numbers as on date
- Changes in Management assumptions
- Changes in external parameters like Govt. policies or market conditions
- Deconstruct & analyze complex financial models
- Provide our clients with meaningful reports focusing on materiality & commerciality, highlighting problems that could affect the transaction
- Snapshot of important parameter of a Business / Project



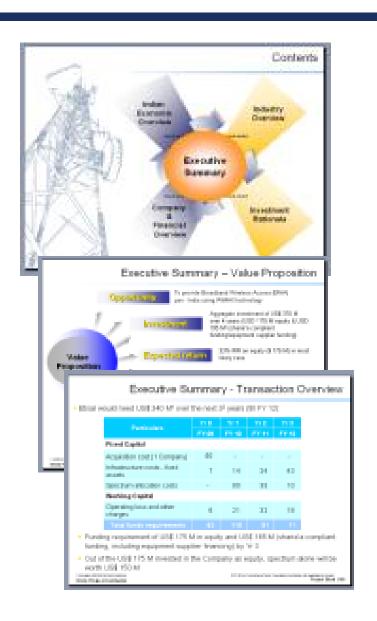
# Financial Modelling (Project/Fund)

**Our Solution – Develop Model From Scratch & Model Update Business Modelling Project Finance Model Fund Model Transaction Model Operational Model** The business models that we **Our Methodology** build are robust and flexible enough to reflect accurate outcomes, post updating key **Understand Business Situation Conceptual Model** drivers in the future to test the **Engineer** impact of multiple scenarios For effective decision making the financial model build or forecasted) (actual should be able to provide management with holistic **Spreadsheet Model** business operations. insight in a complex business situation Building models that speak the **Analyze** language of funds – from carry **Management Insights** Interpret **Model Insights** waterfalls catch-up mechanics."

Our models align with investor economics – carry, catch-up, hurdle rates, and fund KPIs."



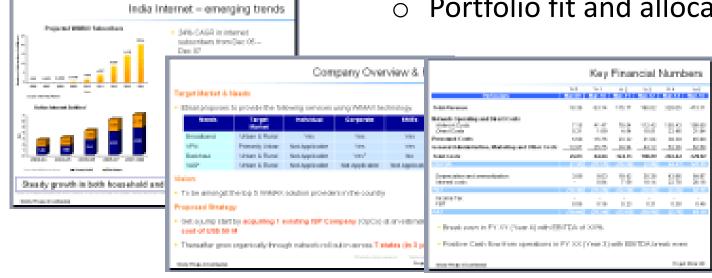
### Pre - Investment Memorandum (IC Note)



We assist funds and investors in preparing detailed **Investment Committee notes** ahead of decision-making including the following:

#### Executive Summary

- Deal overview
- Investment thesis & rationale
- Snapshot of key financials and returns
- Business Overview
- Transaction Overview
  - Deal structure, entry valuation, proposed ownership
  - Funding plan (equity, debt mix)
  - Key terms and conditions
- Financial Analysis
- Fund Economics Integration
  - Impact on fund KPIs (IRR, MOIC, DPI, TVPI)
  - Carry and catch-up mechanics reflected in model
  - Portfolio fit and allocation considerations

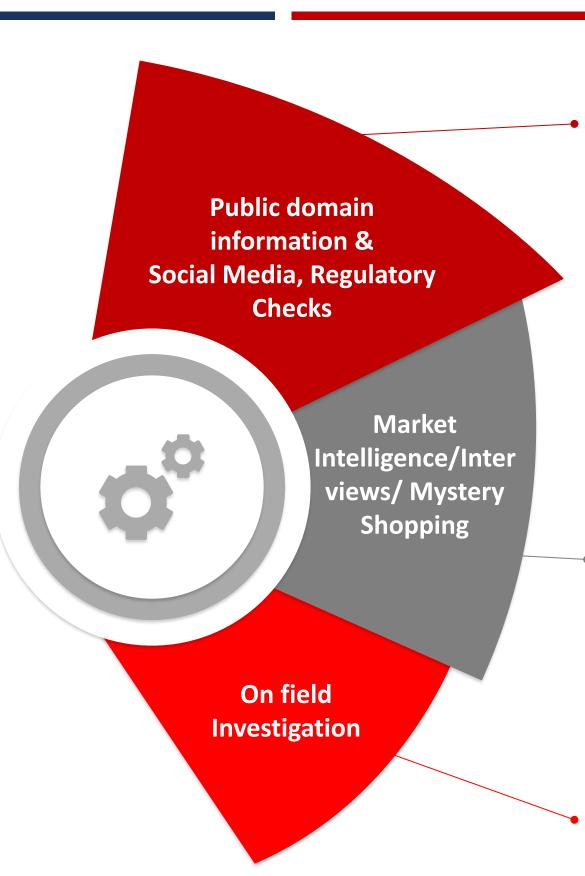


- Risk Assessment
- Benchmarking & Market Intelligence
- Exit Strategy
- Recommendation & Next Steps



### **Background Checks**

Investors/Stak
eholders are
increasingly
giving
attention to
qualitative
and integrity
risks of key
individuals in
an
organisation.



- Verification of DIN, PAN, TIN GST, date of birth from Income Tax and other statutory websites.
- Family background & associations, social eminence, connections & posts on social media.
- Criminal record checks, Civil Litigation checks, Credit rating agencies, Watch out lists, International regulatory checks, Insolvency / bankruptcy status, legal wrongdoings, Undisclosed offshore entities in tax havens.
- Media news for any negative publicity/political connections etc. from newspapers, major publications, trade magazines etc.
- Discreet interviews with professional / social acquaintances of such persons are carried out. We maintain confidentially of such interviews due to our strong network and deep relationships across industries.
- Gathering of information and perception of the candidate through market intelligence
- Mystery shopping to understand the company's/individual's perception, business dealings etc.
- Verification of residential and office address & Wealth status (ownership of property, vehicles etc.)
- Family harmony/disputes & Reputation in the neighborhood.



### **Due Diligence Services**

**Transaction Advisory** 

We keep ourselves focused on synergies in business and the overall environment in which the business operates to arrive at a viable merger option. At Acquisory we provide the following categories of due diligence consolidated in one report:

- Business Diligence & Financial Diligence
- Tax Diligence

- Operational
- Legal (through tie up with law firms and experts)

We work with specialists who possess in-depth industry knowledge and market know-how and identify comprehensive key transaction risks and concern areas (value destroyers) along with potential upsides (value enhancers).

Bring industry and geography perspective and knowledge

**Analyze History** 



- Understand assumptions
- Analysis of business drivers
- Consider market research
- Compare with historical data
- Ensure projections are integrated
- Quality of earnings



- Financial analysis get the numbers right
- Quality of earnings and net assets base
- Accounting policies and practices
- Reliability of systems
- Link to audited numbers

#### **Understand Future**

- Understand the business
- Understand the deal drivers
- Agree on expectation
- Desktop research
- Develop information requirement checklists

Blend transaction, tax, structuring, valuation and legal competencies

> **Dedicated group of specialists** providing end-to-end solutions

Validate strategic rationale

with

**Evaluation Issues** Informed valuation decision

**Assurance Issues** 

Identify & mitigate key risks

**Looking Forward** key going concern/ integration issues

specialists

experience on deal size ranging

from small, mid sized to upwards

**Transaction** 

of USD 1 BN.



### **Due Diligence Services – LP - GP**

Our deep knowledge of Limited Partners and Fund of Fund's practices equips us with a unique lens to support General **Partners in making** sharper investment decisions and driving sustainable outcomes.



✓ We help Limited Partner(s) Review the readiness of GPs as prospective Investment targets

- ✓ Determine and analyze key business processes of GPs viz.,
  - Governance and organization
  - Deal life cycle management
  - Portfolio Management
  - Risk and Compliance Management
  - Fiscal/Accounting management
  - IT Risk Management
  - Human Resources



✓ We help General
Partners to manage
Limited Partner Review
for prospective
investments

- ✓ Our approach combines top-management discussions with data-driven analysis to prepare GPs Operational Due Diligence ready
- ✓ We conduct a diagnostic analysis, highlight operational risks, and recommend tailored mitigation plans to strengthen investor confidence
- ✓ More than advice, hands-on implementation support across operations



### Valuation



- ✓ Business Valuation for share purchase, investment, fund raising, spinoff, restructuring, merger/demerger SWAP ratio etc.
- ✓ Intangible Asset Valuation
- ✓ Intellectual Property Valuation
- ✓ Brand Valuation
- ✓ Fund Valuation Valuation of Portfolio Companies (marked to market)
- ✓ Valuation of Customer Contracts
- ✓ Litigation Valuation
- √ Fairness Opinion



- ✓ Purchase Price Allocation
- ✓ Impairment Testing
- ✓ Fair Valuation Of Investments



- ✓ Business Plan
- ✓ Financial Modelling
- ✓ Model Validation
- ✓ ESOP's
- ✓ Complex Structuring



- ✓ Foreign ExchangeManagement
- ✓ Income Tax
- ✓ Transfer Pricing
- ✓ Corporate Compliances
- ✓ IBC Compliances



### **Fund Raising Advisory**

We can provide you with access to domestic and international financing sources via our network and help you Structure and arrange highly customized financial solutions

We are specialized service providers For Debt and Equity Funding for our Clients

We are experienced in a wide range of capital market transactions

# DEBT

The debt markets are increasingly complex and rapidly changing.

Fluid markets lead to constantly fluctuating institutional appetite, product availability and pricing,

We can help our clients navigate the complexities of the ever-evolving debt market and find solutions that can match the client's need.

- ✓ General Corporate Debt
- ✓ Project Finance
- ✓ Working Capital
- ✓ Structured Debt NCDs, OCDs, and more



We help our clients through the continuum of transactions

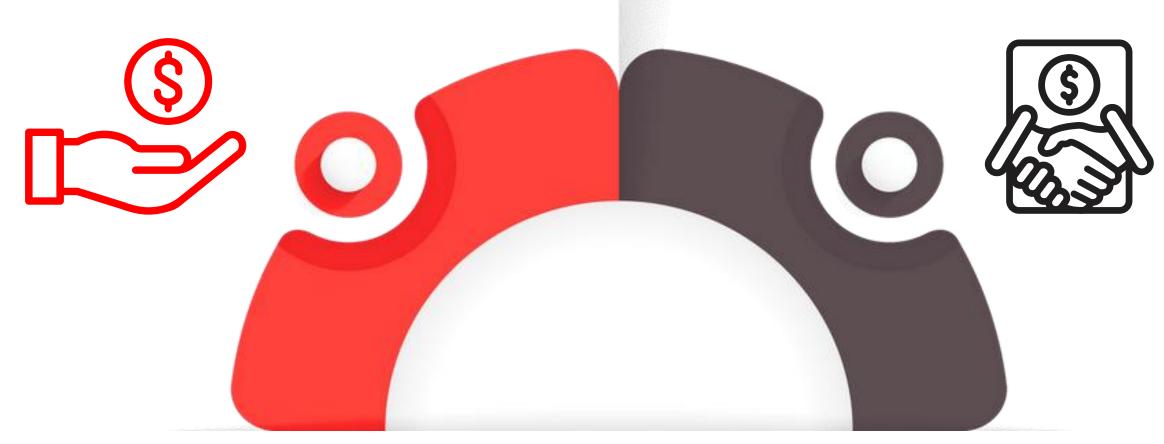
- ✓ assisting clients identify their equity funding needs,
- ✓ outlining various available options to raise the required funds through equity
- ✓ From traditional equity financing to
   Venture, Growth Capital , and Seed Capital
- ✓ We assist our clients in their pursuit to
  achieve a balance between cost and control



# **Buy-Side and Sell-Side Advisory**



M&A Transaction (Inbound / Outbound)



### **Buy Side**

Our M&A Advisory team works with private equity firms, hedge funds and strategic corporate acquirers to identify and maximize value at every point in the transaction lifecycle.

- Identify Opportunity
- Due Diligence
- Negotiation
- Final Documentation

#### **Sell Side**

Seamlessly integrating the firm's deep understanding of operations with finance, accounting, tax & regulatory and business consulting expertise, we work closely with clients to make informed investment / sell decisions

- Sell Strategy
- Financial Models
- Buyers Identification
- Negotiation
- Final Documentation



### **Deal Advisory and Negotiation**

Our focused approach to structuring deals encompasses all fiscal, regulatory, tax and commercial considerations to be able to recommend the most optimal structure for the transaction.

### **Key Components Considered While Deal Structuring**



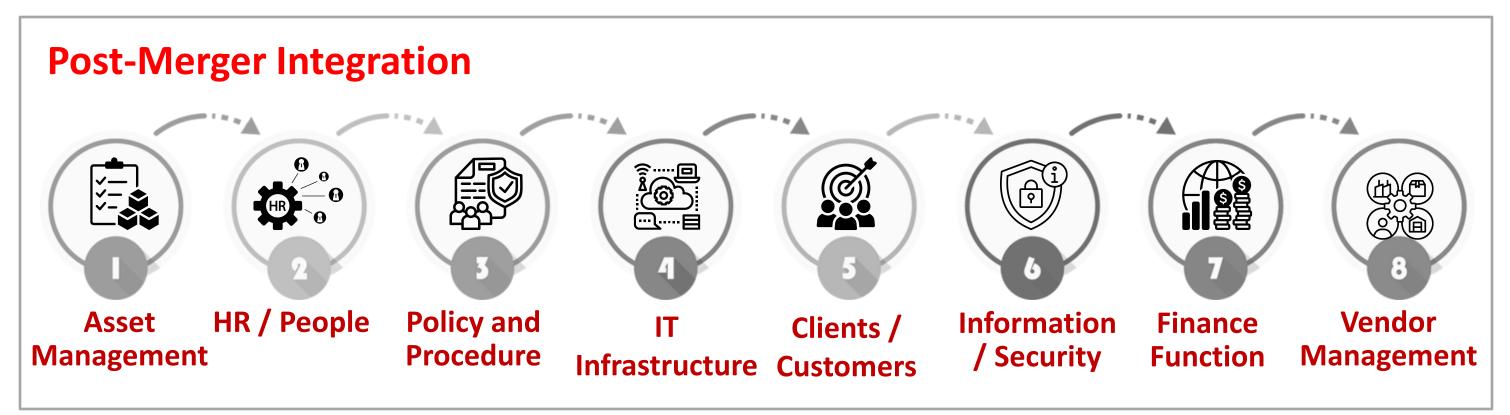


### **M&A Integration**

Our post merger integration solutions cover multiple areas around - strategy, operations, infrastructure, policy & procedures. Our solutions help client's move towards an integrated environment in a phased / structured manner, while achieving the objectives of integration:

- Seamless integration of operations
- Cost optimization

- Consolidation / Rationalization of assets
- Optimization of resources



#### **Our Solution**

- Setup and operate a project management office for integration
- Portfolio analysis consolidation, rationalization, management etc.
- HR Organization structure design and review

- Policy and procedure integration
- Vendor consolidation / service level review
- IT Enterprise architecture design and review



# **Asset Management Services**



## **Asset Management Services**

- Smart investors know that it is prudent if investments are followed up with a continuous monitoring of key business risks. **Acquisory becomes your eyes and ears** on the ground and helps you manage such risk factors.
- Our Asset Management services are the solution to support our private equity / NBFC clients in meeting their objectives of maximizing returns.
- Our services have been designed to address the challenges being faced by investors in **managing the operational, strategic and financial aspects** of their investee companies, as they are not able to get the right management information in time and remain worried about fraud, misappropriation or misconduct in their investee companies.





# IT & Process Risk Consulting Services



### **IT & Process Risk Consulting Services**



Remaining productive, staying competitive, and enjoying continuous improvement means making best and informed operational decisions in a timely manner.



Business success centers on the ability of a company to correctly recognize and successfully manage the risks associated within its operations.

Breakthrough performance requires a unique combination of innovative thinking and disciplined followthrough.



Our professionals work together with senior executives to significantly help improve the performance of their businesses and to choose the right course of actions, merging executable strategy, operations and technology.



Forensic

Information
Security
Management
System

Internal Audit &

&
Financial
Controls

Working Capital
Optimization

Data Analytics

SOP Development **Compliance Management** 

Cost Reductions Risk Management

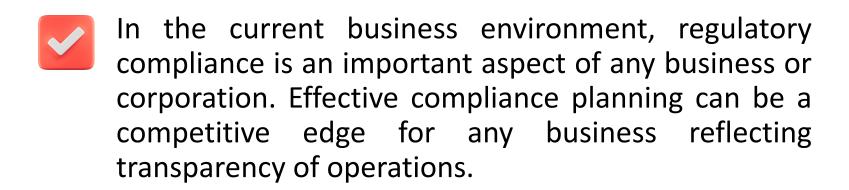
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# Business Set Up, Financial Reporting & Compliance Services



### **Assurance & Regulatory**



Corporations have identified regulatory compliances as a separate function with identified goals to contribute to business and financial performance

The company's ability to manage tax and regulations can directly impact its valuation. Our suite of services has been designed maximize value by implementing a strategy for future growth

# **Business Set up, Accounting & Reporting Services**

- Business Set Up Assistance
- Setting-Up and Managing Finance Functions
- Fiscal Compliance
- Accounting Support and Payroll Services

#### **Attest Support**

- IFRS Review
- Limited Review
- Special audits

#### **Compliance & Secretarial Services**

- Statutory Compliances
- Companies Compliance Act- FEMA
- Pre-Incorporation Support
- Post-Incorporation Compliance





### **Fund Operations**

#### **Fund Set up and Onboarding**

Set up and on – board LPS and periodically update the fund / AIF details in our fund accounting system based on PPM/Fund documents and other details provided by the Client.

#### **Transaction Processing**

Capture of transactions in the fund accounting system based on bank statements (debits & credits) and clarifications provided by client wherever necessary.

#### **Portfolio tracking**

Capturing information on portfolio investments including type of investment, deal contours, financial reports, quarterly progress reports, audited financials.

#### Reconciliation

Bank statement reconciliation of contribution receipts, income receipts, capital exit and distribution payouts, expenses, and investments made with the fund accounting books at agreed frequency.

#### **Fund Compliance**

Statutory & event-based compliances SEBI, RBI, Income Tax and other compliances



#### **Migration of Data**

Migration of data into service provider internal systems.

#### **Bookkeeping and Accounting**

Maintaining General Ledger, generate Trial Balance, Profit & Loss Account & Balance Sheet along with all schedules, Cash flow statements. Generally accepted accounting practices would be followed.

#### **Returns Computation**

Capability for income and expense allocation at class level / investor level.
Computation of Hurdle Rate, IRR computation at Investor Level/ Script Level/ Scheme Level.

#### **NAV Computation**

Computation of NAV for the fund based on Accruals, valuation provided by client or Market Valuation in case of listed securities



# **Taxation Advisory Services**



### **Taxation Advisory**

We offer tax advisory services that focus on creating optimal tax-planning strategies tailored to each client's unique business structure. Our solution-driven approach empowers clients to understand and effectively minimise the tax challenges their businesses may encounter.

We are experienced in providing taxation advisory services to our clients in both Direct, Indirect, International

Taxation as well as tax planning and compliance

Our team can provide services in India and the Middle East

#### **Direct Taxes**

- ✓ Tax Planning and Strategy Development
  - Structuring Business Operations to optimize taxes
  - Choosing tax efficient business models
  - Planning Capital Structure
- ✓ Withholding tax (TCS / TDS)
  - Assistance in determining correct rates and avoiding defaults
- ✓ International Tax and Transfer Pricing
- ✓ Transaction Tax Advisory (Business Sale, Asset Transfer, Share buyback

#### **Indirect Taxes**

- ✓ GST / VAT
  - Registration
  - Rate application and exemptions
- ✓ Customs and Import / Export Advisory
  - FTAs and preferential tariffs
  - SEZ / Free Zone Benefits
- ✓ Sector specific tax support

#### **Tax Compliance**

- Assistance in compliance for direct and indirect taxes
- ✓ Monthly/ quarterly / annual returns
- ✓ Reconciliation of books with filings
- ✓ Reverse Charge mechanism
- ✓ Support for E invoicing



### **Awards & Certifications**



Venture Intelligence Ranking – 2024-25



Promising MSME – 2022



Best M&A Advisory Firm - 2018



Due Diligence Experts - 2014



M&A Advisory Firm of the year 2013



ISO 9001:2015



ISO/IEC 27001:2022





### **Select Clientele: Funds**



Middle Eastern Global **Sovereign Fund** 





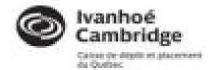








































































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### Other Select Clientele

















































































































# **Highly Credentialed Team**



Sumchit Anand
Qualification – CA
Experience - 30+ Years
Registered Valuer- IBBI



Kinnari Gandhi Qualification – CA Experience - 20+ Years



Krishan Goyal

Qualification – CA

Experience - 20+ Years

Registered Valuer- IBBI



Rajarshi Datta

Qualification - MA (Econ.)

Experience - 20+ Years



Divya Vij

Qualification – CA

Experience - 30+ Years



Varun Kohli Qualification - CA Experience - 17+ Years



# **Highly Credentialed Team**



Benoy Varghese
Qualification: MBA
Experience: 20+ Years



Shruti Chaudhary

Qualification: CA

Experience: 18+ Years



Puneet Batra

Qualification - CA

Experience - 14+ Years



Ashish Shandilya

Qualification – B.Tech (Computer Sci. & Engg)

Experience - 17+ Years



Adarika Ghose

Qualification – ACS, LLM

Experience – 17+ Years



Shashank Goyal
Qualification – CA
Experience – 17+ Years



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