

## Overview

You're dealing with the effects of the global financial crisis: deals are harder to get; profits are tougher to gain. More than ever before, you need the ability to compete with other firms—including other leading investment banks—that are fighting for the available, viable deals.

New regulatory requirements are also squeezing firms already experiencing a drive for greater efficiency. Faced with these challenges, your aim is to realize profits and make the deals happen. Partly through necessity, but also through new opportunities, you know you must explore different sectors and geographies to replace the more traditional sources.

Dentons gets the scale of challenge facing investment banks and broker dealers, and we can match your needs with our ability to anticipate and drive new business opportunities around the world. It's now a more complex environment than ever before, but Dentons can give you clear, helpful and practical advice to help you close the right deals in the right markets.

Look to our lawyers for effective solutions in the investment banking and brokerage sectors, including:

- Equity capital markets
- Debt capital markets
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Securities issuances and trading
- Portfolio asset diligence, acquisitions and divestitures
- Exchange listings
- Investment funds
- Financial institutions regulation
- Derivatives and structured products
- Financial markets litigation