

South Africa Newsletter - February Edition

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South Africa's diverse economy, strategic role in Africa and political history create a unique business and regulatory environment. The Dentons South Africa Newsletter will help you keep abreast of issues that affect doing business in, from and with South Africa. Every month this newsletter will provide you with a collection of articles, alerts and guidelines from our offices around the world.

South Africa - Legal due diligence best practice

February 25, 2016

In this article we provide the best practice for legal due diligence.

Africa - Investment in Morocco and opportunities for companies in the Western Sahara

February 4, 2016

In this article the following aspects of investment and other opportunities in Morocco and/or Western Sahara are considered: Morocco's advance as a regional trade and finance hub; ambiguity for international business in the Western Sahara; United States law and policy on the Western Sahara; and the Western Sahara merits consideration by investors and exporters.

BRICS - New thin capitalization rules adopted

February 15, 2016

On 15 February 2016 the President of the Russian Federation signed Federal Law No. 25-FZ on Amendments to Article 269 of Part Two of the Russian Federation Tax Code with Respect to Defining the Term Controlled Debt (the 'Law'). The Law provides three important exceptions from thin capitalisation rules that have been actively discussed in the expert community in recent years.

Global - Middle East and Africa PPP Guide: The emergence of Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in the Middle East and Africa

January 2016

The purpose of this article is to analyse and summarise the emergence of the public-private partnership (PPP) model in the Middle East context (with a focus on the Gulf Cooperation Council (consisting of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates) (GCC)) and also in the context of selected emerging markets in Africa that have recently looked to introduce the PPP model.

Recognition - 2016 Client Choice Awards recognizes three Dentons partners

February 17, 2016

Lexology has announced that three Dentons' partners from the Firms' South Africa, Canada and Central Asia regions have been awarded a Client Choice Award for 2016.

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