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Overview

Tholinhlanhla (Tholi) Gcabashe is the Co-Head of M&A in our Johannesburg office.

He specialises in domestic and cross-border private mergers and acquisitions and general corporate and commercial matters, and has also been part of many high-profile M&A transactions in South Africa's telecommunications, insurance, investment and property industries.

Tholi has an LLB from the University KwaZulu-Natal and a Certificate in Banking and Financial Markets from the University of the Witwatersrand.

Experience

Tholi has been part of many high profile mergers and acquisitions transactions including:

- Advising **SABMiller** in the recommended acquisition by Anheuser-Busch InBev of the entire issued and to be issued share capital of SABMiller;
- Advising **China Investment Corporation** on its acquisition of a 25% interest in Shanduka Group;
- Advising **Puma Energy** on its acquisition of a majority shareholding interest in Sakunda Petroleum in Zimbabwe;
- Advising **Fountainhead Property Trust** on its disposal of all of its assets and liabilities to Redefine;
- Advising on the M&A aspects of **Alexander Forbes's** dual track (M&A and IPO) process which resulted in Alexander Forbes listing on the JSE;
- Advising **VSNL SNO SPV**, an affiliate of Tata Communications, on the disposal of shares in, and shareholder loan claims, against Neotel to Vodacom;
- Advising **Apollo Global, Inc.** in its acquisition of a controlling interest in Milpark Education Proprietary Limited;
- Advising **Apollo Global, Inc.** in the sale of its entire interest in **Milpark Education** to **Stadio Holdings Limited** and **Brimstone Limited**;
- Advising **Laureate Education Inc.** in relation to the sale of the education business from **Monash South Africa Limited**, its joint venture with **Monash University**, to **ADvTECH**;
- Advising **Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited** on its acquisition of the Moab Khotsong Mine, the Great Nologwa Mine and related infrastructure from **AngloGold Ashanti**.