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Sameer Ahuja focuses his practice on finance in the energy and infrastructure sectors, including both oil and gas and renewables projects. He has experience advising lenders, sponsors and borrowers on a wide range of multi-jurisdictional project financings, infrastructure export credit facilities, reserve-based lending and borrowing base financings. He has also advised syndicates on commodities, trade, leveraged and acquisition financings

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## Experience

### Barakah Nuclear Energy Plant

- advising Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank and First Abu Dhabi Bank as lenders on the \$2.42 billion green refinancing of the Barakah Nuclear Energy Plant in Abu Dhabi; awarded the **ESG Loan Deal of the Year** at the Bonds, Loans & Sukuk Middle East Awards 2024

### CrossBoundary Energy

- advising CrossBoundary, a portfolio company of ARCH Emerging Markets and Norfund, on its initial \$300 million senior debt commitment from The Standard Bank of South Africa and IFC's Facility for Energy Inclusion to scale its renewable energy Commercial and Industrial portfolio across Africa, with a further permitted additional debt regime to allow for incremental facilities to be raised; awarded **Africa Loan Deal of the Year** at the IFLR 2025 Awards

## **Al Ansar Hospital PPP**

- advising lenders to a consortium of Tamasuk and Alghanim in relation to the development of the Al Ansar Hospital PPP in Madinah, Saudi Arabia; awarded **Social Infra Deal of the Year** at the 2025 PFI Awards

## **Vårgrønn AS**

- advising Vårgrønn AS and its sponsors ENI Plenitude and Hitech Vision in connection with a £278 million private placement note issuance pursuant to an up to £500 million debt platform relating to the Dogger Bank offshore wind project

## **Azule Energy**

- representing Azule Energy (Angola's largest independent oil and gas company) in connection with its \$2.5 billion PXF, up to \$500 million RCF and other debt facilities

## **Fotowatio Renewable Ventures**

- advising the sponsors on the limited recourse refinancing of the 34 MW Contego and 99 MW Clay Tye utility battery storage projects powered by Tesla Megapack lithium-ion batteries in the UK

## **Barka 1 IWPP**

- advising the lenders in relation to the refinancing of the project finance facilities for the Barka 1 IPWP in Barka, Oman

## **Barka 2 IWPP**

- advising the lenders in relation to the refinancing of the project finance facilities for the Barka 2 IPWP in Barka, Oman

## **Barka 3 / Sohar 2 IWPPs**

- advising the lenders in relation to the refinancing of the project finance facilities for the Barka 3 and Sohar 2 IWPPs in Barka, Oman

## **Savannah Energy PLC**

- advising Savannah in connection with a reserve-based facility for the purpose of acquiring the entire issued share capital of Sinopec International Petroleum and Production Company Nigeria Limited, holding an interest in the Stubb Creek field in Nigeria
- advising Accugas (a wholly owned subsidiary of Savannah Energy PLC) in connection with the refinancing of its \$371 million facilities into a NGN340 billion facility

## **NEOM Residential Communities**

- advising lenders to the Nesma-led consortium regarding the project financing of two residential communities at NEOM

## **Neptune Energy**

- advising Neptune as borrower in connection with a syndicated \$1.5 billion borrowing base facility and a syndicated €200 million reserve-based letter of credit facility

## **Leading global bank**

- \$800 million Finnvera-backed secured buyer credit facility in favour of a global producer of paper and pulp in relation to the construction of an approximately \$1.6 billion pulp and paper manufacturing plant in Brazil\*

## **International bank**

- advising the agent and an international lending syndicate in respect of a €630 million BpiFAE-backed buyer credit multi-tranche facilities agreement in favour of the sovereign wealth fund of a Central Asian state in relation to the supply of 105 electric freight and passenger locomotives\*

## **Leading global bank**

- advising the arranger, various lender syndicates, UK Export Finance and other ECAs on a number of ECA-supported loan facilities to the Ghana Ministry of Finance to support various infrastructure projects with export credit support provided by EKN, Euler Hermes, Sinasure and UKEF\*

## **COCOBOD**

- up to \$1.3 billion receivables backed pre-export financing facility entered into by an international banking syndicate\*

## **International banking syndicate**

- a €150 million multi-currency secured uncommitted borrowing base facility in favour of TrailStone Renewables GmbH\*

## **Italian development bank**

- €100 million term facility in favour of a major African multilateral bank to fund its financing of eligible projects within the agri-business value chain across Africa\*

## **Mauritian bank**

- advising in relation to the amendment and restatement of an approximately \$105 million reserve-based lending borrowing base facility in favour of a

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Norwegian-listed exploration and production company to finance the acquisition of various Tunisian concessions\*

## **Dutch energy and commodity trader**

- advising the trader as buyer in relation to an up to \$30 million prepayment agreement to finance the sale of crude oil produced from an oil mining lease in Nigeria\*
- advising the trader as lender in relation to the restructuring of debt liabilities totalling approximately \$65 million owed by the project company under an oil exploration project in Azerbaijan to the trader and a number of third party creditors\*

## **International banking syndicate**

- advising in relation to a \$1 billion facility with a \$300 million accordion option in favour of the state oil company of a major African state to finance its purchase of receivables\*

## **Leading global bank**

- amendment and restatement of \$1.8 billion and \$550 million uncommitted and committed letter of credit issuance facilities in favour of various international entities of a leading 'supermajor' oil and gas company\*

## **Major UK bank**

- amendment and restatement of a \$300 million uncommitted guarantee-issuing facility in favour of a global subsea engineering company to, among other things, include clean growth margin ratcheting\*

\* *Work completed prior to Bracewell*

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## **Credentials**

### **Education**

- BPP University Law School, L.P.C., 2020
- King's College, University of London, LL.B., 2017

### **Bar Admissions**

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales