

Portuguese firm enters China market after striking Macau alliance

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Less than a week after Portuguese firm PLMJ entered China via a tie-up with China's largest law firm Dacheng, fellow Iberian outfit Morais Leitão Galvão Teles Soares da Silva & Associados (MLGTS) has unveiled its own China plans by inking an alliance of its own with Macau firm MdME.

The firms say the need for their entente has been influenced by increasing investment flows from Portuguese-speaking countries into Greater China, and also growing trade flows from the mainland into natural resource-rich places like Brazil, Angola and Mozambique.

MLGTS is one of Portugal's largest law firms and has offices in Lisbon, Porto and Funchal as well as associate offices in Brazil, Angola and Mozambique. MdME's practice focuses on banking & finance, corporate/M&A, construction and infrastructure. It currently has eight lawyers, two of which are partners.

Major law firms in Macau

BN Lawyers C&C Lawyers Goncalves Pereira Rato Ling Vong & Cunha – Advogados Jorge Neto Valente Advogados Manuela Antonio Law Office MdME
