

PORTUGAL'S MLGTS FORGES ALLIANCE IN CHINA



Portuguese firm Morais Leitão Galvão Teles Soares da Silva & Associados (MLGTS) has established an alliance in former Portuguese colony Macau.

The MLGTS alliance comes in the wake of the tie-up between PLMJ and China's Dacheng Law Offices in October.

With a strong presence in other Portuguese-speaking countries such as Brazil, Angola and Mozambique, MLGTS is joining the rush to expand into the Chinese market by allying itself with Macau firm MdME.

The alliance is aimed at assisting both investors from Greater China in their outbound investments in Portuguese-speaking countries and investors from Portuguese-speaking countries in their direct foreign investments in China.

"Morais Leitão, Galvão Teles, Soares da Silva is pleased with this decisive step in furtherance of its international strategy and particularly for having found a partner with the quality and professionalism of MdME. With this alliance our clients may be assured that the same top-notch and professional legal services provided in Portugal will be provided in Macau and China," says partner **Nuno Galvão Teles** (pictured) of MLGTS

MLGTS has 160 lawyers available with offices in Lisbon Porto and Funchal. Through its recently launched network of alliances, MLGTS Legal Circle, the firm also operates through offices in Brazil, Angola, Mozambique and now Macau.

MdME is a Macau law firm with special focus on banking and finance, corporate/M&A, construction and infrastructures, litigation and arbitration and real estate. It currently has eight lawyers, two of which are partners.

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