

# Economic Security

The economic security landscape is shifting rapidly and creating complex challenges for global organizations. Our global multidisciplinary teams offer strategic advice to help you navigate these continually evolving environments

We can advise on:

**Customs:** We help clients on complex customs and import compliance matters including handling classifications, country of origin, value, tariff, trade programs, penalties, and seizures. We vigorously defend clients before customs agencies worldwide and advise on sourcing, duty saving, and deferrals to uncover opportunities and reduce risk exposure.

**Foreign Direct Investment:** Foreign investment regimes are expanding at pace and increasing in complexity globally amid growing trade, security and geopolitical tensions. Navigating these regimes in a strategic way at the outset of any M&A transaction is key to achieving completion of transactions. Our FDI team has a strong track record of successfully guiding clients through these regimes across the globe.

**Political Risk Insurance:** Our team will advise your organization on the best cover against confiscation, expropriation, nationalization and currency inconvertibility.

**Foreign Subsidy Controls:** We will guide you through the jungle of EU State aid law and the UK Subsidy Control regime – regardless of whether your company is incorporated in the EU, the UK, or abroad. We help you understand the implications of State aid and Subsidy Control for your business and how you can benefit from government funding in a compliant way. We also represent clients in EU Commission investigations and national and EU Court proceedings, both as beneficiaries and as complainants regarding aid/subsidy for competitors.



## Examples of our experience

- Advised AmerisourceBergen Corporation on the FDI aspects of its US\$6.47 billion acquisition of Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.
- Advised SES on the FDI aspects of its US\$3.1 billion purchase of Intelsat.
- Advised the target of one of the European Commission's first in-depth FSR investigations.
- Advised the State-owned operator of one of the largest airports in Europe on a State aid investigation into ground-handling services.
- Advised a client on multi-million-pound political risks insurance arbitration involving a mine in West Africa.
- Reviewed and advised on political risk insurance wording for a top 5 insurance broker in the UK.
- Advised a manufacturer on all customs rules applicable to the importation and exportation of goods.
- Advised multiple importers, across a variety of sectors, on customs and related litigation.



## Recognized for excellence

### Ranked:

International Trade: CFIUS Experts, *Chambers USA 2024*

### Tier 1

Foreign Direct Investment, *Legal 500 Germany 2024*

EU and competition: trade, WTO anti-dumping and customs, *Legal 500 UK 2024*

Top Antitrust & Competition Practice in GCR 100 Global Elite, *Global Competition Review*



## Clients say ...

“Hogan's ability to handle complex matters is exceptional.”  
CFIUS Experts, *Chambers USA 2024*



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