

## PRESS RELEASE

### MDME AND DSL JOIN FORCES TO FORM MACAU LEADING INTERNATIONAL LAW FIRM.

- DSL Lawyers will join MdME with effect from October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
- +40 legal professionals and 12 Partners across 3 offices (Macau, Hong Kong, and Lisbon); +30 years of combined experience.
- Integration will bring together some of the best legal talents in Macau, creating a market leading firm with a unique capacity to service clients.

**Macau, 1st September 2023** – MdME and DSL Lawyers today announced that DSL will be joining MdME, effective from October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. This move will bring together two of Macau’s most prestigious law offices, elevating the status as a leading international law firm in the region.

The firm, which will retain the name MdME, will have +40 legal professionals and 12 Partners across 3 offices (Macau, Hong Kong, and Lisbon).

MdME and DSL have always shared values and a working culture based on technical excellence, integrity, and the highest standards of service. With combined resources and its distinctive international mindset, MdME will further its unique positioning to help clients navigate an increasingly complex legal and regulatory environment, in step with their growing needs for a deeper degree of specialized knowledge and the highest quality of service.

**Rui Proença, Managing Partner at MdME, said:**

“Joining two of Macau’s most prestigious law firms is a truly exciting step for us. Both firms share values and a working culture based on technical excellence, integrity, and the highest

standards of service. DSL has a stellar group of legal professionals, with decades of experience in Macau. Together we will be elevating our status as a market leading firm with a unique capacity to service clients in Macau and abroad.”

**Carlos Simões, Managing Partner at DSL, said:**

“Today’s clients, both domestic and international, are requesting a deeper degree of specialized knowledge, provided in a clear and commercially sensible manner. MdME is an outstanding firm whose work we have long respected, which has always placed great emphasis on attracting and retaining top talent. Together we will further our ability to meet clients’ expectations, offering a highly skilled practice and will contribute to raising the standards of the legal profession in Macau.”

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