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## Purchase of Alinta Energy

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Brigid McArthur, Monique Thomas and Sam Green acted earlier this year, alongside an Allen & Overy team, on New Zealand aspects of the purchase by Hong Kong-based Chow Tai Fook Enterprises of Australia's largest electricity and gas utility, Alinta Energy.

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The sale follows an about-face on Alinta's delayed public float, which itself followed an earlier inconclusive sale process. The deal remains subject to foreign investment approval in Australia.

In New Zealand, the Alinta assets include the Glenbrook Steel Mill cogeneration plant.

Chow Tai Fook is a privately-owned holding company with existing investments across 50 countries, straddling hotels, retail, property and jewellery businesses.

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### Key lawyers involved

Brigid McArthur  
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