

MC Valois Miranda alliance is born focused on the Brazil–Africa–Portugal axis

MC Valois Miranda is a new international legal alliance, created from the partnership between the Portuguese law firm MC&A and the Brazilian office Schmidt, Valois, Miranda, Ferreira & Agel (SVMFA), to provide legal advice to companies in different segments, around 500 clients, of which more than 10% are among the 500 largest companies in the world.

The alliance, based in Lisbon and Rio de Janeiro, brings together the expertise of Portuguese MC&A's lawyers in the financial and capital sectors, and the knowledge of the renowned Schmidt, Valois, Miranda, Ferreira & Agel in areas such as natural resources and infrastructure. The partners cooperate through consulting in international operations in Brazilian, African and Portuguese markets since 2009.

With a team of 75 lawyers and operations in Portugal, Brazil, Angola, Mozambique, Cape Verde, Sao Tome and Principe and Guinea Bissau, MC Valois Miranda offers legal services with technical excellence and strategic vision, capable of giving support to its clients and, therefore, increasing their presence in the markets which they operate.

"It is with great enjoyment that we announce this alliance resulting from years of partnership in important projects. Our know-how and expertise in natural resources and infrastructure will allow our clients to have unquestionable quality in their projects and markets", says Paulo Valois Pires, founder of Schmidt, Valois, Miranda, Ferreira & Agel (SVMFA).

"It's a great opportunity for both firms. Through MC Valois Miranda, we'll be able to expand our client portfolio and provide an effective assistance to international business, specially in the context of mergers and acquisitions", says Vítor Marques da Cruz, founding partner of MC&A.

This alliance was formed to respond to the growing potential for investment in natural resources and energy, as well as associated sectors, in Portuguese-speaking African countries. MC Valois Miranda offers its clients a multidisciplinary team, committed to providing excellent services and highly specialized, supported by the expertise and effective knowledge of legal systems, as well as the economic and social contexts of this markets.

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