

# Singapore Acquisition Financing: Trends and Developments

Singapore was the top regional M&A dealmaker in 2022 with a number of significant acquisition financing transactions undertaken here, notwithstanding a general slowdown in M&A activity across the South-East Asia region in what was a fairly challenging year.

The recent article "Singapore: Trends and Developments" authored by Susan Wong (Head, Banking & Finance), Christy Lim (Deputy Head, Banking & Finance) and Felix Lee (Partner, Banking & Finance) explores recent trends and developments in the Singapore acquisition financing space. These include the growing interest in green loans, sustainability-linked loans, funding under the Enterprise Financing Scheme – Mergers & Acquisitions loan scheme, "amendment and extension" arrangements and financings through investments in special purpose acquisition companies.

As greater emphasis continues to be placed on the accountability of businesses and corporate actors for environmental, social and governance issues, one development likely to persist in 2023 and beyond is the increasing prevalence of green and sustainability-linked loans.

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