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SECTORS: Energy, Airports, Infrastructure, Transport SERVICES: Project Finance, Structured Finance, Finance, Public Law, Restructuring and Insolvency

BIO

JOSÉ MARÍA IS A PARTNER IN THE FINANCE GROUP.

He specialises in project finance transactions, with a strong emphasis on energy and infrastructure and transport sectors.

José María constantly advises both lenders and borrowers on a large variety of strategic transactions. His client portfolio includes sponsors, banks, investment funds and institutional investors.

His track-record covers greenfield assets' financings and brownfield projects' refinancing and restructuring.

Additionally, José María has a solid background and interest in public procurement and administrative law (public concession agreements, public tendering) and energy efficiency matters.

Prestigious legal directory Chambers and Partners comments José María's "great capacity for work and his focus on the deal and on understanding the needs of all the parties involved in the transaction".

EXPERIENCE

Advising the financial entities on the refinancing granted to Autovía del Pirineo, for the construction and exploitation of several sections of the Pyrenees highway (A-21) in Spain.

Advising Northleaf Capital Partners on the project financing of a 500MW PV plant, the major PV plant in Europe, beneficiary of the Auction Regime.

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Advising financial entities on refinancing of the Intercambiador de Transportes Príncipe Pío, one of the main transportation hubs in Madrid, indirectly owned by Iridium Concesiones de Infraestructuras, DIF and Aberdeen.

Advising Cubico on green refinancing of Spanish CSP projects.

Advising CIP on €380m project financing and Europe's largest onshore wind PPA.

EDUCATION

2002 · Master in Company Law – Instituto de Empresa (IE)

2001 · Law Degree – Universidad de Salamanca

Madrid Bar Association

MEMBERSHIPS AND

ASSOCIATIONS

INSIGHTS

PRESS	WFW ADVISES UNICREDIT ON ECA-BACKED FINANCING OF AIRBUS RESCUE HELICOPTERS www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-unicredit-on-eca-backed-financing-of-airbus-rescue- helicopters/
ARTICLE	THE FUTURE OF EV CHARGING: SPOTLIGHT ON SPAIN www.wfw.com/articles/the-future-of-ev-charging-spotlight-on-spain/
PRESS	WFW ADVISES CIP AND ARJUN ON €383.5M MONEGROS PORTFOLIO GREEN REFINANCING www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-cip-and-arjun-on-e383-5m-monegros-portfolio-green- refinancing/
ARTICLE	THE FUTURE OF EV CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE www.wfw.com/articles/the-future-of-ev-charging-infrastructure/
EVENT	WFW INFRASTRUCTURE RECEPTION IN BERLIN www.wfw.com/events/wfw-infrastructure-reception-in-berlin/