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SECTORS: Energy, Infrastructure, Oil and Gas, Power

SERVICES: Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances, Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate and

M&A, Finance, Private Equity, Restructuring and Insolvency

BIO

MARÍA PILAR IS A PARTNER IN THE CORPORATE AND M&A GROUP AND HEAD OF OUR MADRID OFFICE.

She has more than 20 years of experience in the energy and infrastructure sectors in Europe, LATAM and the Middle East, with a special focus on wind and solar sectors.

María Pilar advises investment funds, industrial companies and financial institutions on the full spectrum of corporate transactions. She specialises in corporate, commercial advice including structuring, development, acquisition of projects, portfolios and platforms, M&A and private equity deals, project contracts (such as PPA, EPC, O&M) and joint ventures.

She also has extensive experience advising on structured financings, as well as restructurings and refinancings.

María Pilar is recommended as a leading energy lawyer in Spain by prestigious legal directories Legal 500 EMEA, Chambers Europe and Chambers Global. In their 2019 and 2020 editions, Chambers hailed her as "a magnificent negotiator" and a "very commercially oriented" lawyer who "adapts to what the client is looking for".

EXPERIENCE

Advising Cerberus on the sale of Renovalia to Italian fund F2i, of Renovalia's Spanish wind portfolio to Ardian and, in 2015, on the initial €1bn acquisition of Renovalia by Cerberus.

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Advising Noy Infrastructure & Energy Investment Fund, the largest Israeli infrastructure fund, on the acquisition of a 420 MW PV portfolio from Energy and White Light Energy.

Advising Northleaf Capital Partners on the acquisition of a 500MW PV plant, the major PV plant in Europe, beneficiary of the Auction Regime, from ACS/Cobra.

Advising Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners on the acquisition of a 360 MW Spanish wind portfolio under development, comprised by eight wind farms located in Aragon, from Forestalia.

Advising Helios Energy Investments on the acquisition of the c. 100 MW Bonete PV project, located in Albacete from Cobra Concesiones.

EDUCATION

2002 · Master on Energy Sector – Club Español de la Energía

1996 · Master in Business Administration – University Pontifica Comillas (ICADE)

1996 \cdot Law Degree, with Honours – University Pontifica Comillas (ICADE)

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

Madrid Bar Association

INSIGHTS

PRESS WFW ADVISES DWS ON ACQUISITION OF 147 MW SPANISH PV PORTFOLIO FROM X-ELIO

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-dws-on-acquisition-of-147-mw-spanish-pv-portfolio-from-x-elio/

PRESS WFW JOINS IBERDROLA'S "BUILDING TOGETHER" PRO BONO INITIATIVE

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-joins-iberdrolas-building-together-pro-bono-initiative/

PRESS WFW ADVISES GE EFS ON ACQUISITION OF 50% STAKE IN ALFANAR RENEWABLES PORTFOLIO

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-ge-efs-on-acquisition-of-50-stake-in-alfanar-renewables-portfolio/

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AWARD

WFW MADRID NAMED TEAM OF THE YEAR ENERGY AT IBERIAN LAWYER FORTY UNDER 40 AWARDS 2023

www.wfw.com/awards/wfw-madrid-named-team-of-the-year-energy-at-iberian-lawyer-forty-under-40-awards-2023/

PRESS

WFW ADVISES HELIOS ON SALE OF 96 MWP SPANISH PV PORTFOLIO TO ENI

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-helios-on-sale-of-96-mwp-spanish-pv-portfolio-to-eni/