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Baker McKenzie assists Bunka Shutter on the cross-border acquisition of Australian business - ArcPac Garage Doors

Tokyo, Japan, 1 March 2018 – Baker McKenzie has assisted Bunka Shutter Co., Ltd., which produces and sells various types of rolling shutters, house and building construction materials, on its acquisition of ArcPac Garage Doors Pty Ltd in Australia.

ArcPac Garage Doors is involved in the manufacture, distribution and sale of garage doors for the domestic and export markets. The company operates throughout Australia, and is administered by its head office in Darra, Queensland.

This transaction involved both Baker McKenzie's Tokyo and Sydney offices advising Bunka Shutter. Baker McKenzie's lead partner on the transaction Yutaka Kimura commented: "This is a great example of how our global firm operates seamlessly across borders, both in Japan and Australia."

Baker McKenzie lead partner on the transaction based in Australia, Ben McLaughlin stated: "We were delighted to act for our client Bunka Shutter, in acquiring a leading Australian manufacturing business, ArcPac Garage Doors - a distributor and seller of garage doors for domestic market. The transaction was highly complex involving both our legal teams in Australia and Japan. The result of this deal will assist our client achieve its growth plans in the Asia Pacific region."

Yutaka and Ben, along with senior associate Lawrence Mendes, were assisted by Chizu Matsumaru and Byron Frost (Tokyo) as well as Emily Hunter, Anna Kramer and Daniella Lambert (Sydney).

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Yutaka has extensive experience in mergers, acquisitions and general corporate matters. He regularly advises major Japanese and international companies, private equity funds and investment banks on domestic and cross-border M&A transactions, corporate restructurings and general corporate issues.

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