# **InterChina**

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**Strategy | Corporate Finance** 

Consumer & Retail Group





## InterChina Profile

### Leading strategy and corporate finance firm specialized in China



#### Our Value

- China specialist.
- Strategy and Corporate Finance.
- 20+ years of experience.
- Focused on 5 sectors, including Consumer.

### Our People

- Multicultural partnership.
- 50 professionals.
- Chinese, senior, industrial background.
- Located in Beijing and Shanghai.





#### **Our Clients**

- Medium-sized to Fortune 500.
- 600+ strategy projects.
- 170+ transactions (USD 8+ bn).
- 2/3 of projects are returning clients.

### Our Global Reach

- China partner of Clearwater International.
- Mid-market cross-boarder transactions.
- 15 offices, 40 partners and 200 staff.
- 1100+ transactions (EUR 43+ bn).

# Leadership

# Partner led firm, partner led engagements





Jan Borgonjon President



Eduardo Morcillo Managing Partner



Barry Chen Partner In Charge (Corporate Finance)



Simon Zhang Partner In Charge (Strategy)



Wu Zhifang Partner



Huang Qingbo Partner



James Sinclair Partner



Franc Kaiser Partner



Lin Tao Partner

# Strategy | Corporate Finance

## A symbiotic combination of capabilities and services



### Strategy Practice



Strategy Development

- China Entry.
- Market Development.
- · Market Penetration.
- · Growth Strategy.
- · Profit Protection.
- · Government Affairs.



Strategic Operations

- Growth Simplification.
- Post-merger Integration.
- Operating Model Revamp.
- Portfolio Optimization.
- · Network Rationalization.

# Corporate Finance



Investment Banking

- Corporate Buy-Outs.
- Divestitures.
- Strategic Alliances.
- Target/ Partner Search.
- Fairness Opinion & Valuations.



Capital Raising / Debt Advisory

- Capital Raising.
- Project Finance.
- Debt Advisory.
- Corporate Restructuring.

### **Sector Focus**

## Experience, insight and contact networks in China's major growth sectors





- 90% of our engagements are concentrated in 5 industry sectors.
- Partner-led sector teams that consolidate our experience, insight and contact networks.
- 2~3,000 executive meetings and trade interviews per annum for the past 20 years.
- Sector thought pieces
   distributed to 10,000 readers in
   our InterChina Insight newsletter.
- Bench of **Senior Advisors** that have 30+ year corporate careers in China.

### Our Board of Senior Advisors

### Experts in their sectors with years of experience and extensive networks in China





Christoph Hoene Fmr APAC Director. **EMAG** 



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Dadong Zhao Fmr President, **Emerson China** 



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**Board Of Senior Advisors** 



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Jose Riba Vidal Partner, Riba Vidal **Abogados** 

# **Consumer Clients**

## Our clients are among the world's leading consumer multinationals



#### **Consumer Clients**





Furniture/Décor



**Fashion** 







Food Service



Sports/Leisure



Retail



Services















Realmadrid

































































































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# Consumer Projects Our projects span strate

# Our projects span strategy, corporate finance and operations



### **Consumer Projects**

Strategy	<b>Market Entry Strategy</b> E.g. Bicycle Brand	<b>Market Expansion Strategy</b> E.g. Auto Assistance Services	<b>Route-To-Market Strategy</b> E.g. Luxury Fragrances
	<ul> <li>Size, nature of opportunity?</li> <li>Entry point?</li> <li>Products, positioning?</li> <li>Route-to-market?</li> <li>Investment model?</li> <li>Capabilities needed?</li> <li>Expected financial return?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Voice of customer?</li> <li>New customer segments?</li> <li>New regions, city tiers?</li> <li>New products, proposition?</li> <li>New business model?</li> <li>New partners?</li> <li>Organic vs. inorganic?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Internal diagnostic?</li> <li>Territorial coverage?</li> <li>Modern vs. traditional trade?</li> <li>Direct vs. distributor?</li> <li>Division of activities?</li> <li>Trade terms, incentives?</li> <li>Qualified distributors?</li> </ul>
Corporate Finance	<ul> <li>Partnerships/Acquisitions</li> <li>E.g. Outlet Center Operator</li> <li>Acquisition strategy?</li> <li>Ideal target profile?</li> <li>Available targets, best target?</li> <li>Evaluation? Valuation?</li> <li>Transaction structure?</li> <li>Negotiation strategy?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Commercial Partnership</li> <li>E.g. Specialty Health Ingredients</li> <li>Commercialization strategy?</li> <li>Ideal partner profile?</li> <li>Business pitch presentation?</li> <li>Available partners, best partner?</li> <li>Partnership structure?</li> <li>Negotiation strategy?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Franchise Networks</li> <li>E.g. QSR Chain (Pizza)</li> <li>Franchise model?</li> <li>Ideal franchisee profile?</li> <li>Business pitch presentation?</li> <li>Available franchisees?</li> <li>Franchise manual/terms?</li> <li>Franchisee education?</li> </ul>
Operations	Supply Chain Model E.g. Hypermarket Chain (New Entrant)  • Leading suppliers?  • Current operation models?  • Volume and price guarantees?  • Traceability controls?  • Respect for contract terms?  • Retail organization?	Shopper Marketing E.g. Supermarket Chain (Premium)  Shopper insights? Category structure? Conceptual shelf? Communication? Store environment? Brand activation?	<ul> <li>Sales Force Effectiveness</li> <li>E.g. Diversified CPG (Seasonings)</li> <li>Sales force scale?</li> <li>Sales force organization?</li> <li>Best practices routines?</li> <li>Special programs?</li> <li>KPI design, control?</li> <li>Sales rep training?</li> </ul>

### Consumer KSF

### The requisite experience and capabilities needed to advise on China issues



### **Key Success Factors** (Strategy Projects)

#### Significant Direct Experience

Specialized in China.

**Key Success Factors** 

 Significant depth of experience in the specific category and application markets.

#### **The Potential Risks**

- Too much time is spent on basic learning rather than deep drilling.
- Lack of experience risks poor strategic judgment.
- More critical in China than other markets given its complexity.
- We are a leading consulting firm in China's consumer market.

**InterChina's Proposition** 

 The 2 senior members of our Consumer Group have long been with InterChina, and account for ~95% of this experience.



#### Senior & Specialized Team

- Senior commitment to the project.
- Combination of expatriate and Chinese consultants.
- No outsourcing.

- Many consulting firms delegate to junior consultants and/or outsource work.
- Given the immaturity of the consulting profession in China, this severely risks project quality.
- · Our projects are Partner-led.
- The 2 senior members of our Consumer Group have a combined 35 years in consumer consulting in China.
- We do not outsource research.



#### Relevant Core Capabilities

- The ability to gather data and insight from trade players.
- And to also use interviews to test strategic ideas.
- The ability to model/project an opaque and fragmented market.
- Trade interviews require rapport and technique to be successful.
- Sizing/segmentation doesn't generally exist, and without competent modeling, good strategy won't be possible.
- We conduct 2,000~3,000 successful trade interviews per annum.
- We have conducted dozens of market modeling projects using our own tested methodology.



# Proven Successful Outcomes

- Having clients that choose to continue working with the consulting firm.
- And are prepared to recommend the consulting firm to others.
- Many consulting firms in China over-promise and under-deliver.
- Clients are left feeling unclear on the path forward.
- Sometimes projects need to be conducted again.
- Our deliverables are often referred to for years afterwards.
- 2/3 of our business is with longterm clients.
- We have a track record of clients that vouch for working with us.



# Consumer Client Experience

### Many clients vouch for the experience of working with InterChina



# Consumer Client Testimonials (Selection)

"You brought a rigor to the analysis that is far superior to what I have seen before ... You also did a good job of making the results actionable, and provided the platform for our growth. You guided us where to allocate our resources, and how to do it ... Looking back [over the 3 years since the project], we have more than tripled our business in China, and almost doubled our market share, exceeding our targets each year ... Thank you to the project team, and make sure you thank them for me".



Adam Richardson General Manager Specialty Ingredients, Asia

"I appreciate the effort you made, the flexibility you showed, and also the practical approach you took ... We could not get this from another consulting company ... This project was a kind of test by Nestlé for InterChina. You passed".



Blaise Revillard, Head of Strategy & BD Greater China "I would like to compliment you, as it's been outstandingly good ... The study was a revelation, I have come to see that piece of work as quite heroic, to make sense of something that was so complex ... We have been working with very skilled advisors, InterChina is a unique company in China, complementing research capabilities with the ability to interpret the research the results for strategic purposes ... In addition to building confidence, the project and process has also brought unity across the executive team ... This has been the most pivotal strategic meeting of recent times, we now have unstoppable momentum".



Geoff Babidge Global CEO

"The study puts us in a good position to develop our RTM structure in a realistic timeframe ... It's been a great pleasure to work with you, you've been very supportive.".



Raymond Bolwijn Asia Pacific Director "Your team did a fantastic job and the group at global HQ was very impressed ... In fact Tim and Richard Smucker [joint global CEOs] both gave glowing accolades, saying that it was the best work from a consultant they have seen so far, and believe me they have seen quite a few ... So congratulations on a really great job, thanks for listening and being in tune with our needs ... I look forward to moving forward to the next stage of the China challenge".



Ronald Choong BD Director Greater Asia

"Everyone thinks you performed a miracle given the short time, and after 10 years of operating in the market, we finally have a national picture for the category ... Since we finished the project, your deliverables have been repeatedly used by the Unilever team, and were important to forming the strategies for our product lines ... ... So thank you for the great work, and I hope there is opportunity in the future to cooperate with you again".



Louisa Lu Brand Development Director Beverages, Asia

## **Consumer Deal Tombstones**

## Spanning both acquisitions and divestments





















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