

# Gibson Dunn Deal Named Finance Deal of the Year at ALM Asia Legal Awards

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A Gibson Dunn deal, the Changhua 4 project, was recognized at the *ALM* Asia Legal Awards 2025 with a win for Finance Deal of the Year. Our firm advised Cathay Life as the borrower during the project financing stage. The initiative involves 20-year \$1.6 billion stapled project financing for the 583MW Greater Changhua 4 offshore wind project in Taiwan, with a total cost of approximately 3 billion Euro. It is the first offshore wind financing guaranteed by the National Credit Guarantee Administration, and the first time that state-owned First Commercial Bank has taken the role of export-import bank (T-Exim) facility agent in an offshore wind financing project. The project also won Renewable Energy Deal of the Year – Offshore Wind from The Asset Triple A Sustainable Infrastructure Awards and Asia Pacific Power Deal of the Year 2024 from *Project Finance International* earlier this year. The deal team was led by partner Ben Shorten and included partner Jamie Thomas, of counsel Claude Jiang, and associates John Cheah and Jun An Chee.

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