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The corporate group at Farris combines tremendous skill and depth of talent with an uncompromising commitment to serving the interests of our clients.

Whether you are facing a "bet the company" decision or more of a daily operations challenge, our corporate lawyers act as key business advisors providing timely, practical and strategic advice. With more than 30 lawyers, the Corporate/Commercial group at Farris is relied upon by clients to assist with a wide range of matters, across a variety of industries. Unique amongst most large law firms, our corporate lawyers are first trained as generalists before they specialize in any given area of business law. We believe a broad legal knowledge of the key business law issues affecting businesses and industries enables us to help our clients solve their legal problems –big or small– quickly and effectively.

Delivering on our clients' goals and ambitions means working closely with our clients to develop work plans tailored to their particular needs. Our clients rely upon our advice regarding capital raising, finance strategies, governance issues, succession planning, insourcing, and outsourcing. Our lawyers assist with contract drafting and negotiations, securing regulatory approvals, agreements for joint ventures, and acquiring or selling aspects of a business. We regularly advise on privately negotiated transactions, controlled auctions, plans of arrangement and take-over bids, as well as reorganizations and restructurings for tax optimization. We have deep expertise in cross-border transactions.

Our clients range from established corporations, investment banks, real estate investment trusts (REITs), and institutional investors to entrepreneurs, emerging public companies and mid-market corporations. They operate in a broad range of industries including mining, energy, manufacturing, infrastructure, technology, life sciences, financial services, real estate, and insurance as well as food, beverage, and agribusiness. The key to our success is providing creative, business-minded solutions to our clients, whether they are sophisticated multi-national companies, large family-owned businesses or emerging companies. Understanding our clients' businesses and the industries within which they operate is critical to what we do.

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