WHITE & CASE ADVISES SAUDI ARAMCO ON ITS PROJECT WITH SINOPEC

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Global law firm White & Case has advised Saudi Arabian Oil Company ("Saudi Aramco") on its heads of agreement with China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation ("Sinopec") to build a refinery and petrochemical project in Gulei in China's southeastern Fujian Province.

The greenfield project comprises a 16 million metric tonne per year (320,000 barrels per day) refining and petrochemical facility with a 1.5 million metric tonne per year ethylene unit. The project is expected to commerce commercial operations in 2025.

The White & Case team which advised on the transaction was led by partners **Saul Daniel** (Singapore, pictured left) and **Vivian Tsoi** (Shanghai, pictured right) and included counsel **Ee Lynn Tann** (Singapore), senior legal consultant **Amy Yang** (Shanghai) and associates **Charlie Zhu** (Shanghai) and **Nettie Choo** (Singapore).