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# Introduction of the New Draft Foreign Investment Law of China

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This presentation is to introduce the draft law on foreign investment published by the Ministry of Commerce of China on January 19, 2015. The new law proposes to standardize the market entry requirements and procedures for foreign investors, replacing existing requirements for approval of all foreign investments on a case by case basis. This presentation will summarize the main components of the proposed new foreign investment regulatory regime in China and its practical application. In particular, it will analyze the law’s implications on contractually controlled corporate structure, through which many of the Chinese internet companies are listed in the US or Hong Kong. It will also summarize the proposed comments by the legal and financial industry on the new law.

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*The Seminar will be conducted in English.*

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