

**Latham Advises Highbridge Capital Management and JPMorgan Chase on \$1 Billion Joint Venture with Louis Dreyfus**

Highbridge Capital Management, a global multi-strategy hedge fund with over \$17 billion assets under management, together with JPMorgan Chase & Co. and other co-investors, has entered into a joint venture with the energy trading division of Louis Dreyfus, a privately owned global commodities investment firm. The new joint venture company will trade and own energy products and assets. Latham & Watkins LLP served as counsel to Highbridge and JPMorgan.

The Latham team is led by New York corporate partners Steven Della Rocca and David S. Allinson and finance partner Jennifer Massouh, along with corporate associates Eli Hunt and Peter Nachimow. The Latham team also includes New York tax partner David Raab and tax associate Lisa Watts; New York benefits partner Bradd Williamson and benefits associate Meredith Sheldon; Washington D.C. regulatory of counsel Julie Greenisen and regulatory associate Rebecca Malcolm; New York real estate of counsel Betsy Mukamal and real estate associates Leah Fang and Brian Ancheta; New York environmental of counsel David Langer; and New York intellectual property associate Carrie Girgenti.

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