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Our success has always been based on the success of our German clients: Rödl & Partner is always there where our clients see the potential for their business engagement. Rather than create an artificial network of franchises or affiliates, we have chosen to set up our own offices and rely on close, multidisciplinary and crossborder collaboration among our colleagues. As a result, Rödl & Partner stands for international expertise from a single source.

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We assist our clients from our wholly owned offices in Beijing, Guangzhou, Shanghai, Hong Kong, as well as Taicang. Our experienced teams support mainly German and European companies that operate in China via subsidiaries and offices, carry out one-off projects or want to gain a foothold in the Chinese market.

The focal point of rendered services is legal and tax structuring and restructuring of foreign investors' engagements in China. Many years of local experience have allowed us to gain an in-depth insight into the specific challenges and opportunities of China as an investment destination. Our clients can benefit from this knowledge, coupled with the high standard of service and expertise of an international organization.

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