

## **M&A Blue Book: China M&A Report (2022)**

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### **2. A Brief Introduction**

Wei WANG, the founding president of the All-China Mergers and Acquisitions Association, is the honorary editor-in-chief and Yong CAI, executive vice president of the All-China Mergers and Acquisitions Association, is the editor-in-chief of this book. Kang LI, Chief Economist of Xiangcai Securities, serves as the executive editor. Published by the Social Sciences Literature Publishing House, this book is a major research achievement of the All-China Mergers and Acquisitions Association in 2022.

The book has a total of more than 400,000 words and is divided into seven parts: General Report, Policies, and Regulations, Industry, Special Topics, Hot Spots, Cases, and Appendix. It comprehensively records the changes that happened in the domestic and foreign M&A markets in 2021 and elaborates on the M&A status of various industries, listed companies, and mixed-ownership enterprises. The book also summarizes and analyzes the development trend of M&A funds in 2021, and reviews laws, regulations, and policies related to M&A, in addition to introducing the hot spots of the M&A market in the previous year. Specifically, this book focuses on the analysis of new trends of mergers and acquisitions in related industries under anti-monopoly supervision and within the framework of ESG investment. At the same time, the book also discusses the status and trends of cross-border mergers and acquisitions under the influence of COVID-19, as well as mergers and acquisitions in the Metaverse field. It also conducts a thorough analysis of many M&A that influenced the market greatly in 2021. This book will serve as an important reference for stakeholders in the M&A industry. Attorney Yueqian YAO participated in the writing of the cross-border M&A chapter of the book and translated the abstract.

### **3. About the Author**

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