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**Erdinast, Ben Nathan & Co. Advocates is a full-service law firm specializing in civil and commercial law. As one of the leading commercial law firms in Israel, EBN has played a major role in some of the largest and most complex transactions and legal proceedings conducted in Israel in recent years. The firm's practice areas include corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, commercial litigation, investment management and private equity, securities and capital markets, media and communications, energy and infrastructure, hi-tech, antitrust law, tax, tenders, real estate, finance and banking and labor law. EBN represents some of the most prominent corporations and institutions in the Israeli economy, and over the years, has developed a wide-ranging international network. The firm's legal team consists of over 50 attorneys and article clerks. The firm's multi-lingual legal team includes members of the New York State Bar who have practiced with prominent US law firms.**

EBN's client base includes publicly traded companies listed in domestic and foreign stock exchanges, infrastructure and energy companies, multinational corporations, telecom and TV service providers, banks and financial institutions, industrial companies, venture capital funds, governmental corporations, high-tech companies, investment and holding companies and start-up ventures.

**Corporate and M&A:** The firm routinely represents its clients in complex domestic and international corporate transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, investment agreements, financing agreements and entrepreneurial agreements. The firm has been involved in a large number of mergers and acquisitions, including some of the largest transactions conducted in Israel in recent years.

**Commercial Litigation:** The firm has played a major role in some of the most influential business disputes in Israel, representing some of the largest corporations in Israel, as well as international clients. The litigation handled by the firm covers a wide range of commercial areas, including disputes over satellite broadcasts and other telecommunications issues, public tenders, shareholders' disputes, and banking and bankruptcy cases. The firm has developed special expertise in class action litigation, representing both plaintiffs and defendants with considerable success.

**Investment Management & Private Equity:** EBN is a market leader in both fund formation and private equity transactional work and has one of the most active investment management practices in Israel. The members of EBN's investment management & private equity team have extensive investment management and Israeli and U.S. tax expertise. EBN represents international "gate-keepers", foreign funds raising money in Israel, feeder vehicles investing in foreign funds, Israeli based funds investing in Israel or overseas, sponsors of various types and numerous investors. EBN's investment management team represents its clients in the full range of activities engaged by such clients.

**Media and Communications:** The firm is a leader in the area of communications in Israel. The firm routinely represents many of the leading media and communications companies in the country, and has been involved in high-profile litigation concerning competition and regulatory matters in the satellite broadcast and telecommunications industries. The firm also advises its clients on content purchases and licensing.

**Infrastructure Projects, Energy and Project Finance:** The firm is widely recognized as one of the country's leading law firms in the energy and infrastructure field. The firm represents equity investors and developers in connection with the structuring, financing and operation of energy and infrastructure development projects, including power and electricity, water, transportation and other major industrial undertakings. The firm has gained a unique experience representing clients in connection with all aspects of structuring, negotiating and documenting BOT and PFI (Private Finance Initiative) agreements. EBN's balanced, multi-disciplinary approach combining specific experience and expertise in diverse fields contribute to the success of EBN's Energy & Infrastructure team.

**Securities and Capital Markets:** The firm acts as general counsel to various publicly traded corporations. In this capacity, the firm routinely handles filings and communications with the Israeli Securities Commission and the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, and advises its clients with respect to securities regulation. The firm also represents its clients in public offerings of securities in Israel and abroad.

**Emerging Companies and Venture Capital:** The firm represents a substantial number of emerging companies, and has acquired considerable expertise in numerous aspects of the high-tech industry. It handles venture capital investments in both Israeli and foreign corporations, representing entrepreneurs, venture capital funds and investment companies.

**Real Estate:** The firm has considerable experience in real estate transactions. The firm routinely represents its clients in real estate transactions and projects and in zoning procedures.

**Tax:** EBN has an active tax department specializing in domestic and international tax matters. The tax team of EBN serves the clients of the firm on tax matters, and in particular provides tax advice (including obtaining rulings from the Israeli Tax Authority) on inbound and outbound activities and to high-net-worth individuals.

**Labor Law:** EBN has developed an expertise in labor law, with special focus on advising employers. The firm's Labor team counsels its clients on the legal ramifications of hiring employees, setting the terms of employment including benefits and stock options, and termination of employment. EBN specializes in dealing with personal and collective bargaining, and is expert at litigating and mediating labor law issues.

**Anti-trust Law:** In recent years, the firm has developed expertise in anti-trust law, representing its clients in a wide variety of competition and anti-trust matters.