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CODELCO OBTIENE US$1.200 MILLONES EN DIFERENTES TRANSACCIONES

Codelco raises US$1.2 billion through debt and loan transactions

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP in New York and Carey in Santiago have helped Chile's state-owned copper company Codelco obtain nearly US$1.2 billion through several debt offerings and credit facilities.

Codelco raised US$931 million through two separate debt taps. In the largest, Cleary and Carey helped the company issue debt for US$800 million. The deal closed on 6 May.

In the second debt transaction, Codelco relied only on Cleary to raise another US$131 million. That deal closed on 8 May.

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP in New York and Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero DU & Uría (Chile) advised the underwriters in both deals.

Additionally, Codelco also enlisted Cleary and Carey to obtain two loans.

In the most recent, the Chilean copper giant received a US$100 million from BNP Paribas. The deal was signed on 6 May. Latin Lawyer could not confirm counsel to BNP Paribas prior to publication.

Codelco also obtained a US$165 million credit line from Nova Scotia, which was signed on 24 April. Mayer Brown LLP in Charlotte and New York and PPU in Santiago advised the bank.

Codelco is the world's largest copper producer, with vast mines which account for almost a third of global output.

In a similar deal in January, Cleary and Carey guided Codelco to a debt tap worth more than US$2 billion. Davis Polk and PPU (Chile) were involved on that occasion too.

Latin Lawyer recently published its research into Chilean debt capital markets activity during 2019. Our data shows that Carey and PPU

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were among the busiest local firms on both deal volume and value.

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