

# Global Securities and Litigation Monitoring

In consultation with foreign law firms and litigation funders from around the globe (including Canada, England, the Netherlands, and Germany) that BLB&G maintains strategic relationships with, the firm advises our institutional clients on potential avenues for recovery in those actions.

BLB&G has significant experience successfully litigating cases involving foreign law claims, foreign legal issues, and that include extensive international discovery. Some examples include:

- *BP* (claims under English law);
- *Perrigo* (claims under Israeli law);
- *Volkswagen* (discovery in Germany and litigation concerning foreign privacy laws);
- *Stonington* (discovery in Belgium and litigation concerning foreign privacy laws); and
- *Vale* (discovery in Brazil).

In addition, BLB&G pioneered a path for recovery for investors in non-U.S. companies in Europe under the Dutch Collective Settlement Act:

- *Converium*: BLB&G secured a \$58 million settlement under the Dutch Collective Settlement Act for non-U.S. investors.
- *Volkswagen*: BLB&G established a Foundation under the Dutch Collective Settlement Act seeking to resolve the claims of our clients who traded in VW securities in Germany.

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