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The next seminar in the Autumn Perspectives Series will be presented online on Tuesday 1 December at 8am EST / 1pm GMT / 2pm CET / 9pm HKT.

As AI misuse, online harms and platform accountability rise up the regulatory agenda, this session will explore the key developments driving enforcement action and civil claims. We will examine emerging risks, including AI-enabled fraud, deepfakes, social

media harms and agentic AI, and assess how enforcement authorities and litigants are likely to approach these issues in the coming years.

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Clifford Chance Seminar: Reallocating risk – contract adjustment in a disrupted supply chain

The following seminar in the Autumn Perspectives Series will be presented online on Thursday 3 December at 8am EST / 1pm GMT / 2pm CET / 9pm HKT.

Companies with supply chains affected by the Middle East conflict are entering a critical phase where losses can be quantified and claims begin to crystallise. This raises a key question: to what extent can contracts be adjusted to reflect materially increased costs? Drawing on emerging disputes trends, our panel will explore how parties are navigating this transition, focusing on price adjustment, material adverse change and hardship provisions, and what happens when force majeure falls short.

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Clifford Chance Comment: Risk and resilience in Asia Pacific's maturing data centre market

Data centres have evolved from a niche real estate asset class into a mainstream technology-driven investment opportunity. Many data centre projects are seen as critical digital infrastructure, with power availability, counterparty quality and contractual rigour now shaping which projects get built and financed. As AI-driven demand accelerates financing and investment increases in the sector, developers, investors and lenders are having to rethink long-standing assumptions about site selection, financing structures, contracting approaches and risk allocation.

Clifford Chance has prepared a briefing paper setting out the key takeaways from a recent Clifford Chance panel discussion, *Data centres at an inflection point: managing risk in a maturing market*, held during our Asia Pacific Energy and Infrastructure Week.

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The Loan Market Association (LMA), the Association for Financial Markets in Europe (AFME) and UK Finance have published a paper setting out recommendations for third

parties providing AI products, or that use AI in the delivery of services to financial institutions, including to:

- disclose the use of AI in service delivery and third party's supply chain;
- provide transparent and accurate disclosure of AI functionality;
- provide transparency regarding model architecture;
- disclose clearly the use of financial institutions' data and metadata;
- include the ability to "toggle" AI functionality;
- enable bring your own AI (BYOAI)/bring your own key (BYOK) models where appropriate;
- decouple AI features from unrelated releases; and
- provide adequate notice of planned AI releases.

The paper seeks to address areas in which third parties can provide clarity, early notice, appropriate controls, and evidence with respect to AI usage, so that financial institutions can meet regulatory obligations efficiently and deploy services safely.

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