

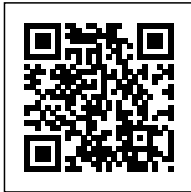
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Investors turning attention from Spain to Portugal

Law firms in Portugal specialising in capital markets could be set for a boost as lawyers say Portuguese debt ‘trading at a discount’ compared to Spanish debt as investors shift their focus. [Read more](#)

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Going against the grain, Clyde & Co

When London-based insurance firm Clyde & Co opened an office in Madrid in 2013, some people in the legal sector wondered why.
With the Spanish economy going through a tough period, there was a view that it was not the best time to be trying to establish a new operation. But as Partner Ricardo Garrido points out, the insurance industry – which Clyde & Co internationally has partly built its reputation on serving – is counter-cyclical, so, in fact, it was a good time to launch. [Read more](#)

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