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TAXAND RECOGNISED BY INTERNATIONAL TAX REVIEW IN THE AMERICAS

TAXAND, the global network of over 2,000 leading tax advisors from independent member firms in 46 countries, achieved market recognition for its contribution to tax at this year's International Tax Review's (ITR) Americas Tax Awards. The "Best Newcomer Award 2008" was presented to TAXAND for delivering best-in-class tax advice across the Americas.

The award, which was introduced this year to honour entrants to the market within the last five years, was determined by a panel from the ITR's editorial team following initial research into the perspectives of tax executives, in-house counsel, tax advisors and private-practice lawyers operating in the region. The countries defined as falling within the Americas were: USA, Canada, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru and Venezuela.

Frédéric Donnedieu de Vabres, chairman of TAXAND said: "We launched TAXAND only three years ago and now have 46 member firms. This is the second award we have won this year – a huge achievement of which we are very proud. Demand for our independent tax advisory services is particularly high in the Americas. Being able to deliver responsively without time-consuming audit-based conflict checks is a real benefit for our clients and this award reflects the success we have been achieving in the region."

TAXAND was shortlisted for an impressive 9 awards in total including Latin American Tax Firm of the year and national awards in Argentina, Mexico, Peru and Venezuela. As well as winning the Best Newcomer award across the Americas, our Argentine member firm, Bruchou, Fernandez Madero & Lombardi, won the Latin America Capital Markets Tax Transaction of the Year award for its advice regarding Consultatio's IPO.



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NOTES TO EDITORS

❖ TAXAND WINS

- ❖ Best Newcomer Award 2008, Americas – TAXAND:
 - ❖ Canada, Gowling Lafleur Henderson
 - ❖ USA, Alvarez & Marsal Taxand LLC
 - ❖ Argentina, Bruchou, Fernandez Madero & Lombardi
 - ❖ Brazil, Barbosa, Müssnich & Aragão
 - ❖ Chile, Barros & Errázuriz Abogados
 - ❖ Colombia, Gómez-Pinzón Abogados
 - ❖ Mexico, Mijares, Angoitia, Cortés y Fuentes
 - ❖ Peru, Miranda & Amado Abogados
 - ❖ Venezuela, Candal, Taxand

- ❖ Latin America Capital Markets Tax Transaction of the Year Award - Argentina, Bruchou, Fernandez Madero & Lombardi for Consultatio's IPO

❖ TAXAND SHORTLIST

- ❖ Argentina Tax Litigation Firm of the Year, Bruchou, Fernandez Madero & Lombardi
- ❖ Mexico Tax Firm of the Year, Mijares, Angoitia, Cortés y Fuentes
- ❖ Peru Tax Firm of the Year, Miranda & Amado Abogados
- ❖ Peru Tax Litigation Firm of the Year, Miranda & Amado Abogados
- ❖ Venezuela Tax Firm of the Year, Candal Taxand
- ❖ Venezuela Tax Litigation Firm of the Year, Candal Taxand
- ❖ Latin American Tax Firm of the Year, Taxand
- ❖ Latin America Capital Markets Tax Transaction of the Year award, Argentina, Bruchou, Fernandez Madero & Lombardi - Consultatio's IPO
- ❖ Best Newcomer Award, Americas – Taxand

❖ ABOUT TAXAND

TAXAND is a global network of leading tax advisors from independent member firms in more than 40 countries. Our tax professionals—more than 300 tax partners and 2,000 tax advisors—grasp both the fine points of tax and the broader strategic implications, helping our clients mitigate risk, manage their tax burden and drive the performance of their business.

We're passionate about tax. We collaborate and share knowledge, capitalising on our collective expertise to provide our clients with high quality, tailored advice that helps relieve the pressures associated with making complex tax decisions.

We're also independent—ensuring that our clients adhere both to best practice and to tax law and that we remain free from time-consuming audit-based conflict checks. This, coupled with the compact structure of our member firms, enables us to deliver practical advice, responsively.