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## **TAXAND SUCCESS AT ITR EUROPEAN TAX AWARDS 2009**

Taxand, the global network of over 2,000 leading tax advisors in nearly 50 countries, is celebrating following its success at the 2009 ITR European Tax Awards. Taxand members were presented with 10 awards at the ceremony held at the prestigious Dorchester Hotel in London last night.

After being shortlisted for some 14 National Tax Firm of the Year awards we won 8, in Cyprus, Greece, Ireland, Luxembourg (for the fourth year in a row), Malta, Spain (for the fifth consecutive year), Turkey and the Ukraine. Up for 5 National Transfer Pricing Firm of the Year awards, we were also delighted to win 2 in France and the Ukraine.

In recognition of our integrated approach and cross-border capability, Taxand was also nominated in 3 pan-european award categories - European Tax Firm of the Year, European Indirect Tax Firm of the Year and European M&A Tax Transaction of the Year.

“Being shortlisted for some 22 awards covering most of the 24 jurisdictions under scrutiny was a great achievement for Taxand. Our year-on-year performance is indicative of our market penetration and the reputation we are building through providing practical, independent tax advice, fast. We’ve nearly doubled our nominations this year!” commented Taxand Chairman, Frédéric Donnedieu de Vabres.

The awards were determined by a panel from the Tax Executives Institute's European Chapter and ITR's editorial team following initial research canvassing the perspectives of tax executives, in-house counsel, tax advisors and private-practice lawyers.



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## TAXAND WINS

**Best National Tax Firm of the Year**

Cyprus - Eurofast Taxand  
Greece, Zepos & Yannopoulos  
Ireland, William Fry Tax Advisors  
Luxembourg, Atoz  
Malta, Avanzia Taxand  
Spain, Garrigues  
Turkey, Erdikler Taxand  
Ukraine, Magisters

**Best National Transfer Pricing Firm of the Year**

France, Arsene Taxand  
Ukraine, Magisters

## TAXAND SHORTLIST

**Pan-European Awards**

European Tax Firm of the Year - Taxand  
European Indirect Tax Firm of the Year - Taxand  
European M&A Tax Transaction of the Year - Garrigues, Taxand in Spain

**Best National Tax Firm of the Year**

Cyprus - Eurofast Taxand  
Denmark, Bech-Bruun  
Finland, Borenius & Kemppinen  
Germany, Luther  
Greece, Zepos & Yannopoulos  
Ireland, William Fry Tax Advisors  
Luxembourg, Atoz  
Malta, Avanzia Taxand  
Poland, Accreo Taxand  
Portugal, Garrigues  
Spain, Garrigues  
Switzerland, Tax Partner  
Turkey, Erdikler  
Ukraine, Magisters

**Best National Transfer Pricing Firm of the Year**

Denmark, Bech-Bruun  
France, Arsene Taxand  
Spain, Garrigues  
Switzerland, Tax Partner  
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### ABOUT TAXAND

Taxand is a global network of leading tax advisors from independent member firms in nearly 50 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.

Taxand has achieved worldwide market recognition. We have won the International Tax Review's (ITR) best newcomer awards for delivering best-in-class cross border advice throughout Europe, across the Americas and over Asia Pacific in 2008. Moreover 85% of Taxand firms are ranked in the top tiers of World Tax 2009, the ITR's global guide to the world's leading tax firms. 31 member firms were voted top in the ITR tax transaction survey and 30 were ranked top in the ITR tax planning survey 2009.

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