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BROWN RUDNICK NAMED MID-MARKET PRIVATE EQUITY LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR – UK

Firm Partner Roger Gregory is recognized for outstanding achievement in private equity sector

London, U.K., April 27, 2009 -- Brown Rudnick, a premier international law firm, was named "Mid-Market Private Equity Law Firm of the Year – UK" by *ACQ Finance Magazine* in the journal's recent announcement of their 2009 Global Award winners.

Brown Rudnick Partner Roger Gregory was also recognized for his representation in the areas of venture capital and transactional private equity. Mr. Gregory represents institutional investors, management teams, and buy-out houses in matters related to MBOs, MBIs and development capital. He has substantial experience in the mid-market private equity sector with deal sizes up to £100 million.

Now in its fourth year, the prestigious *ACQ Finance Awards* aim to identify and recognize excellence in deal-making. Winners are decided through an independent poll of *ACQ* readers, contributors, and industry experts. Award winners are independently determined and recognized for their contributions to making deals happen over the last twelve months.

In 2008, Brown Rudnick was awarded the prestigious Investor AllStars' 2008 Service Provider of the Year Award which honors a specialist advisory firm serving the venture capital industry for its innovation, creativity and overall contribution in a venture financed deal, having been shortlisted for the same award in the previous year. The Firm was also named as a top legal advisor to the US hedge fund community by the publishers of *The Hedge Fund Journal*, and was a finalist for the 2008 UK Technology Innovation & Growth Award by Library House in the category of "Technology Law Firm of the Year."

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