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## BROWN RUDNICK'S LONDON OFFICE CONTINUES TO EXPAND WITH ADDITION OF CORPORATE PARTNER

**London, UK, and Boston, US, September 14, 2009** -- Brown Rudnick, an international law firm, today announced that **Lena Hodge** has joined the firm's London office as a Partner in the Corporate & Securities Department.

Ms. Hodge practices in corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions and equity capital markets, particularly related to AIM listings of international companies. She has extensive experience advising public and private companies, nominated advisors, financial institutions, and US sponsors on IPOs and secondary fundraisings, M&As, reverse mergers on AIM, and general corporate matters. Prior to joining Brown Rudnick, Ms. Hodge was a partner with Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP.

According to Brown Rudnick CEO Joseph F. Ryan, "Lena has a versatile and demonstrated track record in the complexities of the equity capital markets. Her IPO expertise and cross-border perspective will be a valuable resource, particularly at a time when the investor landscape is continuously changing."

Commenting on why she joined Brown Rudnick, Ms. Hodge said, "Brown Rudnick has established a strong and highly respected corporate practice in London. The Firm is known for its exceptional client service and creative ability to solve complex business and legal issues, and I am delighted to join this team."

This notice follows the recent announcement that a highly respected and successful litigation team joined the Firm's London office on July 6, 2009. The group is led by partner **Neil Micklethwaite** who is joined by a senior associate and two trainees scheduled to qualify later this year. Neil is one of the former principals of Gherson, a litigation boutique in the U.K. He has been practicing law for 25 years, and was previously head of litigation in London for both Bingham McCutchen and DLA Piper. Also in July, **Tracy Fisher** joined the Firm's London office as a Tax Partner.

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