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## **BROWN RUDNICK MAKES STRATEGIC HIRE IN LONDON WITH ADDITION OF CORPORATE PARTNER**

*New partner joins from Credit Suisse in London, bringing significant  
M&A and investment banking experience*

**Boston, U.S. and London, U.K., March 16, 2009** -- Brown Rudnick, an international law firm, today announced that **Adam Penny** has joined the Firm's London office as a Partner in the Firm's Corporate & Securities Department.

Mr. Penny has over fifteen years of experience in M&A and corporate finance including seven years in investment banking. As an advisor to large corporations, banks, insurance companies and global private equity firms, Mr. Penny has assisted clients with complex cross-border transactions and fundraisings across a wide range of geographies. He has advised on deals in the UK, Switzerland, Turkey, Dubai, the Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Russia, Bulgaria, and Slovenia. He has led complex public market M&A deals acting for targets in hostile offers, bidders in unsolicited and competing offers and participants in consortium bids.

From 2001 – 2008, Mr. Penny was a Director in the Mergers and Acquisitions Group at Credit Suisse in London. During his time at Credit Suisse he advised international companies such as Swiss Re, Novartis, The National Bank of Greece, Bank of Cyprus and Zimmer Inc. He also worked closely with financial sponsors such as Apax Ventures, Permira, JER Partners, Corsair and Kingsbridge Capital. At Credit Suisse, he was most recently focused on financial institutions, playing a key role in the continued development of the Credit Suisse Financial Institutions franchise across EMEA. Prior to Credit Suisse, Mr. Penny was a senior solicitor in the corporate practice group at ASHURST in London. During his time at ASHURST he led public and private M&A deals acting for both strategic acquirers and financial sponsors. He also advised on equity offerings on both AIM and the Main Market in London.

Announcing the new appointment today, Brown Rudnick CEO Joseph F. Ryan commented, "Adam's background and experience complement the work of both our European corporate and finance practices. His deep knowledge of the M&A and investment banking industries will be a valuable asset for clients seeking to identify and capitalize on opportunities in the changing regulatory and business environments."



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This notice follows the recent announcement that **Sonya Van de Graaff** joined Brown Rudnick's London office as a partner in the Firm's Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring Group. Ms. Van de Graaff has an international practice encompassing a broad range of finance, distressed and insolvency situations. She works with hedge funds, corporations, investment banks and other financial institutions that are active in the distressed and restructuring markets. Prior to joining Brown Rudnick, Ms. Van de Graaff was Managing Director Principal and Solicitor with Bear, Stearns International Ltd. in London.

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