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**BROWN RUDNICK SHORT-LISTED FOR INVESTOR ALLSTARS  
2007 SERVICE PROVIDER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**London, U.K., August 30, 2007** -- Brown Rudnick, a premier international law firm, today announced that it was short-listed for the Investor AllStars 2007 Service Provider of the Year Award. This award honors a specialist advisory firm serving the venture capital industry for its innovation, creativity and overall contribution to a venture financed deal. Winners will be announced on September 26<sup>th</sup> during the Annual Investor AllStars Venture Capital Gala at the Hilton Park Lane Hotel in London.

Brown Rudnick's Corporate Team provides strategic advice and guidance to business organizations through all phases of their growth, from start-up, to enhancing and managing growth, through the execution of an exit strategy. Drawing from the full menu of capabilities, this practice group has established enduring relationships with these corporate "life cycle" clients.

Facilitating access to seed and growth capital, Brown Rudnick represents investors and companies seeking financing. Clients include emerging growth companies, angel investors, strategic corporate investors, domestic and offshore venture capital funds, hedge funds, private equity funds, commodity pools and similar investment vehicles. London team members continue to define industry standards in the venture capital sector in the UK and across Europe. And as long-time supporters of both BVCA and EVCA, the firm has had the opportunity to contribute significantly to the development of this sector.

Brown Rudnick is also a continuing sponsor of programs and initiatives that support the entrepreneurial community in the US, such as the MIT \$50K Entrepreneurship Competition, MIT Enterprise Forum, Harvard Biotechnology Club Business Plan Competition, Babson College's Arthur M. Blank Center for Entrepreneurship Business Plan Competition and Rocket Pitch, Boston University's Entrepreneurial Management Institute, Connecticut Venture Group, Brown Venture Group and Slater Center for Interactive Technologies.

Most recently, Brown Rudnick became a founding supporter of Seedcamp in Europe. In addition to providing financial support to Seedcamp, members of the firm's London office will serve as mentors and coaches to participating entrepreneurs. Other Seedcamp supporters include Index Ventures, Atomico Investments, Atlas Venture, Balderton Capital, TAG and Forsyth Group.



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