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**BROWN RUDNICK REPRESENTS INDEX VENTURES
ON \$34.5 MILLION INVESTMENT
IN CLEANTECH COMPANY LEHIGH TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

London, U.K., July 8, 2008 -- Brown Rudnick, a premier international law firm, acted for Index Ventures as lead investor in connection with the recent \$34.5 million financing of Lehigh Technologies, Inc., a Florida, U.S.-based manufacturer of engineered rubber powder sourced from recycled rubber. Lehigh will use the new capital to expand the company's ability to offer sustainable, environmentally-sound solutions in response to increasing demand for its products. This is the first pure-play cleantech investment by Index Ventures, and the firm is actively seeking further opportunities in this sector. The transaction was co-led by Silicon Valley venture capital firm Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers.

Brown Rudnick has represented Index Ventures in numerous international VC investments in emerging technology companies. The legal team on the financing was led by Mark Dorff, London Partner in the Firm's European Venture Capital & Emerging Growth Practice and a member of the Firm's international Cleantech Team.

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.

Earlier this year, Brown Rudnick was named a finalist for a 2008 UK Technology Innovation & Growth Award by Library House in the category of "Technology Law Firm of the Year." Also, in late 2007, the firm received a special commendation as part of the Investor AllStars Service Provider of the Year Awards, which honors a specialist advisory firm serving the venture capital industry for its innovation, creativity and overall contribution in a venture financed deal. The firm has been nominated again in 2008 as part of the Investor AllStars Service Provider of the Year Awards.



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About Index Ventures

Index Ventures is a European venture capital firm with offices in London, Geneva and Jersey and a portfolio of leading technology and biotech companies across Europe, Israel and the US. The Index team is committed to working with the best entrepreneurial teams and helping them to build their companies into market defining global leaders. For more information, please visit www.indexventures.com.

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