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## TAXAND VOTED TOP TAX PLANNING ADVISORS IN 32 COUNTRIES

Readers of the International Tax Review, which include tax executives from multinational companies, tax officials and advisors, voted in a poll for their top three tax planning firms in 50 jurisdictions. Taxand received votes in 32 out of the 50 countries polled, that's recognition for 78% of Taxand advisors worldwide (Taxanders operate in 41 of the 50 countries covered).

The poll was designed to assess advisory excellence, not simply size or deal flow. All 14 Taxand countries voted as tier one in the ITR's 2010 poll, achieved the highest ranking again this year. In addition, two new Taxand countries appeared in the tier two votes: Taxand Philippines and Taxand Ukraine.

**Frederic Donnedieu de Vabres, Chairman of Taxand commented:** *"This poll is testament to the highly valued advice we provide to clients and truly reflects Taxand's international reputation as a world-class tax advisory organisation."*

*"As governments worldwide use tax rates and increased scrutiny to manage the impact of the global economic meltdown, tax implications must be considered before making any commercial decisions. It is vital that multinationals regularly review their tax planning arrangements and receive the very best advice to optimise their position and avoid disputes."*

*"I'm incredibly proud of the international recognition that Taxand continues to achieve in a very competitive marketplace."*

Taxand countries ranked for tax planning excellence:

### TIER 1

Canada, Gowlings Taxand  
Cyprus, Eurofast Taxand  
France, Arsene Taxand  
Greece, Zapos & Yannopoulos  
India, BMR Taxand  
Indonesia, PB Taxand  
Ireland, William Fry Tax Advisors  
Luxembourg, Atoz Taxand  
Malaysia, Taxand Malaysia  
Peru, Miranda & Amado  
Portugal, Garrigues  
Russia, Pepeliaev Group  
Spain, Garrigues  
Venezuela, Candal Taxand

### TIER 2

Argentina, Bruchou, Fernández Madero & Lombardi  
China, Hendersen Taxand  
Columbia, Gomez-Pinzón Zuleta



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Germany, Luther  
Japan, Kojima Law Offices  
Malta, Avanzia Taxand  
Mexico, Mijares, Angoitia, Cortés y Fuentes  
Netherlands, VMW Taxand  
Philippines, Salvador & Associates  
Poland, Accreo Taxand  
Singapore, KhattarWong  
South Korea, Sojong Taxand  
Sweden, Skeppsbron Skatt Taxand  
Switzerland, Tax Partners Taxand  
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