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TAXAND WINS ASIA TRANSFER PRICING & ASIA TAX POLICY FIRM OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Taxand, the world's largest global organisation of tax advisors to multinational businesses, has won two regional awards, Asia Transfer Pricing Firm of the Year and Asia Tax Policy Firm of the Year at International Tax Review's (ITR) Asia Tax Awards 2010.

Furthermore, Taxand India celebrated two wins – The Case of the Year and Best Use of Internet. Taxand Thailand was awarded Tax Disputes Firm of the Year.

As a signal of its continuing success in achieving its vision to be the first choice for multinationals, Taxand was nominated for 22 awards in total; a significant increase on the 14 short listings received in the same set of awards last year.

All awards were determined following in-depth research by ITR's editorial team into the perspectives of tax executives, in-house counsel, tax advisors and private-practice lawyers operating in the region.

Over the last year Taxand has been involved in a range of high-profile work across Asia delivering complex and innovative solutions for an extensive range of multinational clients.

Frédéric Donnedieu de Vabres, Chairman of Taxand, said:

"I am delighted that Taxand Asia is again being recognised for its excellent work at these prestigious awards. We have been growing our Asian team in recognition of the importance of the region for our multinational clients. Taxand has been nominated for some 77 awards worldwide this year and has won regional awards covering many of our core service line areas from indirect tax to disputes to transfer pricing."

Dr Veerinderjeet Singh, Country Leader of Taxand Malaysia and Taxand Board member said:

"These awards are testament to Taxand Asia's ability to deliver world-class tax advisory solutions. Our particular focus on expanding our transfer pricing offering worldwide is clearly delivering results in the marketplace. 2010 has proved a year in which the industry has recognised our teamwork, our global capability and above all our excellent delivery of high quality tax advice for our clients."

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NOTES TO EDITORS

TAXAND WINS

- ❖ Asia Transfer Pricing Firm of the Year
- ❖ Asia Tax Policy Firm of the Year
- ❖ Case of the Year – India
- ❖ Best Use of the Internet – India
- ❖ Thailand Tax Disputes Firm of the Year

TAXAND SHORTLIST

- ❖ Asia Tax Firm of the Year
- ❖ Asia TP Firm of the Year
- ❖ Asia Tax Disputes Firm of the Year
- ❖ Asia Indirect Tax Firm of the Year
- ❖ Asia Private Equity Firm of the Year
- ❖ Asia Tax Policy Firm of the Year
- ❖ Tax Firm of the Year
 - ❖ India
 - ❖ Indonesia
 - ❖ Malaysia
 - ❖ Singapore
 - ❖ Thailand
- ❖ Transfer Pricing Firm of the Year
 - ❖ India
 - ❖ Indonesia
 - ❖ Malaysia
 - ❖ Thailand
- ❖ Tax Disputes Firm of the Year
 - ❖ India
 - ❖ Philippines
 - ❖ Singapore
 - ❖ Thailand
- ❖ Case of the Year
 - ❖ India
 - ❖ Singapore
- ❖ Best Use of Internet
 - ❖ India

ABOUT TAXAND

Taxand provides high quality, integrated tax advice worldwide. Our tax professionals, nearly 400 tax partners and over 2,000 tax advisors in nearly 50 countries - grasp both the fine points of tax and the broader strategic implications, helping you mitigate risk, manage your tax burden and drive the performance of your business.

We're passionate about tax. We collaborate and share knowledge, capitalising on our collective expertise to provide you with high quality, tailored advice that helps relieve the pressures associated with making complex tax decisions.



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We're also independent—ensuring that you adhere both to best practice and to tax law and that we remain free from time-consuming audit-based conflict checks. This enables us to deliver practical advice, responsively.

Taxand has achieved worldwide market recognition. In the International Tax Review's (ITR) World Tax 2011, over 95% of Taxand countries are ranked at the top level. Taxand won Latin America Tax Disputes Firm of the Year and 2 national awards at the 2010 ITR Americas Tax Awards and European Indirect Tax Firm of the Year and 5 national awards at the 2010 ITR European Tax Awards.

In total, in 2009 Taxand won 10 ITR awards in Europe, 5 in Asia and 3 in the Americas and was nominated for some 48 ITR awards. Taxand won the International Tax Review's (ITR) best newcomer awards for delivering best-in-class cross border advice throughout Europe, across the Americas and over Asia Pacific in 2008. Moreover, 33 Taxand countries were voted top in the ITR tax transaction survey 2010 and 30 were ranked top in the ITR tax planning survey 2010.

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