

Press Release

THE CRAGUS GROUP TAX LEADERS NOMINATED AMONGST

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DUBAI, UAE, DECEMBER 2008: The Cragus Group is delighted to receive news that its three international tax leaders have all been nominated to appear in *Euromoney's Guide to the World's Leading Tax Advisers*. This guide is part of the Expert Guide series, which have been published regularly since 1993 and focus on leading professionals worldwide. The Tax edition is produced on research over an 18 month period, which includes over 4,000 questionnaires globally to in-house counsel, partners at pre-eminent law firms, and other specialists in over 80 countries, including interviews in the world's major commercial centres. Each individual practitioner must meet a strict threshold of nominations from his or her clients and peers, before they can appear in this market leading publication.

Mr Reggie Mezu, Dr Robert Peake and Mr Mark Stevens (both strategic advisers), have all been nominated to appear in the guide. Together they total 3 of the 4 advisers that are appearing in the Middle East, thus making Cragus the firm with the most practitioners nominated in the region. The Cragus Group would like to thank their clients and peers for their continuing support.

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