

Press Release

THE CRAGUS GROUP ADDS TO TAX LEADERSHIP TEAM.

DUBAI, UAE, 30 MARCH 2009: The Cragus Group is delighted to welcome their latest addition to the team - Catherine Le Bourgeois, an international corporate tax adviser with over 25 years tax and legal experience. Having most recently worked with the private equity arm of a governmental investment institution in the Arabian Gulf, most of Catherine's career has been served in-house. She has worked as the tax director for several multinational companies, with activities and responsibilities spread over the six continents. She also worked originally as a private practice attorney including several years with KPMG Legal, France. Catherine has a wide knowledge of and expertise in financial institutions, real estate, software industry, internet, transport, and logistics sectors; with extensive experience across Africa, Europe, Asia Pacific, North America and Middle East, in corporate structuring, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, cross-border transactions, due diligence and transfer pricing. Originally from Belgium, she speaks fluent French and has on the ground experience in Africa, especially in French-speaking West Africa. Her qualifications include a Masters in Business Law, and also in Accounting, Tax and Finance, from the Assas Paris University in France.

The Cragus Group serves clients with interests in, or related to, the Arabian Gulf and Africa; it is a leading independent tax advisory firm that assists multinationals with corporate tax planning and transactional support.

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