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BROWN RUDNICK REPRESENTS WELLINGTON PARTNERS IN \$16 MILLION FINANCING OF LIVEBOOKINGS

London, U.K., October 1, 2009 -- Brown Rudnick, an international law firm, today announced that its European Venture Capital & Emerging Growth Practice Group represented venture capital firm Wellington Partners in its \$16 million financing of Livebookings. Wellington Partners led the financing round which was backed by existing investors. Livebookings will use the additional funding for continued development of the Livebookings Network to strengthen and expand the company's position as Europe's largest online marketing network for restaurants.

The Brown Rudnick legal team was led by **Mark Dorff**, a partner in the Firm's European Venture Capital & Emerging Growth Practice.

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.

Brown Rudnick is a three-time nominee and the 2008 winner of the prestigious Investor AllStars Service Provider of the Year Award 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 was also named a finalist for the 2008 UK Technology Innovation & Growth Award by Library House in the category of "Technology Law Firm of the Year."

About Livebookings

Headquartered in London, with offices in Hamburg, Stockholm and Madrid and customers in 19 countries, Livebookings is Europe's largest online marketing and reservations service for the restaurant industry. The company is ranked as one of the top 30 fastest growing digital media companies in Europe and selected as one of the Guardian's Media Tech Top 100 companies in the UK.

Livebookings enables free real-time, online reservations on restaurant websites and help restaurants to access customers that would otherwise be difficult to reach. The Livebookings



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Network consists of over 500 local, national and international websites like lastminute.com, Ticketmaster, Yell.com and new websites such as Bookatable.com which collectively, reach over 200 million potential diners.

In 2008 alone, Livebookings delivered over 2.4 million diners to restaurants worldwide including [Gordon Ramsay Holdings](http://GordonRamsayHoldings), [The Ivy](http://TheIvy), Carluccio's, [Chez Gerard](http://ChezGerard) and [The Ritz](http://TheRitz). During the first six months of 2009, Livebookings has via its network and its real time booking service, already delivered more guests than last year. For more information please visit www.livebookings.co.uk.

About Wellington Partners

Wellington Partners is one of the most successful pan-European venture capital firms. With some € 800 million under management and offices in London, Munich, Palo Alto and Zurich, the firm invests into companies throughout Europe that have the potential to become global leaders, in the areas of Digital Media, Cleantech, Electronics, Software and Life Sciences. Since 1998, Wellington Partners has invested in more than 100 companies in Europe and Israel, including now publicly traded Actelion and XING and successful privately held companies like Alando (acquired by eBay), Ciao (acquired by Microsoft) and ImmobilienScout24 (acquired by Deutsche Telekom). For more information please visit www.wellington-partners.com.

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