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BROWN RUDNICK ADDS LEADING PRIVATE EQUITY PARTNER TO CORPORATE GROUP IN LONDON

Boston, MA, May 6, 2008 -- Brown Rudnick, a rapidly growing international law firm, today announced the appointment of **Roger Gregory** to its Corporate Group in London. Mr. Gregory practices in the areas of venture capital and transactional private equity, and is the former Head of the Private Equity Team at Nabarro LLP. At Brown Rudnick, he joins the Private Equity Team of Kieran O'Connor, Matthew Sillett and Adrian Yeandle, who all joined the Firm in 2005. The addition of Mr. Gregory illustrates Brown Rudnick's expanding European client base in the private equity and venture capital sectors.

Mr. Gregory represents institutional investors, management teams, and buy-out houses in matters related to MBOs, MBIs and development capital. He has substantial experience in the mid-market private equity sector with deal sizes up to £100 million. When asked about his reasons for joining Brown Rudnick, Mr. Gregory said, "Brown Rudnick is clearly committed to expanding its London presence. During the last decade, the firm has built a strong Corporate Team, and its lawyers have a market reputation as leading advisers to the corporate mid-market. Members of the London Corporate Team have complementary abilities across the private equity, corporate finance and general corporate law, and these lawyers have been nominated for top awards in the VC, M&A and corporate finance space. The firm's London office continues to grow rapidly, and I am eager to join a firm that is on an upward trajectory."

Announcing the new appointments today, **J. Scott Burns**, Managing Partner of Brown Rudnick's London office, commented, "Over the last decade, we have strategically assembled an experienced, client-focused team of leading lawyers. This planned growth has enabled us to build vibrant and sustainable European practices across Corporate & Venture Capital, Private Equity, Insolvency & Corporate Restructuring, and Litigation. The addition of Roger is evidence of our success, and we all look forward to having him as a member of our London team."

London Partner **Kieran O'Connor** added, "Roger is highly regarded within the European private equity community. Our team's international platform combined with Roger's mid-market experience will augment the Corporate Group's expanding global presence. We are delighted that he has chosen to join our firm."



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This announcement follows Brown Rudnick's recent notices about the Firm's election of London-based associates **James Shaw** and **Adrian Yeandle** to the partnership. Both James and Adrian are solicitors who practice in Brown Rudnick's Corporate & Securities Department. Also this year, insolvency lawyer **Louise Verrill** joined Brown Rudnick's Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring Practice in London. Ms. Verrill is considered by insolvency industry experts to be one of the leaders in her field. Her high profile extends to her former role as President of the Insolvency Lawyers' Association 2007-2008, and President of one the UK regulators the Insolvency Practitioners Association (IPA) 2005-2006. During her term as President and Vice President of the IPA she was with others instrumental in rolling out the new regulatory format.

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