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ALLEN & GLEDHILL WINS SINGAPORE LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR NINE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Allen & Gledhill LLP (“**Allen & Gledhill**”) has been named Singapore Law Firm of the Year 2008 by the *International Financial Law Review (IFLR)*, a prestigious financial law publication. This is the ninth consecutive year that the Firm has won the Singapore Law Firm of the Year award. The Firm has won this award since its inception in 2000.

The award is given to the firm with the best track record in 2007 providing local law advice on the most innovative international finance deals from the country in question.

The Singapore Law Firm of the Year award was announced at the *IFLR* Asia Awards 2008 ceremony at the Island Shangri-La Hotel, Hong Kong, on 6 March 2008. The Managing Partner of Allen & Gledhill, Lucien Wong, was present at the ceremony to accept the award.

“We are honoured to receive this award once again and we would like to thank our clients and friends for their support over the years, and their confidence in us,” said Lucien Wong. “The award affirms our dedication to our clients and we will continue to strive to provide the best legal service to them.”

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About Allen & Gledhill

- Founded in 1902, Allen & Gledhill is the largest law firm in Singapore with over 260 lawyers, providing a premier legal service to a wide range of premier clients.
- **Who’s Who Legal** has named Allen & Gledhill Singapore Law Firm of the Year in 2006 and 2007. **Asian Legal Business** has named Allen & Gledhill Singapore Deal Firm of the Year in 2006 and 2007. The Firm was named Singapore Firm of the Year in 2005.
- Allen & Gledhill is the only law firm in Singapore which is consistently ranked at the top of the league tables and receives accolades for every major area of its practice: Financial Services, Corporate & Commercial, Intellectual Property & Technology, Litigation & Dispute Resolution and Corporate Real Estate.
- In 2000, Allen & Gledhill established a joint law venture with Linklaters LLP, an award-winning global law firm.
- In 2007, Allen & Gledhill formed a strategic alliance with Zaid Ibrahim & Co, Malaysia’s largest law firm. The strategic alliance officially commenced on 1 January 2008.
- For more information, please see www.allenandgledhill.com.

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