



Client update

DUBAI, UAE, 2nd April 2009: The Cragus Group is delighted to learn that they have appeared in *International Tax Review* magazine as a leading tax transactional firm in the GCC (March 2009), ranked in tier 1. This adds to the awards and recognition that the Group has received from their peers and clients since opening for business in 2006.

We would like to thank all those concerned, including the editorial and research team at *International Tax Review* for their continued hard work and coverage of the industry and their attention to this region.

Awards, and recognition for The Cragus Group to date.

2006

- Recognised in *World Tax 2007* (published October 2006) as a leading tax firm in 5th position after PwC, EY, Deloitte, and KPMG. Dr Robert Peake also recognised by name.

2007

- Ranked in *World Tax 2008* (published October 2007) as a leading tax firm in tier 3. Reggie Mezu, Dr Robert Peake, and Mark Stevens recognised by name.

2008

- Appeared in *International Tax Review* magazine as a leading tax transactional firm in the GCC (March 2008), ranked in tier 2.
- Received nominations from the *European CEO* magazine for their First Annual Legal Awards, and was runner-up for the Best International Tax Team of the year 2008 in the United Arab Emirates (research primarily sourced from Reuters and Financial News).
- Appearing in *World Tax 2009* as one of the leading tax firms (ranked tier 2) in the GCC (published October 2008). Behzad Yousef Behzad, Reggie Mezu, Dr Robert Peake, Jassim Al Sharah, and Mark Stevens recognised by name.
- Reggie Mezu, Dr Robert Peake and Mark Stevens all nominated by their clients and peers to appear in the *Euromoney Guide to the World's Leading Tax Advisers*, published December 2008, appearing every two years. Cragus had more individuals nominated than any other firm in the Middle East.

2009

- Appeared in *International Tax Review* magazine as a leading tax transactional firm in the GCC (March 2009), ranked in tier 1.