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### “EDWARD LEHMAN RECOGNIZED AS LEADING LAWYER IN SECURITIES AND CAPITAL MARKETS LAW”

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Edward E. Lehman, Managing Director of top 3 Chinese law firm, Lehman, Lee & Xu has been nominated as Leading Asia Lawyer in the fields of Securities and Capital Markets

“It is a great honor to be recognized in this category: we have been growing our Security and Capital Markets practice aggressively and its fantastic to get recognized by our peers”, states Lehman “The Chinese legal market is getting more and more competitive with clients starting to retain China's top tier domestic firms over the international firms they have traditionally used”

The Leading Asia Lawyer Awards are aimed at Asia’s leading practitioners and is seen as a way of both recognizing those who have a track record of excellence but also as a way of increasing practice standards by providing a means for high quality legal work and professionalism to be rewarded.

“These year we’ve worked with some of the biggest names in the industry on a variety of matters, from commodities trading to SEC matters . "Securities and Capital Markets work in China is becoming more and more complex, with many cases involving complex issues involving several different areas of the law and the big international players demand a high level of expertise”

Ed sees the field of securities and capital markets continuing to grow in the future “As China's laws become less and less restrictive and more overseas players turn to China we expect to see huge growth in this area in the future”.

Eds journey to where he is today was not an easy one; as the only foreign managing director of a Chinese licensed firm he has had to overcome many obstacles to grow his firm from a small three man outfit to the leading regional firm it is today “Its taken us 16 years to develop from three lawyers in a small office in Shanghai to having over 600 professionals throughout China, Hong Kong, Macau, Mongolia and Mauritius. Its been quite a journey”

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