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MR. EDWARD LEHMAN ADMITTED TO THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF PATENT ATTORNEYS

Beijing, China – December 09, 2008 –Recently, Mr. Edward Lehman, managing partner of Lehman, Lee & Xu, was admitted to the Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA), the UK's professional and examining body for patent attorneys.

The Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA) is the professional and examining body for patent attorneys (also known as patent agents) in the United Kingdom. The Institute was founded in 1882 and was incorporated by Royal Charter in 1891. It represents virtually all the 1730 registered patent attorneys in the United Kingdom, whether they practice in industry or in private practice. CIPA maintains the Register of Patent Agents under statutory authority on behalf of the Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills and reports to the Comptroller-General of Patents, Trade Marks and Designs at the UK Intellectual Property Office.

Edward E. Lehman has had over sixteen years of experience (three in Shanghai and thirteen based in Beijing) in advising multinational corporations on legal and commercial aspects of investing and doing business in China, including direct investment in joint ventures, wholly foreign-owned enterprises and holding companies, technology transfers, licensing, intellectual property matters, regulatory matters, finance and taxation.