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### LEHMAN, LEE & XU RISES FROM THE DUST OF THE RECENT FINANCIAL STORM

**Beijing, China – December 12, 2008** –At first, the name Lehman conjures up thoughts of financial ruin and business collapse but LEHMAN, LEE & XU, of no relation to the now-bankrupt Lehman Brothers, is at the top of its game and looking to expand its business while other international firms are shrinking. With its head office in Beijing, China, LEHMAN, LEE & XU has seen the rise and fall of international law firms attempting to penetrate the Chinese market. In the past few years many large firms from all over the world have opened offices in Beijing and throughout the rest of China and have sent many of their best legal talent to navigate China's sometimes treacherous legal waters. Recently, some of these firms such as DLA Piper have been forced to downsize their Chinese offices, sending many of their expatriate employees to return to their home countries. Some firms have even required payment from long-time partners in order to give them some measure of job insurance for the future.

However, because of its long-standing presence and experience working in China and its prominent, loyal client base, LEHMAN, LEE & XU is experiencing impressive growth, even during this time of down-sizing and demotions. With their newly established "financial crisis task force", their legal services are more in demand than ever and they have seen their clientele grow and prosper. As a result, LEHMAN, LEE & XU is currently looking to hire 100 lawyers to meet the increasing demand for the firm's unparalleled legal expertise. While businesses in every industry are being forced to trim down before the winter, Lehman, Lee & Xu is building muscle in order to keep its clients safe, warm and protected in the midst of this financial storm.

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