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LEHMAN, LEE & XU RECEIVED AN AWARD OF RECOGNITION BY THE WORLD BANK & INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION

Beijing, China - September 15, 2006 - LEHMAN, LEE & XU had been invited to receive an Award of Recognition in their contributions to the **DOING BUSINESS 2007: how to reform.** The said award was jointly presented by The World Bank and International Finance Corporation (IFC) to our firm's representative, Senior Attorney Ms. Sandy Lin yesterday.

The report from the World Bank and IFC compares indicators on business regulations and their enforcement across 175 countries, from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe. Published annually, Doing Business reports analyze government regulations that enhance business activity and those that constrain it, ranking countries on their ease of doing business. Top reformers are identified and best practices in how to reform are highlighted. This year's report, the fourth to be published in the series, presents a new analysis of 50 regulatory reform case studies.

You are invited to visit http://www.ifc.org to take a preview of the Report 2007.

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