

## **Katten Muchin Rosenman Cornish expands London presence**

*Andrew Turner and Imran Sami join as Partners*

**LONDON, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2008** – **Katten Muchin Rosenman Cornish LLP**, has announced the recruitment of Andrew Turner as a Tax Partner and Imran Sami as a Corporate Partner.

Andrew Turner advises on UK and international taxation issues affecting financial institutions, investment funds and inward investors on structuring transactions such as cross-border acquisitions, joint ventures, fund formation, private equity downstream transactions, real estate investment, leveraged transactions and management buy-outs.

In addition, he has considerable experience acting for corporate executives and business owners in designing and implementing investment and exit strategies, executive compensation plans and other remuneration arrangements. His experience includes advising on the UK's largest hybrid capital issue and the first pan-European asset backed securities issue.

Imran Sami advises on a broad range of corporate, domestic and cross-border public and private M&A and equity capital markets, transactions. He has particular experience advising both investors and companies in private equity and venture capital transactions.

Imran has worked for clients in a wide range of industries and in a number of countries. A number of these transactions have won awards, including advising a contested 'take private' transaction of a very large UK plc and the subsequent disposal of the property portfolio.

"We face increasing demand from our clients for tax and corporate advice" said Martin Cornish, Managing Partner of Katten Muchin Rosenman Cornish LLP. "I am delighted Andrew and Imran have joined us and I am confident they will make significant contributions to our growing tax and corporate practices."

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Katten Muchin Rosenman Cornish LLP is the London affiliate of Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP, a full-service US law firm with 650 attorneys in seven locations including Chicago, New York, Washington, DC, Los Angeles, Charlotte, Palo Alto and Irving. We focus on the financial services sector including investment funds, regulatory and related corporate work, general banking and real estate finance. Together, the London and US firms' offices are able to offer expert, integrated legal advice which is particularly well placed to service the needs of clients undertaking transatlantic business.

The Managing Partner of the firm is Martin Cornish, who is an acknowledged expert in the financial services field and has acted for securities commodities, derivatives and foreign exchange broker-dealers, banks, investment banks, investment managers and insurance companies for over 25 years. In particular he has been listed at various times in the *Legal 500* and *Chambers* directories as being a recognized leader in Financial Services Regulation, Asset Management and Derivatives.