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Mayer Brown JSM named ALB Real Estate and Insurance Firm of the Year

14 September 2010, Hong Kong – Mayer Brown JSM, a leading global law firm, is pleased to announce that it has been named Real Estate Law Firm of the Year and Insurance Law Firm of the Year at the Asian Legal Business Awards 2010.

This is the seventh time that Mayer Brown JSM has won ALB's Real Estate Law Firm of the Year award while it is also the first time that the firm has scooped the Insurance Law Firm of the Year award. Nine partners from Mayer Brown JSM were on hand to accept the awards at the ALB Hong Kong Law Awards 2010 gala dinner event on 10 September.

The awards are a benchmark for the region's legal industry and are a recognition of the legal community's acknowledgement of our market-leading practices. The awards were selected by a panel of independent judges after reviewing information submitted by the finalists along with the research report based on nominations from senior in-house counsel, private practitioners, barristers, regulators, rating agencies and legal recruiters.

Andrew MacGeoch, Partner and co-head of Mayer Brown JSM's Real Estate Practice, said: "We have over 120 people in our real estate team in Hong Kong who won this award. Despite market conditions, the team has had to work on many complex deals from large scale real estate financing, to compulsory sale transactions, real estate IPO work, major acquisitions for institutional investors as well as Judicial Reviews and planning appeals. We are delighted that the legal community and our clients have recognised us with this award.

"We will continue to strive to live up to the high standards we have set ourselves and do what we can to ensure that our Real Estate Practice goes from strength to strength," added Keith Cheung, Partner and co-head of Mayer Brown JSM's Real Estate Practice.

Angela Yim, Partner at Mayer Brown JSM's Insurance Practice, said: "We are thrilled that Mayer Brown JSM has been named Insurance Law Firm of the Year for the first time in Asia. Our team has worked extremely hard and we are delighted that the wider legal community has shown their recognition of our Insurance Practice with this award."

This is the ninth year of the awards, which is organised annually by ALB to recognise the excellence and achievements of Hong Kong's leading law firms and in-house legal teams of the past financial year.

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