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Neil Micklethwaite Invited to Present at C5's 19th Forum on Fraud and Asset Tracing Recovery

London, UK, July 15, 2010 – Brown Rudnick, an international law firm, today announced that Neil Micklethwaite, a partner in the Firm's Litigation Department, will present at C5's 19th Forum on Fraud and Asset Tracing Recovery. The conference, which is the UK's leading event on civil fraud investigation, litigation and asset recovery, will take place September 29 – 30, 2010 at Kingsway Hall, London, UK.

Mr. Micklethwaite will provide a case study about the recent fraud against the Hermitage Fund, in which he served as the main legal adviser and coordinated the UK corporate defence strategy for Hermitage and its directors in relation to the destruction of the Hermitage Fund by the Russian authorities.

Mr. Micklethwaite has acted on an extensive range of SFO investigations since 1987 including NatWest/Blue Arrow, Guinness, Butte Mining Plc, Resort Hotels Plc, Goldshield Plc. Over the last 12 months, he has been working extensively in relation to the SFO investigation into Merlin Biosciences and in defending the Hermitage Fund and Hermitage Capital Management against various attacks by the Russian authorities. Both matters have seen significant successes, with the Hermitage Fund case being one of the most high-profile cases involving raiders attacking a western-based investment fund.

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