



Mazars and Weiser announce completion of merger

Frankfurt, April 7 2010 – Mazars, an international group specialising in audit and advisory services and Weiser, an audit and advisory firm with a strong presence in the US north east, today announce that their businesses are to merge.

Partners from both entities have voted to incorporate 74 Weiser partners into Mazars' international integrated partnership.

The deal marks a new stage in the Mazars' international development, and means that the firm will have offices in 56 countries, served by 12,500 professionals, including over 680 partners. Mazars' turnover for the financial year 2008/2009 amounts to around EUR 774 million.

Mazars and Weiser, which employs more than 650 professionals and has a turnover of €100m (\$ 135m), have maintained a close and fruitful relationship for the last ten years via a joint venture agreement.

Patrick de Cambourg, Chairman and CEO of Mazars says: "We have worked with Weiser for ten years via a joint venture agreement. This merger is the result of our excellent relationship, our shared values and commitments to offering high quality services to our clients. This enhanced relationship is a natural development based on our mutual trust. We are delighted to welcome Weiser into our partnership. They are a first-rate firm with an excellent reputation in the New York market. It is an important step in Mazars' development and our clients will benefit from the formal combining of our services in the US market."

Douglas A. Phillips, Chairman of Weiser, added: "Serving our clients means helping them on a global level, beyond borders. This is why we made the choice to develop an international joint venture with Mazars in 2000. Today, we are happy to develop our relationship with Mazars by fully joining the Mazars international integrated partnership as we know that when like-minded professionals work together, they obtain excellent results."



A video interview with Patrick de Cambourg and Douglas Phillips, is available. Please contact us if you wish to receive a copy.

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Über MAZARS und MAZARS Hemmelrath:

MAZARS ist eine internationale integrierte Prüfungs- und Beratungsgesellschaft europäischen Ursprungs mit einem Umsatz von 774 Millionen Euro im Geschäftsjahr 2008/2009. Die Gesellschaft ist mit 12.500 Mitarbeitern in 56 Ländern vertreten. In Deutschland betreut MAZARS Hemmelrath mit mehr als 400 Mitarbeitern an acht Standorten nationale und internationale Großkonzerne und mittelständische Unternehmen aller Branchen sowie vermögende Privatpersonen. MAZARS Hemmelrath bietet ein umfassendes Leistungsspektrum aus Wirtschaftsprüfung, Steuerberatung, betriebswirtschaftliche Beratung und Outsourcing sowie Rechtsberatung.