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**SAUL EWING LLP ANNOUNCES ALLIANCE WITH TOP CHINESE FIRM**

*(Philadelphia, PA, August 11, 2009)*— Saul Ewing LLP is pleased to announce a collaboration agreement with Concord & Partners, one of the top law firms in the People’s Republic of China. Under terms of this alliance, Saul Ewing clients that have business operations in China, as well as those contemplating doing business in China, will be referred to top-tier attorneys who are licensed to practice in China and who will provide counsel on the most efficient ways to achieve business objectives there. Similarly, Concord will refer its clients to Saul Ewing attorneys on matters arising under U.S. law.

“This provides a great benefit to our clients who are doing or planning to do business in China,” said Patrick Oakes, a Partner in the Business department who spearheaded the effort. “This collaboration will give them ready access to some of the top lawyers in China to provide technical and practical advice on issues that arise under Chinese law. It’s a win-win for all involved.”

Headquartered in Beijing, with additional offices in Shanghai and Shenzhen, Concord & Partners’ legal services focus on business in China and the Asia-Pacific region, including: mergers & acquisitions, project financings via capital markets both within and outside the territory of China, as well as foreign in-bound investment, real estate, intellectual property, arbitration and litigation matters.

Saul Ewing and Concord & Partners are and will remain separate legal entities and keep separate fee structures, but share referrals and do joint marketing. Several Saul Ewing attorneys have already visited Concord’s offices in Beijing, and the firm is hosting one of Concord’s associates for the summer of 2009 to help familiarize her with U.S. laws and business practices.

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