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World Law Group Elects New Regional Directors at Fall Conference in Munich, Germany

Washington, D.C./World Law Group delegates who attended the 2018 Fall Semi-Annual Conference in Munich, Germany elected three new Regional Directors to serve on the Board of Directors. All three Regional Directors began a two-year term on the Board on October 6, 2018.

Andrew Ang, a partner with WongPartnership in Singapore, joins the Board as the Regional Director for the Asia-Pacific region. Andrew is the Head of the Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions Practice at WongPartnership.

Representing the EMEA region is John Hammond, a partner with CMS Hasche Sigle in Germany. John is a dual qualified English/German lawyer specializing in international M&A and joint venture transactions.

Mr. Jorge León-Orantes, a partner with Santamarina y Steta in Mexico, will serve as the Regional Director for the Americas. Jorge focuses his practice on M&A and TMT.

The three directors will join current Board members who will continue to serve on the Board for another year:

- Mr. Neil Sheehy, a partner with Goodmans LLP in Ontario, Canada, serves as President. Neil's practice focuses on domestic and international mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance and private equity transactions.
- Mr. Stuart Young, a partner with Gowling WLG in the U.K., who serves as Secretary. Stuart is a seasoned M&A advisor and heads Gowling WLG's Automotive Group.
- Mr. Håkan Fohlin, a partner with and former managing partner of Setterwalls in Sweden, who serves as Treasurer. Håkan has many years of experience leading Swedish and cross-border projects in M&A, corporate finance and joint ventures, private and governmental project financing.
- Ms. Katy Spillers, a partner with Greenberg Glusker in Los Angeles, California, U.S.A., who serves as a Director. Katy handles a broad range of business transactions involving general corporate, tax and intellectual property matters.
- Ms. Maria Elisa Gualandi Verri, a partner with TozziniFreire in São Paulo, Brazil, who serves as a Director. Maria Elisa is a member of TozziniFreire's Executive and Management committees, head of the firm's Corporate Practice Group and co-head of the Corporate Social Investment Practice Group.

- Mr. Victor Xercavins, a partner with Cuatrecasas in Barcelona, Spain, who also serves as a Director. Victor has extensive experience in corporate law and M&A, particularly in joint ventures, business restructurings and private equity.

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