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REFURBISHMENT OF THE LONDON OFFICE

In Q1 2007 we have completed a refurbishment of the London office. We now have four new offices (one of which is a shared office for two) in the space we had already occupied. The refurbishment looks great as you can see from the pictures and we have been able to keep the open and bright "Scandinavian" look and feel in the office. The office is now set to add on a few more lawyers and we will probably be some 10-12 VKTL lawyers in the office before the end of 2007.



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NEW LOGOS FACES

Icelandic corporate associate, Benedikt Egill Arnason, has been with the LOGOS team in London for most of 2007. LOGOS has also recruited an English qualified lawyer, Ann Grewar. Ann is a corporate lawyer who trained and worked at Freshfields for 6 years and joined LOGOS after a short spell as in-house legal counsel at Ocado. In May the third LOGOS associate, Eirikur Hauksson, joined the London team for a period of 6 months, when he will be replaced by another Icelandic associate.



Benedikt Egill Arnason



Eirikur Hauksson



Ann Grewar

THOMMESSEN DOUBLES THE TEAM

Thommessen has doubled its team in the London office by the arrival of corporate associate, Lars Eirik Gåseide Røsås who joins Jon Kristian Sjøttil from June 2007. He is aiming to stay in the London office for the next couple of years.



Jon Kristian Sjøttil



Lars Eirik Gåseide Røsås

CHANGES TO THE VINGE-TEAM

Since our last newsletter, Pontus Enquist has returned to the Stockholm office. He has been replaced by Tuula Tallavaara who will spend six months in the London office. Tuula will also be looking after the office while Hanna Fanning is on maternity leave from 11 June 2007.



Tuula Tallavaara

VKTL

In beginning of June, our new P.A., Solveig Cosser (Solla) joined our London Office. Solla was born and brought up in Iceland but has been living in London for the past 5 years. Her non-Icelandic surname is explained by her mother being English and her father coming from Zimbabwe. She has recently completed her BSc psychology degree from City University London.



Solveig Cosser (Solla)

DUE DILIGENCE LIABILITY CAPS

Some of the biggest law firms in London, including Clifford Chance, Linklaters and Ashurst are trying to implement liability caps in all corporate due diligence deals and so extending liability caps beyond just vendor due diligence. The private equity houses are generally accepting the move but some investment banks are strongly opposing the concept including RBS and Credit Suisse.

Read more on www.thelawyer.com.

RECEPTION AT THE DANISH EMBASSY

On 24 May the London office arranged a summer reception at the residence of, and hosted by, the Danish ambassador in London. The weather was fantastic and drinks and nibbles enjoyed on the terrace. The reception was very well received with approx. 100 clients, law firms, banks etc. attending.

