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**Garrigues picks up the 2010 IFLR award for ‘Law Firm of the Year: Spain’**

Garrigues has won the European award for ‘Law Firm of the Year: Spain’, handed out every year by the *International Financial Law Review* (IFLR). The awards ceremony took place on Thursday evening at a gala dinner staged at London’s Dorchester Hotel, attended by a host of European firms.

The panel of judges took into account the services as a whole provided by professionals from Garrigues over the course of the last year, particularly advice on groundbreaking international deals taking in various jurisdictions. Other aspects of the Firm were also factored in, such as its capacity to offer an integral service, revenues for professional services earned in the 2009 fiscal year (€34.3 million), its market position and its extensive geographic network.

“We take particular pride in this award as it represents international recognition for all of the teams that comprise Garrigues, as well as the trust placed by our clients in the Firm”, stated managing partners Fernando Vives and Ricardo Gómez.

This is not the first time that this prestigious publication has recognized Garrigues’ work with this award, having done so on two previous occasions, in 2004 and 2006. The accolades bestowed on the Firm by the IFLR were rounded out with the 2007 award for “M&A Deal of the Year”.