

MARKER GLOBAL LAUNCHES “PUBLIC INFORMATION BOOK” SERVICE

LONDON, 11 March 2010: Marker Global, the London – based, award winning specialist risk advisory consultancy, has today launched its “Public Information Book” (PIBs) service dedicated to the financial sector, in particular M&A and capital markets practitioners. Marker Global’s **PIBs Service** is aimed at investment banks, law firms and consultancies that seek to acquire fast and economical initial information on potential deals in emerging markets.

Unlike other providers, Marker Global’s **PIBs Service** does not stop at packaging company, industry and country specific data obtained from English - language sources into a single document. Our service gives clients the added benefit of basic due diligence checks and analysis on the key players in the transaction by tapping into our wide network of local experts.

"Apart from gathering publicly available information, through the **PIBs Service** we are able to place this information into the local context and thus give clients the added benefit of local insight as they structure a transaction. Our consultants step into the shoes of junior analysts and clients gain access to expert advice and invaluable local intelligence at a fraction of the price", said Dana Denis-Smith, Managing Director at Marker Global.

About Marker Global

Marker Global is a risk advisory firm that helps clients do business in emerging markets by making them aware of regulatory, political, economic and reputational risks that could impact on their transactions. Industry awards recognise our work. Marker Global was founded in 2007 and has already won accolades from the industry for the quality of our services. Marker Global won the Highly Commended award in the Consultancy of the year category for 2009 at Complinet’s 5th Annual Compliance Awards.

The senior team at Marker Global comprises Christian Henderson, the Middle East director based in Lebanon, and Nicholas Brookes, the business intelligence director with a strong background in the compliance business. The directors are supported by a team of London-based staff and manage a network of over 50 local emerging markets expert consultants.

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