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CURTIS CONTINUES GROWTH IN MUSCAT

November 02, 2007, New York, NY - International law firm Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP (Curtis) is pleased to announce further expansion of its office in Muscat, with the addition of associate Subha Mohan. Ms. Mohan's arrival follows the addition of counsel Mubarak Ahmed Said and associate Ibrahim Al Akhzami earlier in the year.

The addition of the three attorneys is part of Curtis' overall expansion strategy, which recently included the opening of an office in Istanbul and the expansion of its offices in London, Paris and Frankfurt.

Ms. Mohan is an Indian lawyer who has worked in Muscat for five years. She received her B.Sc. from the University of Delhi and her LL.B. from the University of Madras. Her practice focuses on Omani law. She has experience in a variety of commercial transactions, including the formation of different forms of commercial vehicles, banking, derivatives, environment, telecommunications, insurance, construction, privatization and real estate.

Prior to joining the Firm, Ms. Mohan was an associate at Said Al Shahry Law Office and an advocate at the High Court of Madras.

Curtis Muscat provides a full range of international and domestic legal services to public and private sector clients. The expanded Muscat office is headed by partner Bruce Palmer, who has been a member of the Firm since 1988.

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