

Press release

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## The President of Finland rewarded the global environmental expert REACHLaw

The Finnish environmental service company REACHLaw Oy acts as a link between global industry and the new European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) in Helsinki, Finland. REACHLaw combines know-how of the chemical industry, legislation and business in its service concept. It focuses on assisting its clients who operate on or are planning to enter the European market in fulfilling the demands of the REACH regulation, which came into force in 2007.

"REACHLaw combines different demanding areas of expertise into packaged services. The changes in the EU legislation offered us a great opportunity to enter a completely new business. The most important factors of our success are comprehensive services and an extensive international partnership network through which we are able to reach new clients. Furthermore, Finland's good reputation and versatile competence in the environmental sector opens doors," explains REACHLaw's CEO, Partner Lasse Musakka.

REACHLaw has a strong focus on growth, and it has built a sound international base for its operations. The company has 20 partners globally in the most important markets in Europe, Asia, Latin America and the USA. REACHLaw has 200 major clients in more than 30 countries. The marketing, sales and service development operations of the company are located in Finland. REACHLaw's employees have expertise in various fields and represent 8 different nationalities.

The President of Finland granted the Internationalization Award to REACHLaw on February 2, 2010. The award criteria include international growth of the company, profitability, its networking ability, developing new products and services as well as ethical operations