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Pre-eminent Montreal law firm **Braman Barbacki Moreau** joins the national law firm of **Miller Thomson Pouliot**

**Montreal, Quebec, July 17, 2008** - The law firm of **Braman Barbacki Moreau** is joining the Montreal office of **Miller Thomson Pouliot**.

Established in 1973, **Braman Barbacki Moreau** is one of the best known "boutique" law firms in Montreal, specializing in the structuring of complex international real estate investments as well as in tax and estate planning and in commercial litigation.

*"The arrival of this group of six respected and highly dynamic lawyers deepens our practice in our core businesses" said **Louis-Michel Tremblay**, Managing Partner of **Miller Thomson Pouliot** in Montreal. The Chair, **Gerald Courage**, added "Our national firm sees this as a highly complementary and a natural addition for the Montreal office and we are confident that it is a great move for everyone". "For us, this is the right time and the right place" remarked **Fred Braman**, Managing Partner of **Braman Barbacki Moreau**. "Our lawyers are all of a national calibre and this platform allows us all to now carry our practice to that level".*

The office move will occur at the beginning of September 2008. With this transaction, **Miller Thomson** will total over 500 professionals in 9 offices Canada-wide, including 60 in the Montreal office.

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