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News Release

Baker & McKenzie named Best International Firm for Women in Business Law for the fifth consecutive year

- **The Firm has won the coveted "Best International Firm for Women in Business Law" award every year since the *Euromoney Legal Media Group Asia Women in Business Law Awards* started in 2011**
- **The Firm also won a country award in Indonesia and Philippines**
- **Yvonne Beh was named the Best Lawyer in Tax**

Asia Pacific, 13 November, 2015 - Baker & McKenzie took home four awards at the recent *Euromoney Legal Media Group Asia Women in Business Law Awards* held in Hong Kong, including the coveted "Best International Firm for Women in Business Law Award. Member firms, Hadiputranto, Hadinoto & Partners won a country award for Indonesia; while Quisumbing Torres, collected the country award for Philippines. Yvonne Beh, a partner at Wong & Partners, member firm in Malaysia, was recognized as a leading practitioner in tax.

Anne-Marie Allgrove, Asia Pacific representative on the Firm's Global Diversity & Inclusion Committee and Partner in the Firm's Sydney office, applauded those continuing to drive increased diversity across the global law firm. "Diversity is a critical business issue. These awards are a reflection of our continued commitment to advancing diversity both in our Firm and in our profession. They also highlight the individual achievement of some of our truly excellent women lawyers."

Bruce Hambrett, Baker & McKenzie's Asia Pacific Regional Chairman, said, "It is extremely gratifying to be recognized, once again, as the leading law firm in supporting the career progression of women. We will continue to maintain an inclusive and merit-based working environment for all of our lawyers and, in that process, diversity is key. I congratulate Yvonne on her well deserved award."

The Euromoney Women in Business Law Awards recognizes lawyers who are influential and leading professionals in their chosen field, and firms that have shown outstanding achievement in supporting the development of women in the legal profession across different continents.

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