

## Press Release

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### **Pemberton Greenish Turns 10 and Raises Over £285,000 for the Marsden**

*Friday 12 November 2010, Chelsea, London* – Pemberton Greenish celebrated a decade since its demerger as a specialist Chelsea law firm with a party last week at the Saatchi Gallery and a spectacularly successful fund raiser for pioneering cancer research at the Royal Marsden Hospital.

Senior Partner Damian Greenish said it was hard to believe that 10 years had passed since Pemberton Greenish demerged from the generations old firm Lee & Pemberton on 1 November 2000 aiming to establish the leading firm for legal advice for the London landed estates and their owners, whether families, corporations or charities.

“To do that we set ourselves the aim of ensuring that we had the best people to advise on all aspects of estate property and its ownership structures. We sensed that there was no other firm out there which offered this. The traditional London land owners were changing and adapting to their new environments and their advisors needed to recognise that and respond to that challenge.” Mr Greenish told the 400 guests.

In the last 10 years Pemberton Greenish has tripled the number of London estates for whom it acts, doubled its turnover, increased the size of the firm by some 50% and moved to striking new modern offices in the heart of Chelsea at 45 Cadogan Gardens. The firm has also been able to put something back “into the society from whom we earn our living” through sponsorship of the arts and sport, scholarships and charitable fund raising, said Mr Greenish.

Last Monday’s celebration of the firm’s success was used as an opportunity to raise funds for cancer research at the Royal Marsden Hospital where one of the longest standing partners in the firm, Andrew Stebbings, has recently completed successful surgery and chemotherapy. A silent auction and donations raised over £35,000 and the Peter Stebbings Memorial Charity pledged £250,000 over the next three years. The entire amount will be donated to the landmark work of Professor David Cunningham’s Research Fund at the Royal Marsden which supports a range of clinical research and innovative projects aiming to improve the outcomes of patients diagnosed with gastro-intestinal

cancers or lymphomas, define more effective treatments and reduce side effects by avoiding unnecessary treatments.

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**Notes to Editors:**

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Pemberton Greenish is a specialist firm renowned for its property, private client and family business work. Its core business remains providing legal services to companies and individuals owning and dealing in property, with a focus on family and charity owned estates. Pemberton Greenish also offers services to private clients in areas of UK and international tax planning, trusts, wills and the operation of UK and offshore investment vehicles

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