



Exotix hires general counsel

LONDON, 10th January 2011: [Exotix](#), the leading frontier markets investment banking boutique, today announced it has appointed Jide Bada, a dual qualified lawyer, as general counsel to manage its global legal function.

Prior to joining, Jide was a director of Petra Associates Limited, a consulting firm, where he provided critical advise to clients such as Royal Bank of Scotland (London), Exotix and NR Capital on legal and regulatory aspects of capital markets and trading transactions in emerging markets. Previously, Jide was Assistant General Counsel and Head of Compliance at ICAP PLC where he played a pivotal role in the management of the legal department. Jide has also worked at Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP and Allen & Overy.

Jide has previous experience working with Exotix, having advised on various projects for the company over the course of the past six years. Throughout this period, Jide provided legal and regulatory advice on a diverse range of transactions in multiple emerging market jurisdictions, specifically structuring and securitisation in sub-Saharan Africa.

Commenting on the appointment, Vikas Nath, CEO at Exotix said: "Jide's experience and expertise will prove invaluable to Exotix given our focus on frontier markets where there are a diverse and complex set of regulations to navigate. Since 2004 we have had the pleasure of working with Jide on various projects and we look forward to having join Exotix on a permanent basis."

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About [Exotix](#)

Established in 1999, Exotix is the world's leading frontier market investment banking boutique. Headquartered in London, Exotix is one of the fastest growing brokerages globally with offices in New York, Buenos Aires and Dubai. Exotix is a specialist in illiquid bonds and loans, equities, structured finance, asset management, research and capital raising, delivering expert insight into esoteric products. Exotix is a pioneer of frontier market investment, offering expertise across sub-Saharan Africa, Argentina, North Korea, Cuba, the Balkans and other key frontier market geographies. Winners of the EM Research Award for the Middle East (Emerging Markets Achievement Awards 2010), Best Boutique Investment Bank in Africa (emeafinance Banking Awards 2010) and the Most Innovative Boutique of the Year (The Banker Investment Banking Awards 2009). Exotix continues to expand across all market segments, delivering an unparalleled depth of liquidity and local market knowledge. Exotix is an independent business owned by its employees and Michael Spencer, CEO of ICAP plc, together with his family trusts. www.exotix.co.uk

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