

## **LEADING CONSULTANCY LAUNCHES COUNTRY RISK *BRIEF* ON ROMANIA**

LONDON, 20 November 2009: Marker Global, the award-winning risk advisory firm, has today launched a Country Risk Monthly *Brief* service on Romania.

Dana Denis-Smith, Marker Global's managing director, said:

"We chose Romania for our new monthly Country Risk *Brief* as the political and economic analysis currently on the market is patchy and out of date. We mainly focus on short-term risks, that can be more accurately predicted. The risk service will help clients interested in investing in Romania make informed and immediate decisions about the country's international creditworthiness. The Romania Risk *Brief* is the first in a series of emerging markets risk reports written by seasoned experts on each country covered."

### **Who writes the Romania report**

The Risk *Brief* is written by Giovanni Ravasio, the well-known expert on Romania. He is the former president of the Supervisory Board at the Restitution Fund, Eastern Europe's largest state-owned investment fund. He has extensive experience on Romania having worked closely with successive governments since 1999 to prepare Romania's European Union accession in 2007. At present he is Board president at the European Investment Fund. He has been a director general in the European Commission.

Every Risk *Brief* undergoes a rigorous checking procedure to ensure factual accuracy and the highest standards of forecasting. The Risk *Brief* is issued monthly, at the end of the month, and it predicts short-term risks for the next quarter.

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### **Note to Editors**

Marker Global is a risk advisory firm that helps clients do business in emerging markets by making them aware of regulatory, political, economic and reputational risks that could impact on their transactions. Its innovative compliance product – **Marker Checkpoint** – is a visual verification tool designed to help companies check the authenticity of corporate documents supplied by clients from emerging markets. **Marker Flag** and the **Project Room** – provide up-to-the-minute risk

analysis that can be stored online, allowing all members of a transaction team 24-hour access to the latest data.

The senior team at Marker Global comprises Christian Henderson, the Middle East director based in Lebanon, and Nicholas Brookes, the business intelligence director with a strong background in the compliance business. The directors are supported by a team of London-based staff and manage a network of over 50 local emerging markets expert consultants.

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