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Doulah & Doulah is a leading firm in Bangladesh. Unlike other firms in Bangladesh the firm places major emphasis on commercial issues and offers market leading practices in the areas of banking & finance, commercial & corporate, capital market, commercial disputes and intellectual property law.

Doulah & Doulah is undoubtedly leading the M&A sector with over 23 domestic/international M&A transactions completed in May, 2010 – March, 2011 period. In most of the transactions Doulah & Doulah performed M&A due diligence on the target companies and facilitated a successful negotiation / finalisation where applicable. Clients in these matters include leading international houses like GSK, Mitsubishi, AES, and Serial Systems.

“Being a market leader in the areas of corporate law Doulah & Doulah has been assigned with a handful of restructure assignment in Bangladesh completed in May, 2010 – March, 2011 period. Doulah & Doulah has been appointed by KPMG in liquidating the Lehmann Brothers entities, in connection to its underlying assets in Bangladesh. Other

transactions involve the restructure of companies like Best Air, Fritz, UPS, Bengal Tiger Cement Industries Ltd,” said Mr Badrud Doulah managing partner of Doulah & Doulah.

Mr. Doulah is one of the high profile and active lawyers in Bangladesh in the areas of banking, finance and shipping litigation. He has worked in numerous matters involving complex legal issues. He is not only reputed in the context of Bangladesh but also holds a strong reputation internationally among foreign clients and law firms. He led the Financial Sector Reform Project in Bangladesh and achieved a milestone by way of drafting and implementing the Bankruptcy Act, 1997

Unlike other law firms in Bangladesh in addition to vetting and finalising loan agreements among banks, borrower and guarantors Doulah & Doulah offers a true banking practice in Bangladesh. In 2010 following the deregulation of commodity derivative products by Bangladesh Bank, Doulah & Doulah finalised arrangements among Commerce-bank and local banks in Bangladesh. Doulah & Doulah is assisting Belgacom, the world’s first mobile banking payment operator that has recently set-up, in finalising its arrangement encompassing local mobile operators in Bangladesh. Doulah & Doulah have also been advising major credit card provider Visa in Bangladesh. The firm also completed a project for Master Card with respect to regulatory compliance in Bangladesh. Furthermore the firm has been advising MoneyGram and Western Union on a regular basis. Doulah & Doulah has also finalised a few corporate banking agreements with Citibank N.A.

The firm has been involved in most of the large infrastructure projects in Bangladesh and has been drafted for a new power project by Peaking Power Company of China for potential investment. It has worked for Overseas China Banking Corporation in completion of financing City & Co. Doulah & Doulah is now working for ICICI Bank for the securitisation of fixed and floating assets of Uttara Foods & Feeds Pvt. Ltd. following financing by the bank.