

## NEWS RELEASE

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### ***Ernst & Young introduces new Principal Mark Gibson***

*NEW YORK, 29 OCTOBER 2008* – Mark Gibson was recently promoted to Principal in the New York City office of Ernst & Young LLP. Gibson has more than 24 years of international experience in real estate advisory services, operations and outsourcing. He also serves as a professor of operations and project management at New York University and a professor of international development at Columbia University.

Gibson has a Master's degree in project management from the University of Reading in the U.K. and an undergraduate degree in economics, management and law from the University of the West of England.

Gibson joins a well-established group of knowledgeable and experienced real estate audit, advisory and tax Partners and Principals in the New York office.

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