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Udink & De Jong is a young firm. Founded in 1996. By partners who have won their spurs at the big Netherlands law firms. According to Dutch standards Udink & De Jong is a mid-sized firm. They are located in the center of The Hague. Their firm has its home in an imposing building that has occupied a characteristic place in The Hague for the past 130 years.



### **"SOLIDE KOERS SPAARBETER HYPOTHEEK OF DE HYPOTHEKER" AS THE IIR MORTGAGE PRODUCT OF THE YEAR 2009**

During the Dutch National Mortgage Event 2009, held in Amsterdam from 10 to 12 February, the participants have chosen the "Solide Koers SpaarBeter Hypotheek" (Solid Course SaveBetter Mortgage) of De Hypotheker as the IIR Mortgage Product of the Year 2009. This occurred in a general vote after a short but powerful presentation peppered with incisive questions from the Advisory Board.

Udink & De Jong is happy to announce that senior partner Marc Udink was co-designer of this very innovative and successful type of mortgage. Marc was acting as attorney to a joint venture between De

Hypotheker and Quion, both major players on the Dutch mortgage market. Marc Udink: "I see it as another expression of our philosophy: Udink & De Jong, your outside in-house counsel. Even as we were developing this product, both the clients and myself had a strong feeling that we were working on a unique product. The valued prize given at the National Mortgage Event 2009 only underlines this."

The Solide Koers SpaarBeter Hypotheek, which has been doing quite well in 2008, is expected to do even better in 2009, despite the present adverse market conditions.