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Luther strengthens its antitrust team in Dusseldorf

Cologne/Dusseldorf, 26 May 2010 - Anne Caroline Wegner (39) will join Luther's Dusseldorf office as a Partner on 16 June 2010. Providing legal advice to clients from the automotive industry will now become a focal point for the antitrust team in Dusseldorf.

The antitrust and distribution law specialist worked for Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in Cologne and Brussels from 2001 onwards, advising numerous well-known clients on transactions, proceedings with the antitrust authorities, contract negotiations and court proceedings. In 2004 and 2005 she temporarily managed the legal department of the German subsidiary of a French automotive group.

"In successfully recruiting Anne Wegner, a highly specialised lawyer with a wealth of knowledge, our antitrust team now has an additional industry-specific focus - the automotive industry. With Anne Wegner onboard, we are progressing with our successful strategy to specifically develop our antitrust advice separately from our transaction advice", explained Dr. Thomas Kapp, Stuttgart partner and head of antitrust.

In addition to working for the antitrust team, Anne Wegner will also be a member of Luther's industry sector group "automotive".

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