

Press Release

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Luther launches representative office in London

Cologne – The German law firm Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH will open a representative office in London in March 2012. A team of five lawyers will be on site and will be supported by two German partners.

"We plan to strengthen our contact with local institutions, above all we are focusing on financial investors," said Dr Markus Schackmann, who is the head of Luther's M&A practice and one of the two German partners who will be assisting the London office. "London is the most important European market, especially for M&A transactions and the banking & finance sector. Our M&A practice is doing very well in Germany and now we want to use the potential of a financial metropolis like London to expand our business further.

Dr Julia Petersen, the other German partner who will be assisting the London office, added: "We can intensify the advice we give to those international and German clients who are tied to the London financial sector by offering local contacts and support."

Brief Profile Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH

Luther is a leading German commercial law firm that offers comprehensive legal and tax services. The full-service law firm employs over 320 lawyers and tax advisors and is represented at 11 German economic centres and at important investment locations and financial centres in Europe and Asia with international offices in Brussels, Budapest, Istanbul, Luxembourg, Shanghai and Singapore. Our clients are medium-sized enterprises and large corporations, as well as the public sector.

Luther works closely with other commercial law firms in all the prevailing jurisdictions worldwide. On the Continent, Luther is part of a group of independent leading law firms who have worked together for many years on joint cross-border projects. Luther is also the German member of Taxand, a global organisation of tax advisory firms.

Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH is a law firm with a business approach: our innovative awareness aspires us to provide our clients with customised legal advice that addresses individual needs and delivers the greatest possible economic benefit. Our lawyers and tax advisors have a solid understanding of interdisciplinary matters and a wealth of experience in collaborating on complex tasks.

Further information is available at: www.luther-lawfirm.com

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