

## Press Release

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### **Luther strenghtens its corporate law team at the Stuttgart office with Dr Armin Weinand**

**Stuttgart – Dr Armin Weinand (44) joins the Stuttgart office of the law firm Luther Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft mbH as partner on 1 October 2012. He will contribute his many years of experience advising family-owned companies and entrepreneurial families to enhance the corporate law department.**

“As one of the leading corporate law firms, Luther covers all essential corporate fields offering high-quality legal and tax advice. The firm's international orientation and excellent infrastructure provide great opportunities to offer clients comprehensive advice from a single source”, explains Dr Weinand about his move to Luther.

Frank Gutsche, head of Luther's Stuttgart office, praises the dynamics at the law firm: “Luther is currently experiencing very strong growth and offers an excellent environment to ambitious, highly qualified lawyers and tax advisors to assist in the development and expansion of its business. This applies in particular to Luther's Stuttgart office as well. Strengthening our corporate law team supports this development precisely. In Dr Weinand we were able to win a distinguished specialist for advising family-owned companies and entrepreneurial families. Local demand for advice is very high in this field. After all, the economy of the Stuttgart

region features a vibrant economy of mid-sized companies, in which family-owned companies play a key role.”

### **About Dr Armin Weinand**

Dr Armin Weinand advises entrepreneurs and their families in questions of company strategy and also frequently plays the classic role of the “lawyer to the family”. The focus of his practice is on succession and succession-related topics, for example complex disputes among shareholders and communities of heirs, in intrafamily takeovers of company equity interests, restructuring and drafting complex company agreements as well as in the field of foundation law. In addition, Dr Weinand contributes his expertise in the M&A field – also in the international environment – and is a member of several company advisory boards.

Dr Weinand started his professional career in 1998 at the law firm Haver & Mailänder in Stuttgart, which primarily provides advice in corporate law. He left to join the management of a family-run wood processing company in 2001. He has been at the law firm Hennerkes, Kirchdörfer & Lorz since 2006 focusing on advising owner-managed companies and foundations. Dr Weinand studied at the Universities Tübingen, Lausanne and Konstanz. He has been admitted as a lawyer since 1998.

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### **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 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, London, 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.

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