

PRESS RELEASE

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Luther advises The Clean Energy Company B.V. on entering the German market

Dusseldorf, 13th of November 2008 – As part of a joint venture, The Clean Energy Company B.V., based in Utrecht, the Netherlands, has acquired shares in EC Bioenergie GmbH, based in Heidelberg. The Clean Energy Company B.V. was advised by Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft, Dusseldorf.

The Clean Energy Company B.V. is a holding company which predominantly invests in renewable energy systems such as biomass pellet boilers, heat pumps and solar PV and thermal installations. The Clean Energy Company B.V. is a subsidiary of the Netherlands concern SHV Holding N.V. which employs 35,000 people in more than 30 countries.

EC Bioenergie GmbH specialises in the production and supply of biomass energy. The company focuses on energy contracting as well as project planning and the handling of biomass plants.

On behalf of The Clean Energy Company B.V.:

Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft, Dusseldorf: Dr. Markus Schackmann, Christofer Mellert (M&A Partners), Thurid Wagner, Bianca Geier, Albrecht Kindler (Corporate/M&A), Guido Jansen, Franz-Rudolf Gross (Antitrust), Martina Buhr und Elisabeth Hoeller (Employment).

On behalf of EC Bioenergie GmbH:

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