

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Luther Advises GK Software AG on Strategic Acquisition of Solquest GmbH**

**Düsseldorf, 25 June 2009 – The listed stock corporation GK Software AG, Schöneck, has acquired the business of Solquest GmbH, Waldbronn, through an asset deal. GK Software AG was represented by Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft during the transaction.**

GK Software AG is one of the leading European developers and suppliers of standard software for the retail trade, with many important retail chains among its customers.

Solquest GmbH focuses on solutions regarding store integration, peripheral control, mobile store processes, online inventory management and promotions.

With this transaction, GK Software AG consolidates its position as a leading supplier of end-user applications for the retail trade. At the same time, the investors of Solquest GmbH discontinue their activities in this area.

On behalf of GK Software AG:

Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft, Düsseldorf/Cologne: Dr. Markus Schackmann (coordinator), Christofer Mellert (both Partners, M&A), Dr. Michael Rath (Partner, IP/IT), Hans-Christian Ackermann (Partner, Employment Law), Dr. Felix Stamer (M&A)

On behalf of Solquest GmbH:

Law firm Dr. Erben, Heidelberg: Dr. Tobias Sedlmeier

On behalf of the investors of Solquest:

Ebner Stolz Mönning Bachem, Cologne: Dr. Dirk Janssen

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