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JUVE Awards 2015: Luther is the "Law Firm of the Year for Distribution / Sales / Logistics"

Cologne – Luther was recognized as the "Law Firm of the Year for Distribution / Sales / Logistics" by specialized publisher JUVE. The JUVE Awards are the most important honours in the law firm industry. They are distributed annually to the best law firms in Germany. The jury's decision is based, among other factors, on year-round research into firms' work with clients as well as on ratings from clients and competitors.

Volker Steimle, who manages the division of Commercial and Distribution Law at Luther, said: "Our team is very happy to receive this award - in particular because JUVE has already honoured our firm once before, in 2011, as "Firm of the Year for Distribution Systems." A second award within such a short time period is absolutely remarkable."

"These two awards show that we are well-established as an international full service firm in this consulting field," says Volker Steimle: "One reason is certainly that colleagues in our team who specialize in distribution law, antitrust law, commercial law, or logistics, those who specialize in contract design, and those in the areas of litigation/arbitration work together in a very seasoned and close collaboration." Luther's distribution law practice also has well-developed international contacts – for instance in Asian business and in North and South America, and we are seen as one of the leading law firms in German-Italian legal relations.

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With a team of approx. 25 attorneys, Luther has an extensive distribution law practice. Some of Luther's clients include Harley-Davidson, Fiat, Fiege, and Makita. You can find more information on Luther's <u>website</u>.

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About the JUVE Awards

The JUVE Awards are distributed annually based on comprehensive market analyses by respected professional publication JUVE. Prizes are awarded to corporate law firms and in-house divisions that have positioned themselves especially successfully on the market and strategically developed their competencies.

http://www.juve.de/awards

Brief Profile Luther

Luther is a leading German commercial law firm that offers comprehensive legal and tax services. The full-service law firm employs over 350 lawyers and tax advisors and is represented at 10 German economic centres and at important investment locations and financial centres in Europe and Asia with international offices in Brussels, London, Luxembourg, Shanghai, Singapore and Yangon. 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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