

### Luther Luxembourg and German teams successfully advised the management of Mizuho Trust & Banking (Luxembourg) S.A. on its acquisition by a major US financial services and bank holding company.

**Luxembourg, 02/10/2025 – The Luther Luxembourg and German teams are proud to have advised the management of Mizuho Trust & Banking (Luxembourg) S.A., holding assets under custody and administration of over USD 300 billion, on its recent acquisition by a large US financial services and bank holding company.**

This complex transaction required a truly collaborative approach from our Luxembourg team, drawing on the in-depth knowledge of several departments including banking and finance, employment, commercial and corporate law. The project involved navigating a significant degree of regulatory complexity within the Luxembourg financial services landscape to ensure a smooth and compliant transition.

**Partners Bob Scharfe (Managing Partner, Banking and Finance) and Raphael Schindler (Partner, Employment) said:** *“We are proud to have supported Mizuho Trust & Banking through this pivotal moment. The success of this deal underscores our firm’s strength in handling complex, cross-border and cross-departmental transactions within the financial sector. This acquisition marks a significant development in the Luxembourg financial landscape, and Luther is delighted to have played a crucial role.”*

**Philippe Muller, Member of the Management Board at Mizuho Trust & Banking (Luxembourg) S.A. added:** *“The Luther team was instrumental in the success of this major M&A transaction, thanks to its ability to advise on complex cross-border transactions. We look forward to continuing and strengthening our collaboration with such a great team.”*

The team also benefitted from seamless collaboration with our colleagues in Germany, which highlights our firm’s commitment to providing integrated, pan-European legal solutions. This deal represents a significant development in the Luxembourg securities services market and Luther is delighted to have played a major role.

#### **Team members Luxembourg:**

**Banking and Finance:** Bob Scharfe (Partner), Marion Lanne (Counsel), Georgios Patsinaridis (Senior Associate), Thierry Joseph (Senior Associate)

**Employment:** Raphaël Schindler (Partner), Capucine Falgareiro Douchet (Managing Associate)

**Corporate:** Eric Sublon (Senior Partner), Euryale Didillon (Counsel), Huguette Ntsangha (Senior Associate), Marilyne Goergen (Paralegal)

## Team members Germany:

**Corporate:** [Cédric Muller](#) (Partner), [Thorsten Becker](#) (Partner), [Alexander Masson](#) (Counsel), [Alina Kühn](#) (Associate), [Lida Karra](#) (Associate)

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## About Mizuho Trust & Banking (Luxembourg) S.A.

Mizuho Trust & Banking (Luxembourg) S.A. is a Luxembourg-based financial institution specializing in asset custody and administration. The company offers a broad range of services to institutional and private clients, focusing on secure and efficient management of assets. Committed to delivering high-quality financial solutions, Mizuho Trust & Banking supports its clients in navigating complex markets with expertise and reliability.

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## About Luther Luxembourg:

Leading business law firm, Luther was established in Luxembourg in 2010. The firm's multilingual professionals advise domestic and international clients across numerous practice areas, particularly Corporate/M&A, Banking and Finance, Dispute Resolution, Investment Management, Employment, and Real Estate. Our clients, ranging from multinational corporations, investment funds, financial institutions to private equity firms, have placed their trust in our interdisciplinary legal advice that aims to hit the mark.

## About Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH

Luther is a leading German commercial law firm that offers comprehensive legal and tax advice. The full -service law firm employs over 420 lawyers and tax advisors and is represented in ten German economic hubs as well as with 11 of its own international offices in key investment locations and financial centres in Europe and Asia. Its clients include 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. Luther is a member of unyer (www.unyer.com), a global organisation of leading professional services firms that cooperate exclusively with each other.

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. All of Luther's lawyers and tax advisers have a solid understanding of interdisciplinary matters and a wealth of experience in collaborating on complex tasks. In 2023, Luther was honoured as JUVE Law Firm of the Year for Public Procurement Law and JUVE Law Firm of the Year for Distribution, Trade and Logistics. Further information is available at: [www.luther-lawfirm.com](http://www.luther-lawfirm.com).

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