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Luther appoints three Partners and two Counsel for the new fiscal year

Cologne – By resolution of the Partner Meeting, German law firm Luther appointed three Partners and two Counsel on 1 July 2016.

The new Partners are:

- **Dr. Eva Maria K. Rütz, LL.M., Cologne**
Labour Law, Medical Law
- **Dr. Katja Schwenzfeier, Berlin**
Property and Real Estate Law

The Partner appointed in Myanmar is:

- **Alexander Bohusch, Yangon/Myanmar**
Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions

The Counsel appointed are:

- **Dr. Hendrik Bernd Sehy, Hanover**
Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions
- **Cord Vernunft, Berlin**
Labour Law

"We take staff development seriously. Every young professional working at Luther has a realistic chance of becoming a partner," says Elisabeth Lepique, Co-Managing Partner at Luther. Since 2014, the law firm has been nurturing trainees in the Luther Partner Development Programme. Senior Associates with the drive to become a Partner and the right potential are prepared for the specific

challenges of being a Partner, and receive support with developing their own Partner Business Case.

"The fact that two women have won us over this year with their market reputation and outstanding ideas in the Partner Development Programme endorses our method of career promotion," says Markus Sengpiel, Co-Managing Partner at Luther. "Convincing consultants and diversity within the partnership – these are two aspects of our law firm's strategy to provide our clients with high-quality consulting and continue to further expand our position in legal market in the future. Luther benefits from the potential of new Partners and Counsel – in return, the law firm's economic growth offers great potential for partner opportunities to continue to grow in the future."

In November 2015, Luther was also one of the first German law firms to participate in the PANDA University Law@EBS event. Panda is the first and only competition for female managers, and was held for female lawyers for the first time in 2015, in cooperation with the EBS Law School in Wiesbaden.

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 Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft 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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