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## Luther strengthens real estate team in Dusseldorf with Dr Philipp Pröbsting

**Dusseldorf – Dr Philipp Pröbsting (37) joined the Dusseldorf office of Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH as a partner on 1 September 2014. The lawyer specialises in real estate law as well as in construction law and architectural law. Prior to joining Luther, he worked for about six years for the law firm Kanzlei Kapellmann und Partner Rechtsanwälte mbB in Mönchengladbach, most recently as partner.**

Dr Philipp Pröbsting: „I am looking forward to working in Luther’s reputable real estate and construction law practice. Thanks to its comprehensive advisory approach and its broad national and international networking Luther offers me a wide synergy potential for the further development of my client business. Moreover, the expansion of the real estate team in Dusseldorf is very exciting to me.“

The focus of Dr Philipp Pröbsting’s activity is the advice in architectural and engineering law as well as construction contract law and real estate law. The lawyer represents companies in court and arbitration proceedings. Furthermore, he advises on the drafting of contracts in construction projects. Another focus of his practice is counselling in questions of copyright and competition law including the drafting of contracts as well as legal disputes.

Achim Meier, who heads the Practice Area Real Estate at Luther, said: “We are delighted that with Dr Philipp Pröbsting we were able to attract an experienced and well-networked colleague who will perfectly complement our real estate law expertise at the Dusseldorf office with his wide range of professional knowledge. The real estate market in Dusseldorf has been very stable for many years and is, therefore, one of the most interesting locations in Germany for

investors such as real estate companies – and thus for Luther as well. Mr. Pröbsting's transfer stands for the continuous strategic development of Luther's entire real estate practice."

By this transfer Luther continues the strategic expansion progress of its Dusseldorf office. At the beginning of July 2014 the law firm strengthens the practice area Mergers & Acquisitions by a five-person team around Dr Eckart Petzold. Besides, in August 2014 Luther could appoint the M&A expert Dr Michael Krömker of Linklaters as a partner for its Dusseldorf location.

### Personal details

Dr Philipp Pröbsting studied law in Münster and Paris (degree: maître en droit) and got a degree as certified specialist in construction law and architectural law in 2012. He was admitted to the German Bar in 2006 and joined Kapellmann und Partner Rechtsanwälte mbB in 2008.

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