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Luther accompanies Match IQ on sale to Constantin Medien AG

Constantin Medien AG expands its football business with the acquisition of the majority shareholding in the sports consulting agency Match IQ. The Hamburg-based agency Match IQ received legal advice from a team from Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft on the sale of its majority shareholding.

Through its subsidiary Constantin Sport Holding GmbH, Constantin Medien AG acquired a majority interest in Match IQ GmbH. Match IQ currently focuses on the organization, broadcasting and marketing of football test matches and other events. Partners include football clubs such as FC Schalke 04, VfL Wolfsburg and Ajax Amsterdam.

Sport1 GmbH, also a subsidiary of Constantin Medien AG, and Match IQ GmbH have been cooperating successfully for several years in the broadcasting of test matches. Both parties have agreed not to disclose the transaction volume.

For Match IQ GmbH:

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