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## Joint venture in India: Luther advises GRIMME

**The German GRIMME Group, the global leader in the production of potato, beet and vegetable technology, has established a 50/50 joint venture for the development and marketing of agricultural machinery with the Indian company Shaktiman, one of India's leading manufacturers of agricultural machinery. Luther provided legal advice to GRIMME.**

With over 2 million hectares of arable land, India is the second largest potato grower in the world and Indian customers require specially adapted machines. GRIMME will contribute its cutting-edge German technology to the joint venture and Shaktiman will provide state-of-the-art production capacity. This will enable GRIMME to offer market- and demand-oriented machines that ideally complement the current product range. A cross-border team led by Luther partner Philipp Dietz advised GRIMME on the establishment of the joint venture.

The GRIMME Group, a family business founded in 1861 and based in Damme, employs over 2,400 people worldwide and exports machines to over 120 countries. Shaktiman is a family business founded in 1997 and employs more than 2,500 people at its Indian production site in Rajkot with exports to over 90 countries.

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