

PRESS RELEASE

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Renewed success for AWO as hospital operator in Saxony-Anhalt

Hanover, 14 December 2009 - AWO Gesundheitszentrum Calbe (Saale) GmbH has won the bidding process of the city of Calbe (Saale) for the acquisition of the city-owned and operated city hospital Calbe (Saale). AWO was advised by Luther Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft mbH.

AWO Gesundheitszentrum Calbe (Saale) GmbH is a subsidiary of AWO Krankenhausbetriebsgesellschaft mbH, Magdeburg. With help from the city hospital Calbe, the company can now strengthen its presence as a healthcare provider in the new German states and supplement its in-patient care expertise in the Salzland district by focusing on "internal medicine" and "geriatric medicine".

Luther Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft mbH advised AWO Krankenhausbetriebsgesellschaft mbH in the market survey and tendering process with the city of Calbe. Luther had already previously advised various companies belonging to the AWO network successfully in other tendering procedures.

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On behalf of the Municipal Calbe (Saale):
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