

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Luther advises on the Chinese KINGHERO Group's IPO**

**Cologne, 9 August 2010 - The shares in the Chinese clothing manufacturer KINGHERO have been traded on the Entry Standard platform of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange since the 6th of August. Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft advised the fashion company on its IPO.**

During the public offer a total of 875,000 shares were subscribed at a price of €15. The gross issuing proceeds thus amount to approx. €13m. With the proceeds over 30 flagship stores are to be opened. In addition, plans exist to purchase two factories in order to increase the production capacity and expand the distribution network.

The KINGHERO Group produces and distributes casual and business clothing, mainly for the Chinese market. Last year, the operating companies of the KINGHERO Group more than doubled their total turnover, generating an amount of approx. €49m. In 2010 a significant increase in turnover to over €71m is expected.

In order to prepare for the IPO, Luther's Shanghai office carried out a legal due diligence of the operating companies of the KINGHERO Group. Furthermore, Luther advised on the restructuring of the KINGHERO Group and the capital increase which was necessary to issue the shares. Luther also coordinated the drafting of a securities prospectus together with the consortium banks, advised on the approval process with the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (Bundesan-

stalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht - BaFIN) and was the main point of call for members of the management board and the supervisory board of KINGHERO AG.

Luther is currently advising other Chinese companies on their IPOs which also plan to float on the market in Frankfurt in 2010.

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