

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Luther advises Citibank Europe plc.**

**Berlin, 6 September 2010 - The Czech wood processing companies Less & Timber s.r.o. and Less a.s. have purchased Holzwerk He-mau GmbH. The purchase was funded by Citibank Europe plc. Lu-ther Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft advised Citibank on the transac-tion.**

Luther advised Citibank Europe plc. in all matters pertaining to German law including the pledging of shares as security for a multi-currency pro-ject financing loan. Weinhold Legal, one of Luther's partner firms in the Czech Republic, provided the Czech law advice.

On behalf of Citibank Europe plc:

Luther Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft mbH: Irene Schmid (Partner), Mat-thias Voss (both Banking & Finance), Dr. Julia Petersen (Partner), Dr. Moritz Brocker (Senior Associate; both Corporate)

Weinhold Legal: Daniel Weinhold (Partner), Pavel Jendrulek (Senior Associate; both Banking & Finance)

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