

PRESS RELEASE

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Luther expands its Hamburg tax practice

Hamburg, 15 September 2011 - Tax specialist Oliver Lindloff (42) joined Luther as Of Counsel on 1 September 2011. Also new to the Hamburg office is the tax specialist Antje Faass (37), who joined Luther's tax team as a Tax Manager on 1 August 2011.

Oliver Lindloff is an experienced tax specialist who advises national and international service providers and trading companies and also provides advice on VAT and other tax issues in national and cross-border transactions. Oliver Lindloff is responsible for dealing with VAT issues nationwide at Luther. Another area of expertise is advising on how to optimise tax structures in complex family-run companies - both in multi-level partnerships and in groups of corporations.

Oliver Lindloff studied business administration at the University of Hamburg. From 1996 to 2000, he worked for PricewaterhouseCoopers and in the audit division of Coopers & Lybrand in New York. He was accredited as a German tax advisor in 2000. From 2000 to 2007 he managed the tax department of the OTTO Group. He has worked as an independent tax advisor in Hamburg since 2007.

Antje Faaß studied economics at the University of Rostock. In 2000 she started working for one of the Big 4 accountancy firms in the corporate tax department. Antje Faass was accredited as a German tax advisor in January 2003. She specialises in providing comprehensive tax advice to corporations and partnerships and also to legal entities under public law with commercial businesses. She advises companies with regard to

implementing the tax storage obligations under the principles of data access and verifiability of digital documents (GDPdU) and helps prepare companies for upcoming audits by the tax authorities.

Luther's Tax Practice

Luther is the German member of Taxand, a global organisation of tax advisory firms. In 2011, Taxand was voted "European Tax Policy Firm of the Year" by the magazine International Tax Review and awarded the title of "European Indirect Tax Firm of the Year" for the second year running.

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Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH is a law firm with a business approach: our innovative awareness aspires us to provide our clients with customised legal advice that addresses individual needs and delivers the greatest possible economic benefit. Our lawyers and tax advisors have a solid understanding of interdisciplinary matters and a wealth of experience in collaborating on complex tasks.

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