

## Press Release

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### **Banking expert Christoph Schauenburg joins Luther's Frankfurt office**

**Frankfurt – Christoph Schauenburg, LL.M. (London), (37), joined Luther's Banking & Finance team in Frankfurt on 15 October 2012 as a partner. Previously, Christoph Schauenburg had worked for Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP in Frankfurt.**

"As a full-service law firm with an international approach, Luther offers a broad base in the Banking & Finance area at the high level that I am used to", said Christoph Schauenburg about the new position. "I am looking forward to working closely together with the colleagues from Corporate, Real Estate and Capital Markets." Christoph Schauenburg specialises in banking, finance and capital market law within the context of acquisitions, restructurings and corporate law financing. His clients are mainly borrowers, private equity investors and lenders of syndicated loans, acquisition financing, project and export financing as well as restructurings.

"Mr Schauenburg is a financial law expert who has vast international experience and a profound knowledge of the world of finance in both Frankfurt and London", said Dr Markus Sengpiel, Managing Partner at Luther: "Our clients who not only want expert advice on acquisition financing, but also on the financing of real estate transactions and project financing, will benefit from his expertise."

Dr Thomas Thees, Head of Luther's Frankfurt office, added: "Having over the last few months appointed the partners Matthias Götz, Dr Jörg Sommer and Susanna K. Fuchsbrunner to our acquisitions and corporate restructuring department and Zvi Tirosh to the real estate department, Mr Schauenburg's expertise is a perfect addition to the Frankfurt team: alongside his corporate law expertise, we have also gained strength on the financial side of the M&A and Real Estate business."

### **Personal details**

In the past, Christoph Schauenburg advised numerous listed and non-listed companies and lenders and other investors on financial, capital market and restructuring transactions. He is recommended in the Legal 500 for his banking and financial law advice.

From 2003 onwards, Mr Schauenburg worked for Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, also in their London office, as a senior attorney. He studied at the University of London, King's College (LL.M.) and at the Freie Universität Berlin, Germany. He was admitted to the German Bar in 2003.

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