

Press Release

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Luther strengthens M&A team in Frankfurt by appointing Susanna K Fuchsbrunner

Frankfurt – Susanna K. Fuchsbrunner, LL.M. (46) joined Luther’s Frankfurt M&A Team as a partner on 1 October 2012. Prior to joining Luther, the specialist in national and cross-border acquisitions was a partner at Sibeth in Frankfurt.

“The strength of the team and impressive high quality at Luther in the M&A department, particularly in Frankfurt, allows me to fully portray my expert knowledge and other skills in the transactional area, especially when dealing with particularly demanding matters”, said Susanna K Fuchsbrunner about the move. In her previous position, she mainly advised private equity transactions, including buy-outs and venture capital transactions, and specialized in corporate sales and acquisitions. She also advises on the structuring and implementation of complex corporate restructurings and reorganisations. Her clients are predominantly private equity investors, medium-sized companies from the automotive and IT sectors and entrepreneurs.

“We are delighted that we have been able to appoint Susanna Fuchsbrunner as a partner, as she is an extremely well networked acquisition expert”, said Dr Markus Sengpiel, Managing Partner at Luther. “As there is an increase in demand for

integrated advice relating to acquisitions, including financing, we intend to develop this practice area further.”

Dr Thomas Thees, Head of Luther’s Frankfurt office, added: “Susanna Fuchsbrunner has vast experience in advising financial investors, IT companies and international corporations. It is just this type of branch-specific know-how that is a tremendous asset to our team in the financial centre of Frankfurt”.

Personal details

Susanne K Fuchsbrunner started her career in 1997 at Thacher Proffitt & Wood in New York, USA. During her eight years in New York, she specialised in international and cross-border M&A and capital market transactions. In 2005, she moved to SJ Berwin in Frankfurt; in 2008, she joined King & Spalding in Frankfurt as a partner and from 2009 onwards was a partner at Sibeth in Frankfurt.

Susanne Fuchsbrunner studied law in Regensburg and Munich, Germany and also business studies (BWL) at the University of Hagen (FernUniversität in Hagen), Germany. In addition, she gained her LL.M. in Banking, Corporate & Finance Law from the Fordham University in New York. She is a qualified German lawyer (Rechtsanwältin) and also a qualified Attorney-at-Law (New York) and is admitted to both Bars.

In addition to working as a lawyer, Susanne Fuchsbrunner was a tutor at the Ludwigshafen University of Applied Sciences (Wirtschaftshochschule Ludwigshafen) and at the Fresenius University (Fresenius Hochschule) where she taught M&A to future corporate lawyers. Susanne Fuchsbrunner is also a member of the American Bar Association where she has also held a number of management positions in the Section of International Law.

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