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## **Luther advises Zimmer Holdings, Inc. on the acquisition of Normed Medizin-Technik GmbH**

**Stuttgart – The U.S. company Zimmer Holdings, Inc. has taken over Normed Medizin-Technik GmbH. In the transaction, the group of companies was assisted by Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH.**

Normed Medizin-Technik GmbH is a German company with its registered office in Tuttlingen. Normed develops, produces and markets medical products in the areas of hand, foot, orthopedic and cranio-maxillo-facial surgery. The product range includes surgical instruments and implants, such as plates and screws to rebuild bones and heal fractures. With the acquisition of the globally active medical product manufacturer, Zimmer Holdings, Inc. plans to strengthen its leading position in the rapidly growing market for wrist and ankle products.

### **About Zimmer Holdings, Inc.**

The US company is a leading supplier worldwide for orthopedic implants, with its registered office in Warsaw, Indiana/USA. Furthermore, the company develops, produces and markets orthopedic devices, dental implants and other surgical products. Zimmer has operations in more than 25 countries – the German branch is located in Freiburg im Breisgau – and sells its products in more than 100 countries. In 2012, sales amounted to around USD 4.5 billion. The company employs around 8,500 people. The company is listed on the S&P 500.

**For Zimmer Holdings, Inc.**

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