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# Luther accompanies shareholders of FM Holding GmbH in the successful sale of all shares in MRH Trowe

Cologne, November 11, 2024 – New growth opportunities for digital commercial leasing: Luther successfully advised the shareholders of FM Holding GmbH (FM Group) in the successful sale of all shares in MRH Trowe Credit & Finance GmbH (MRH). This also supports the digitalization of corporate finance in Germany.

Based in Bissendorf, Osnabrück, the FM Group is the largest leasing and financing broker for corporate customers in Germany. With Luther's assistance, the group, a financing partner for companies for 40 years, is now part of MRH, a leading provider of insurance and financing solutions for industrial and commercial customers. The innovative online platform leasingGo of the FM Group also receives new growth opportunities through this, as it now expands the digital solution portfolio of MRH and supports digitization in the leasing business.

The legal negotiations for the FM Group were accompanied by the Luther team led by Dr Eckart Petzold. Through the acquisition, MRH can expand its business fields in the finance segment and comprehensively integrate the leasing sector into its consulting portfolio. The cooperation with FM complements the strategic alignment, as both companies share high growth ambitions and a strong customer focus. The approximately 100 employees of the FM Group strengthen MRH's finance team at a total of 15 locations nationwide.

"Luther accompanied the transaction with a high level of trust and appreciation, thus creating optimal conditions for its success. The cooperation was excellent," says Mathias Fröde, founder of the FM Group. He accompanied the transition together with Wolfgang Müller, while long-standing managing directors Christoph Borgert and Daniel Schweigatz continue to lead the company.

#### For the shareholders of FM Holding GmbH:

Luther, Corporate/M&A: Dr. Eckart Petzold (partner, lead), Dr. Arnd Becker (partner, notary), Wolfgang Liebau (counsel), Marie Hoster (associate) Luther, Tax: Ulrich Siegemund (partner), Dr. Frank Seidel (counsel) Luther, Commercial IP & Copyright: Tobias Schneider (senior associate), Lutz Keller (senior associate) Luther, Labor Law: Hans-Christian Ackermann (partner), Lukas Paetzold (senior associate)



#### **About FM Holding GmbH:**

With its headquarters in Bissendorf, Osnabrück, the FM Group is the largest leasing and financing broker for corporate customers in Germany and comprises the two subsidiary companies FM LeasingPartner GmbH ("FM LeasingPartner") and leasingGo GmbH ("leasingGo"). FM LeasingPartner, established in the leasing market for over 40 years, offers a wide range of financing solutions for various industries, including construction, transport, medicine and IT. Its innovative online platform leasingGo expands MRH's digital solution portfolio and supports digitization in the leasing business.

#### **About MRH Trowe Credit & Finance GmbH:**

MRH, with its headquarters in Frankfurt am Main, is one of the leading industrial brokers in Germany and offers comprehensive insurance and financing solutions for industrial and commercial customers as well as affluent private customers. The owner-managed company combines specialized teams and focuses on a holistic consulting approach to cover individual customer needs. With around 1,500 employees, MRH manages a premium volume of over 700 million euros.

#### Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH

Luther is a leading German commercial law firm that offers comprehensive legal and tax advice. The full-service law firm employs over 420 lawyers and tax advisors and is represented in ten German economic hubs as well as with 11 of its own international offices in key investment locations and financial centres in Europe and Asia. Its clients include medium-sized enterprises and large corporations, as well as the public sector.

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