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Investment tax law: Luther strengthens its Investment Funds practice with Dr Bela Jansen

Frankfurt a.M. – As of 1 April 2021, Luther expands its Financial Services, Investment Funds & Alternative Investments team to include the industry expert Dr Bela Jansen (48), who moves from Ernst & Young to Luther's Frankfurt office as a Partner. Dr Jansen is a German lawyer as well as a tax advisor – these multiple qualifications will benefit investment companies, institutional investors and family offices, among others.

"With his proven expertise in national and international investment tax law and his large network of contacts in the industry, Dr Jansen is a great addition to our practice group Capital Markets & Banking," said Elisabeth Lepique, Managing Partner at Luther.

With almost 20 years relevant industry experience, Dr Bela Jansen is a leading advisor in Germany when it comes to investments. He specialises in providing legal and tax law advice on investments from the initiators' and the investors' perspectives. Another focus area is the taxation and structuring of pension liabilities and their cover assets.

"With the addition of Dr Bela Jansen, we continue the strong growth trend in terms of the number of staff in our Investment Funds team," said Achim Pütz, Head of Financial Services, Investment Funds & Alternative Investments at Luther. "In this way, we once more boost awareness of our team in the market." The experienced team is working from Frankfurt a.M., Cologne, Hamburg and Luxembourg. Following the addition of Dr Bela Jansen, it now comprises eight Partners and two Counsel.

Brief profile of 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 ten 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.

Luther works closely with other commercial law firms in all the prevailing jurisdictions. On the Continent, Luther is part of a group of independent leading law firms who have worked together for many years on joint cross-border projects.

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. All of Luther's lawyers and tax advisers have a solid understanding of interdisciplinary matters and a wealth of experience in collaborating on complex tasks. Luther was named "Law Firm of the Year 2019" by the German legal publisher JUVE. Further information is available at: www.luther-lawfirm.com

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