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GLADE MICHEL WIRTZ promotes Dr Jan Hermes as its first Salary Partner

The law firm GLADE MICHEL WIRTZ, specialising in corporate law/M&A and competition law has promoted Dr Jan Hermes (43) to Salary Partner in their circle of Partners. Jan Hermes has worked in the firm's corporate law department since September 2008. His partnership is further proof of the firm's commitment to organic growth and strategic development of the corporate and transaction practice of GLADE MICHEL WIRTZ.

Jan Hermes has specialized in the support of M&A transactions and covers the whole spectrum of transaction advisory and management. He advises companies and their owners on acquisition and sale of strategic shareholdings. His expertise includes transactions in German middle-sized businesses as well as complex cross-border M&A and carve out projects. Most recently he worked alongside HANIEL's subsidiary Rovema on the acquisition of the Indian Hassia Packaging Private Limited from the Italian I.M.A. Group., advised Deutsche Fonds Holding on the acquisition of Assetando Real Estate and the American Crosby Group on the acquisition of German Schmiedestück-Vertrieb Feuerstein GmbH (Feubo).

Dr Achim Glade, founding partner of the firm: "Jan Hermes has worked alongside our Corporate Partners on almost all of the major M&A projects that our firm has advised on. He has built up many years of experience in coordinating and managing international teams in complex transactions. His partnership is thus a consistent step towards further sharpening our M&A profile." Dr Marco Sustmann adds: "We are pleased to have Jan Hermes as a Salary Partner among us, with whom we can further broaden our transaction practice."

About GLADE MICHEL WIRTZ

GLADE MICHEL WIRTZ, with currently 28 lawyers, specialises in the areas of Corporate & Competition. As a focused boutique law firm, GLADE MICHEL WIRTZ from Düsseldorf advises companies listed on the DAX30, MDAX or TecDAX, upscale medium-sized companies, which are often market and technology leaders in their sectors, as well as foreign, globally active groups and investors, both nationally and internationally, on corporate and partnership law, M&As, restructuring and reorganisation, antitrust law, in particular with respect to antitrust fine and merger control proceedings, corporate litigation and compliance issues.

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