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Nils Rahlf becomes new partner at the Frankfurt office of Morgan Lewis

Nils Rahlf, attorney-at-law and LL.M. has been appointed partner at the Morgan Lewis Frankfurt office with effect from October 1, 2004.

Nils Rahlf has been a member of the Morgan Lewis Frankfurt team since 1998. The focus of his activities has been in the areas of M&A and Takeover Law and he has played a significant role in handling high-impact transactions. Mr. Rahlf is the co-author of the "Bad Homburg Handbook on Takeover Law", and, in addition, publishes specialized articles on related topics.

Prior to joining Morgan Lewis, Nils Rahlf worked on the academic staff of Professor Harald Koch at his Chair of Civil law and International Civil Law at the University of Rostock. He completed his studies at the University of Hamburg, going on to achieve his LL.M. at Tulane Law School in New Orleans.

The Morgan Lewis Frankfurt team and its international colleagues are happy to have gained another highly qualified lawyer as a partner in the Frankfurt office in the person of Nils Rahlf. As Dr. Christian Zschocke, Managing Partner of the Frankfurt office emphasizes, " Nils Rahlf's appointment is the outcome of what has been a steady, successful internal expansion of the Frankfurt Office of Morgan Lewis. With last year's appointment of Dr. Jürgen Beninca as partner in the area of Competition and Antitrust Law, the Frankfurt office can now boast two partners from amongst its own ranks. In addition, there have been five new attorneys appointed during the past twelve months.

With its staff of 1200 lawyers Morgan Lewis ranks among the world's top international law firms, and Morgan Lewis continues to expand: in September it opened a new office in Dallas, U.S.A. following on the opening of an office in Paris in July of this year, an expansion of its European presence in London, Frankfurt and Brussels.

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