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**Subject** Advising Partners Group and InfraRed Capital  
Partners

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### **CMS successfully advises on the acquisition of offshore wind farm "Merkur"**

Hamburg – A team from CMS Germany led by lead partner Dr. Holger Kraft has advised structures and companies, respectively held and managed by Partners Group (headquartered in Switzerland) and InfraRed Capital Partners (based in the United Kingdom) on the acquisition of the majority of shares in the company owning the project rights for offshore wind farm "Merkur" as well as the financing process which took place in parallel. The offshore wind farm will be built in the German exclusive economic zone in the North Sea, approximately 45 kilometers north of the island of Borkum and will cover an area of some 46 square kilometers after completion.

Partners Group is a global private markets investment manager with USD 55 billion in assets under management and more than 850 professionals across 19 offices worldwide.

InfraRed is a leading global investment manager focused on infrastructure and real estate. It operates worldwide from offices in London, Hong Kong, New York, Paris, Seoul and Sydney. With over 120 professionals it manages in excess of USD nine billion of equity capital in multiple private and listed funds, primarily for institutional investors across the globe.

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