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CMS, the leading European organisation of law firms, has announced today, Monday 1 September, its appointment to the legal panel for all non-claims work for ACE European Group, one of the world's truly global insurance/reinsurance organisations.

CMS Chairman Cornelius Brandi said: *"We are honoured to be chosen by such an impressive, global business to sit on their legal panel. It's hugely significant among the many recent appointments where leading names in business are choosing CMS for our ability to deliver a seamless, world-class service."*

CMS has been appointed as the sole firm to handle all of ACE European Group's real estate work across Europe and, together with one other firm, the entire Group's employment work. CMS, along with four other firms, will be eligible for all of ACE European Group's non-claims legal work.

Kenneth Underhill, General Counsel ACE European Group said: *"We're pleased with all our panel firms and look forward to working with them going forward. CMS especially impressed us with their extensive European presence, knowledge of our industry and commitment to client service."*

The five firms selected to the ACE European Group panel include: Clyde and Co, CMS, Holman Fenwick, Mayer Brown, and Norton Rose.

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CMS is the network of European law and tax firms of choice for organisations based in, or looking to move into, Europe. CMS provides a deep local understanding of legal, tax and business issues and delivers client-focused services through a joint strategy executed locally across 28 jurisdictions with 56 offices in Western and Central Europe and beyond. CMS was established in 1999 and today comprises nine CMS firms, employing over 2,200 lawyers and is headquartered in Frankfurt, Germany.

CMS nine member firms are: CMS Adonnino Ascoli & Cavasola Scamoni (Italy); CMS Albiñana & Suárez de Lezo (Spain); CMS Bureau Francis Lefebvre (France); CMS Cameron McKenna LLP (UK); CMS DeBacker (Belgium); CMS Derks Star Busmann (Netherlands); CMS von Erlach Henrici AG (Switzerland); CMS Hasche Sigle (Germany); and CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz (Austria).

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