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CMS has appointed 48 partners across 26 offices globally, with females making up 27% of the firm's promotions in 2017.

CMS Executive Chairman Cornelius Brandi says, "In today's business environment, thinking and working across borders is essential. With the naming of our new CMS partners, we continue to expand and deepen our expertise across all our offices to ensure that our clients worldwide have access to the services they need wherever they are."

Partner promotions across CMS for 2017 include:

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