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## German league tables for 2010 M&A transactions:

### **CMS Hasche Sigle retains Number 1 slot in Mergermarket, Thomson Reuters and Corpfm mid-market rankings**

Berlin – CMS Hasche Sigle successfully maintained its top position in the M&A market in 2010. The three leading intelligence services – Mergermarket, Thomson Reuters and Corpfm – recently presented the results of their transaction analysis for the past year.

The head of the CMS Corporate/Transactions practice group, Dr Thomas Meyding, sees every reason to be confident: "Following an exciting and extremely close year-end rally, CMS Hasche Sigle remains at the top of the major M&A rankings in Germany for the third year in a row. Our optimism regarding the past year has been fully vindicated and we are equally positive about the coming months. We are heading into the new year with a well-filled pipeline."

*Mergermarket German M&A Roundup 2010, Thomson Reuters, Mid-Market M&A Review 2010 and Corpfm Advisor League Tables 2010* have each placed CMS Hasche Sigle first in their M&A rankings, which reflect the number of transactions advised on (volume) in the mid-market (deals up to USD 500 million).

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