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## CMS Hasche Sigle heads up mergermarket's H1 M&A ranking

Berlin – In the legal advisor league tables compiled by intelligence service mergermarket, CMS Hasche Sigle takes top spot in the German M&A ranking by deal volume for the first half of 2009. Bloomberg ranks CMS among the top three in Germany by number of transactions in the same period.

Managing Partner Cornelius Brandi sees the H1 rankings as proof "that CMS Hasche Sigle had a good six months in a volatile economic environment. In a market hit by huge slumps, our firm remains very busy. I am delighted that our highly qualified advice has again been reflected in the rankings."

M&A partner Dr Thomas Meyding is "full of optimism as we head into the second half of the year. The committed cross-border teamwork of our international specialists is delivering excellent results."

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