**Press release**

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**Johannes Reich-Rohrwig (CMS) awarded title of “University Professor”**

**Johannes Reich-Rohrwig (55) was awarded the title of “University Professor” by Austrian President Heinz Fischer on Monday. Johannes Reich-Rohrwig has taught on joint stock and limited liability company law at the University of Vienna's faculty of law since 2004 and previously lectured at the Vienna University of Economics and Business for eleven years.**

Johannes Reich-Rohrwig is a partner in the Viennese law firm CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz. His habilitation treatise on maintenance of capital examined, among other topics, group financing, cash pooling, restructurings and mergers within groups, granting loans to shareholders and hidden profit distribution.

In the upcoming term, Johannes Reich-Rohrwig will lecture on joint stock and limited liability company law and on drafting contracts in business and corporate law at the University of Vienna's faculty of law. “It is my ambition to provide students with know-how that is relevant in legal practice and which surpasses theoretical knowledge and to show them the links to tax, insolvency and commercial criminal law,” Johannes Reich-Rohrwig says.

Johannes Reich-Rohrwig is a member of the corporate law and dispute resolution team at CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz. He is regarded as one of Austria’s leading specialists in corporate law and successfully represents clients in civil actions and arbitration proceedings. Johannes Reich-Rohrwig has also repeatedly acted as arbitrator or chairman of arbitration courts himself. Moreover, he is the author of many books and articles on corporate law, M&As, anti-trust and commercial law, including the leading commentary on the Austrian limited liability company act. He is co-editor of the professional journal for commercial law *ecolex*.

A current picture of Johannes Reich-Rohrwig is available at
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