**Press release**

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**Time to Celebrate – 40 Years of CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz**

**About 400 guests celebrated with CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz the law firm’s 40th anniversary at a late-summer party at Vienna’s Palmenhaus in the Burggarten gardens on 16 September.**

On the occasion of its 40th anniversary, CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz celebrated its successful past, present and future together with clients, friends and partners.

Senior attorney, CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz partner and university lecturer **Johannes Reich-Rohrwig**:

“We welcome the opportunity of tackling new challenges together with out clients time and again, and this will not change in the coming 40 years either. Some of our partners are passionate sailors. We often compare our profession to this sports activity: the stronger the wind, the more exciting the trip.”

True to the occasion, guests were invited to join the hosts on a journey through time to a destination 40 years in the future: they depicted their visions of the world 4 decades from now on two large morris columns.

Live Jazz music and exhibition items from the 1970s, such as an Opel Manta, which was produced for the first time exactly 40 years ago, were also part of the entertainment programme.

Guests of CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz included: Austrian Lotteries Management Board Deputy Chairman Friedrich **STICKLER**, KBS Kleider Bauer Head Werner **GRAF**, Casinos Austria Director General Karl **STOSS**, CMS Executive Committee Chairman Cornelius **BRANDI**, Ortner Group Managing Director Klaus **Ortner**, Wienerberger Supervisory Board Chairman Friedrich **KADRNOSKA**, Kommunalkredit Management Board Chairman Alois **Steinbichler**, Austrian Olympic Committee Secretary General Peter **Mennel**, and many more high-ranking personalities from economic and law circles.

Photos are available at:

[http://sites.cms-rrh.com/downloads/events/index.html](http://sites.cms-rrh.com/downloads/events/index.html" \t "_blank)

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**About CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz**

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CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz is one of the founding members of CMS, the association of leading European legal firms and tax consultants. At present, CMS operates a network consisting of more than 600 partners, 2,200 lawyers and tax consultants, and a total of 4,600 employees working on behalf of its clients. www.cms-rrh.com

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CMS aims to be recognised as the best European provider of legal and tax services. Clients say that what makes CMS special is a combination of three things:

Strong, trusted client relationships

High quality advice

Industry specialization

We combine deep local expertise and the most extensive presence in Europe with cross-border consistency and coordination.

CMS has a common culture and a shared heritage which make us distinctively European. CMS operates in 27 jurisdictions, with 53 offices in Western and Central Europe and beyond. CMS was established in 1999 and today comprises nine CMS firms, employing over 2,400 lawyers. CMS is headquartered in Frankfurt, Germany.

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