**Press release**

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**CMS keeps growing: new office in Luxembourg**

**CMS, the alliance of leading European law and tax consulting firms, will open an affiliate office in Luxembourg on 1 January 2011. From 2011, CMS will thus be represented in 54 locations worldwide.**

CMS DeBacker will build up the Luxembourg office together with Julien Leclère and Vivian Walry, the founders of the law firm Leclère & Walry. The new location opens up a new important financial centre for CMS clients. International companies profit from the cross-country expertise in legal and tax questions CMS offers in corporate, financial and commercial law.

With its new Luxembourg office, CMS, the alliance of European law and tax consulting firms, has now local representation in 54 cities in Europe, South America, Russia and China.

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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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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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