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Our M&A Expertise in Germany



Why choose CMS Hasche Sigle?

- **Largest Corporate / M&A team in Germany** with 250 partners and associates
- Strong ongoing deal flow ensures **outstanding market knowledge**
- **Extensive track record** provides a pool of experience across all sectors and many niche markets
- **Direct access to local market knowledge around the world** via the CMS organisation
- **International capacity** facilitates synergies and cross-border transaction management
- **Comprehensive advice** across the entire investment cycle
- **Proven expertise** in all legal fields of relevance to M&A transactions
- **Support across multiple jurisdictions** from a single source
- **Single point of contact** for all questions relating to a transaction
- **Strong partner involvement** guarantees continuity, reliability and efficiency
- **Tailor-made, pragmatic solutions**
- **Effective – and cost-effective – advice**

Market leader in Germany and Europe...

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| Number 1 | Bloomberg Global Legal Advisory Mergers & Acquisitions Rankings, Germany, year-end 2013 |
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| Number 1 | Mergermarket M&A Trend Report, Germany, year-end 2013 |
| Number 1 | Thomson Reuters Global Mergers & Acquisitions Review, Germany, year-end 2013 |
| Number 1 | Thomson Reuters Mid-Market Review, Germany, year-end 2013 |

Selected league table rankings by number of transactions.



... with profound expertise across industries

- Technology, Media & Telecommunications
- Infrastructure & Project Finance
- Energy & Utilities
- Hotels & Leisure
- Real Estate & Construction
- Consumer Products
- Financial Institutions
- Industry
- Lifesciences
- Business

CMS – international expertise

- More M&A deals than any other European law firm
- 58 CMS offices in Europe and beyond
- 32 countries
- More than 220 Corporate/M&A partners (total of more than 800 partners)
- More than 650 Corporate/M&A lawyers (total of more than 3,000 lawyers)
- Largest Corporate/M&A team in CEE and D/A/CH countries



Expertise networking within the team is seen as particularly good.

JUVE Handbook, 2013/2014

With more than 50 partners specialising in transaction work, CMS advises on far more transactions than any other law firm.

JUVE Handbook, 2012/2013



Over the years, the practice has managed to turn this volume of deals into a competitive advantage by organising its expertise such that it can pass on the price advantage resulting from the associated efficiency to its clients.

JUVE Handbook, 2012/2013

Almost unrivalled in terms of number of deals.

Legal 500, 2011

This sizeable German team handled an impressive range of transactions over the past year.

Chambers Europe, 2013

CMS' business-minded and pragmatic team fields more than 100 partners and has an outstanding position in the mid-cap market as well as the ability to take on larger mandates.

Legal 500, 2013



Our locations



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