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***Acquisitions Monthly*: CMS named “Mid-Market Legal Advisor of the Year” for second time in succession**

Frankfurt/Main – For the second time in succession, CMS has been named “Mid-Market Legal Advisor of the Year” by *Acquisitions Monthly*, a Thomson Reuters publication. The specialist M&A journal awarded the title to the international CMS organisation for M&A transactions up to USD 500 million.

Dr. Thomas Meyding, partner at CMS Hasche Sigle and head of the international CMS Corporate/Transactions practice group, expressed his delight: “Winning this award again underscores our ongoing success in advising on mergers and acquisitions. Our strategy of combining excellent M&A expertise with a full-service approach, not only throughout Germany but also across Europe, pays dividends, particularly in these challenging times. This is demonstrated by the rising number of transactions we are handling in a shrinking German market.”

Dick Tyler, Executive Partner of CMS, commented: “CMS is receiving this award at the end of a year notable yet again for sustained success and a significant presence in league tables and prominent high-end cases. CMS has become virtually synonymous with M&A in Europe.”

CMS Hasche Sigle is one of the leading commercial law firms. More than 600 lawyers serve their clients in nine major German commercial centres as well as in Belgrade, Brussels, Moscow and Shanghai. CMS is the organisation of independent European law and tax firms of choice for organisations based in, or looking to move into, Europe. CMS provides a deep local understanding of legal, tax and business issues and delivers client-focused services through a joint strategy executed locally across 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 2,800 lawyers and is headquartered in Frankfurt, Germany.

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