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'Johannes Hysek' joining our Property Team as of January 1st, 2008

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As of 1 January 2008, the Property Team of the law firm **CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz**, active in Austria and the CEE countries, has been enhanced by the presence of the acknowledged real estate transaction specialist **Johannes Hysek**. Johannes has been practising law for more than 10 years, working with leading Austrian Partnerships and is specialized in real estate transactions and infrastructure projects.

CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz enjoys an outstanding position in the fields of **public procurement law** with **Bernt Elsner / Robert Keisler** and **construction and real estate law** with **Nikolaus Weselik**. The property teams in the CEE offices are managed by **Gregor Famira** (Zagreb and Vienna), **Stojan Semiz** (Belgrade), **Peter Šimo** (Bratislava), **Gentscho Pavlov** (Sofia) and **Andreas Knaul** (Kyiv). Now the property expertise in Vienna has been strengthened further. The team now covers the fields of real estate transactions, projects, construction proceedings, public procurement and public construction and environment law.

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