**Press release**

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**CMS advises Mondi on sale of two Hydropower plants**

**The international paper and packaging group Mondi sells two hydropower plants in Ulmerfeld-Hausmening, Lower Austria, to a subsidiary of finance group IFA AG, which is 100 % owned by Soravia Group. The international law firm CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz advised Mondi on the transaction, which was finalised at the end of January 2011. The parties agreed not to disclose the purchase price.**

The transactions team led by Johannes Trenkwalder, partner at CMS, advised mainly on issues of contract law, real estate law and energy law. “Especially in the energy sector, successfully advising clients depends not only on legal competence but also on comprehensive knowledge of the industry,” says Johannes Trenkwalder and adds that “CMS has been active in this field for years and is once again delighted to have provided effective advice to its client.” The CMS team working on this transaction also included Johannes Hysek, Stefanie Werinos, Andre Hitzenbichler and Martin Trapichler.

Mondi is a global paper and packaging group that has production facilities in 31 countries, employs 31,000 people and generated a turnover of EUR 5.3 billion in 2009. The main operations of the Mondi group are based in Europe, Russia and South Africa.

A current picture of Johannes Trenkwalder is available at

<http://sites.cms-rrh.com/downloads/trenkwalder.zip>

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