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CMS is a global law firm offering you sector strength and depth of expertise in all of the key areas of interest to your business. Our dedicated team of more than 300 lawyers, patent attorneys and sectors experts around the world, work with the global top 20 pharmaceutical companies, the global top 10 medical device companies, the largest biotechnology company and start-ups. We bring you practical and commercial legal solutions for both your everyday matters and strategic projects



Global footprint

CMS is a top 10 global law firm by headcount and the largest law firm in Europe, including the largest law firm in Germany where many of the top Life Sciences & Healthcare companies are based. We are one of only a few law firms in the Asia-Pacific region providing both civil and common law advice, and we also bring together leading law firms across the region in the Lifesciences Asia-Pacific Network (LAN). We truly understand the legal and regulatory markets around the world and are ready to help you with your legal needs.



Full sector offering

We offer strength and depth of expertise across all the key areas of interest to the sector. We advise on the complex regulatory, product liability, competition, procurement, commercial and IP issues including patent prosecution, EPO opposition and regulatory exclusivity product life extension. We also deal with more exceptional disputes and M&A matters, delivering a one-stop solution to you and your business.



Working with the local and global Life Sciences community

Many of our partners are active members of key industry bodies including the Association of the British Healthcare Industries (ABHI), Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI), MedTech Europe and EUCOMED. Through these memberships, we not only share news and developments impacting the industry and business of our clients in a timely manner, we also help shape and draft policies to ensure the needs of our clients are met in this highly regulated and governed sector.



Awards and Rankings

Number of
partners globally

110

Number of
lawyers globally

200



Many of our **lawyers and sector experts are recognised in global, regional and local directories**, including *Chambers & Partners*, *Legal 500*, *Who's Who Legal* and many others.

More than 300 dedicated Life Sciences and Healthcare lawyers, patent attorneys and sector experts.

We offer **true sector strength and depth of expertise** across all the key areas of interest to your business.

Annually host a Global Life Sciences & Healthcare Forum and webinar series on the topics affecting the Life Sciences & Healthcare industry.

Trusted adviser

to the global top 20 pharmaceutical companies and the global top 10 medical device companies.

Founder of the Lifesciences Asia-Pacific Network

(LAN), bringing together the leading law firms in this rapidly evolving region.

Healthcare Law Firm of the Year in Germany (2018) – *Juve*.

Legal Advisors of the Year – Private in the UK (2018) – *HealthInvestor*



Global approach



> 300 dedicated Life Sciences & Healthcare lawyers globally, including a dedicated patent attorney team



Providing **local knowledge** and understanding from **international legal experts** on the key issues in the sector



One of only a few firms offering the strength and depth of expertise across all the **key areas** of interest to your sector



Bringing together **leading firms from across Asia** to provide high-quality services to meet client needs while delivering commercially valuable local insights



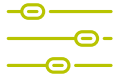
Highly distinguished sector group recognised by the **legal directories and leading industry press**, including Chambers Global, the local Chambers & Partners guides, Legal 500, LMG Life Sciences Europe and mergermarket



Active members of key industry bodies including the Association of the British Healthcare Industries (ABHI), Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI), MedTech Europe and EUCOMED



Trusted advisers supporting the **top global 20 pharmaceutical companies** and the **top 10 global medical device companies around the world**



How we help you

By putting your legal needs first,
we provide you with a one-stop shop:

- Advertising and promotion of medicines
- Anti-corruption and bribery
- Branding, trade dress and labelling
- Business restructuring
- Clinical trials
- Collaboration and licensing
- Anti-Trust/Competition law
- Contract research and drafting
- Copyright
- EC regulations on GMP, GCP and GLP
- Environment
- European and national procedures
- for trade licences
- Financing/M&A stock option schemes
- Funding of pharmaceutical and biotechnology projects
- Health and safety
- Immigration
- Lobbying
- M&A/Joint Ventures
- Media issues Parallel import
- Patents, trademarks and other intellectual property rights
- Personal data protection
- Pricing and reimbursement
- Product liability
- Public procurement
- R&D agreements
- Regulations in the area of medical aid, food and cosmetics
- Toll manufacturing
- Taxation



A 'global powerhouse with deep expertise in the healthcare and life sciences sector', CMS earns a top position thanks to its genuine dedication to the field. Delivering 'strong knowledge of the applicable law', 'significant practical experience' and a 'consistently thorough approach'.

Legal 500



Highlights of our recent experience

Advent International

Advised on the Czech, Romanian, Polish, Slovak and Swiss aspects of the EUR 1.9bn acquisition of Prague-headquartered Zentiva from Sanofi Pasteur – awarded 2018 CEE Deal of the Year.

An Australian medical device company

Advised on anti-bribery and regulatory risks of promoting its products [through? to?] third party service providers. We also coordinated advice across Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines and Vietnam.

Boehringer Ingelheim

Advised on a number of substantial matters concerning healthcare-advertising and unfair competition law.

Bayer

Advised on an antitrust case concerning price recommendations for erectile dysfunction medications.

A major German international life sciences company

Advised on a multinational product liability matter involving crop protection products.

Realm Therapeutics

Advised on a placing of new shares and warrants in the UK and the US with new and existing investors, including several healthcare specialist funds.

A global US manufacturer

Advised on implantable medical devices to defend a threatened Group Litigation Order by a group of almost 30 claimants following a medical device alert.

Welltower, Inc.

Advised on various acquisitions, including over USD 500m of care home assets with Avery Healthcare and Signature Healthcare, and the GBP 226m sale and leaseback of four hospitals with Aspen Healthcare.

NMS Group

Assisting NMS Group in the restructuring of its debt (more than Euro 210m) and in the sale process of its shares to the Chinese company Hefei Sari V-Capital Management Co. Ltd.

A medicinal cannabis start-up company

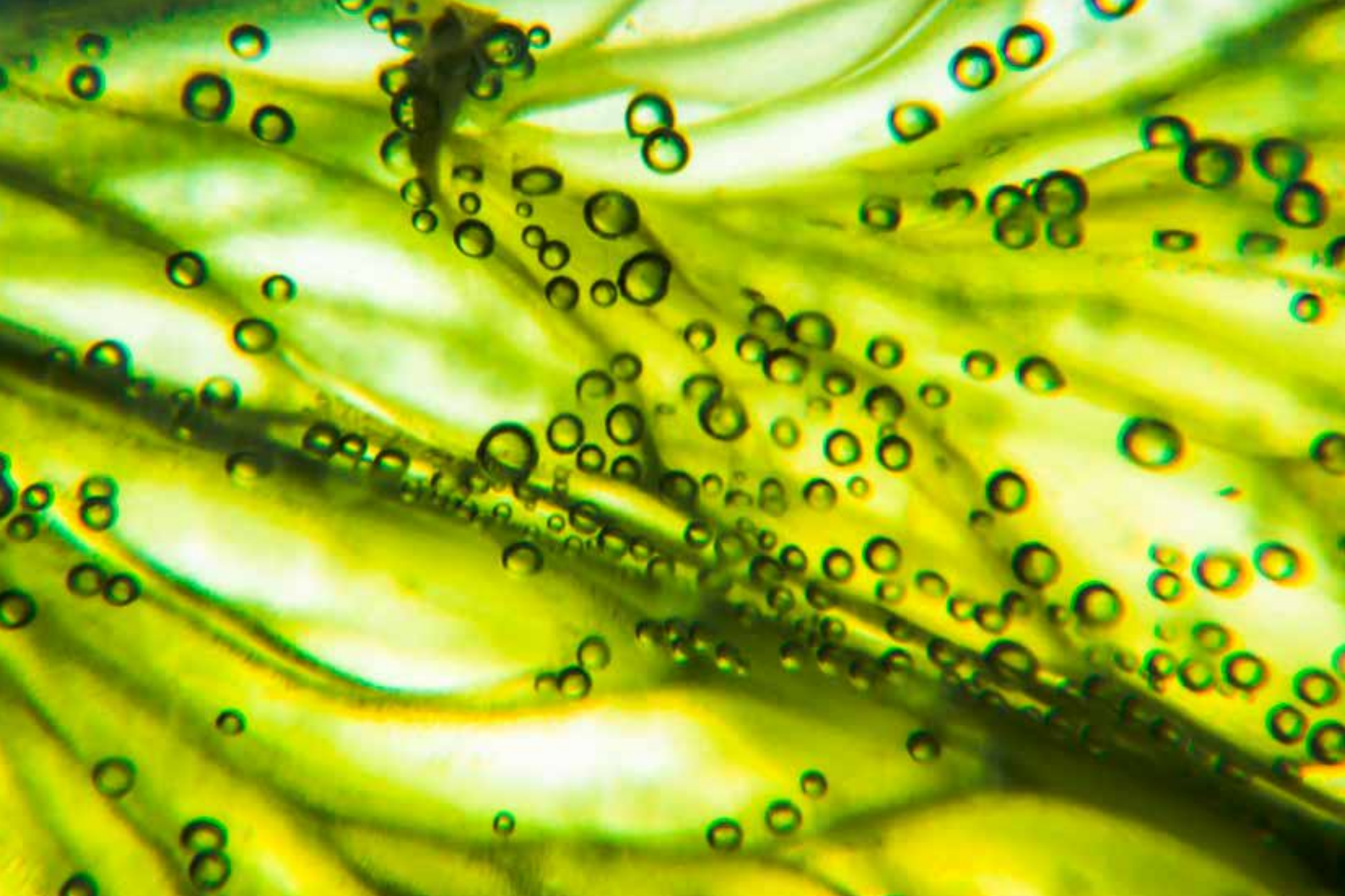
Advised on the possibility of selling medicinal cannabis, that it produces in California, in multiple European countries. Advice covered the cultivation, import, sale, supply and marketing of medicinal cannabis in the EU.

Johnson & Johnson

Advised on a successful infringement litigation case regarding imitations of medical devices across multiple jurisdictions, including Austria, the Netherlands, Slovenia, Germany, Belgium, Croatia, Italy and France. The claims were based on trademark, design and unfair competition law. The case also involved regulatory aspects (compliance with the MDD Directive and the Austrian implementing litigation).

A Singapore based biotechnology company

Advised on the validity of certain patents, including the insufficient disclosure issue identified in the patent and its potential influence on other patents in China.



Solid across the full cycle of life sciences matters, with respected teams in Asia and a spread of offices across Europe. Well versed in regulatory, transactional, product liability and IP work.

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