



RKH advises the owner of Franke + Pahl on the sale to R + S

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RASCHKE VON KNOBELSDORFF HEISER (RKH) advised the sole owner of Franke + Pahl GmbH, Mr. Oliver Franke, on the sale of his complete shares to R + S solutions Holding AG.

With around 650 employees and an annual turnover of 40 million, Franke + Pahl with its head office in Hamburg belongs to the biggest and most important technical service providers in North Germany. The family business, founded in 1966 and which opened 2007 an additional subsidiary in Bremen realizes various projects for its partners and customers from the field of industry and logistics, for example Airbus, Beiersdorf, Hela, Nestlé or ThyssenKrupp. The portfolio ranges from operations maintenance to plant engineering, pipeline constructions up to design, automation and safety at work.

The R + S Group, headquartered in Fulda, and with its staff of currently 2.700 employees is an owner-managed, medium-sized and manually characterized company in building and ship technology. With a total of 19 locations in Germany so far and one site in the US, R + S Group provides all services from a single source in areas such as building technology electro, building technology heating/air conditioning/ventilation/sanitary, electrical engineering in the shipbuilding, energy and control technology as well as trade and personal service.

Mr. Oliver Franke was advised by RKH-Partners Gilbert von Knobelsdorff (Corporate/M&A) and Dr. Thorsten Raschke (Corporate/M&A).

Background

RASCHKE VON KNOBELSDORFF HEISER (RKH) is a Partnership of Lawyers with ten Attorneys-of-law. The law firm was established in 2005 by a spin-off from Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and is today one of the leading corporate/M&A-boutiques in Germany. Focusing on high-end legal services the law firm concentrates on advising German and foreign clients in complex corporate matters, corporate transactions and corporate litigation.

The firm's clients include well-known family-owned companies, German and international industrial and commercial groups, real estate companies, private equity firms as well as banks and other financial service providers. More information can be found on the internet at www.rkh-law.de.

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