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RKH ADVISES LAIQON AG ON THE ISSUANCE OF CONVERTIBLE BONDS IN A TOTAL NOMINAL AMOUNT OF UP TO EUR 25 MILLION

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Raschke von Knobelsdorff Heiser (RKH) advised LAIQON AG (formerly: Lloyd Fonds AG), Hamburg, a bank-independent financial institution listed on the Open Market Segment Scale of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, on the issuance of the convertible bond 2023/2027 and the convertible bond 2023/2028 in a total nominal amount of up to EUR 25 million.

LAIQON AG is the parent company of the LAIQON Group, which has positioned itself over the last few years as a full-service provider in the three business segments Asset Management, Wealth Management and Digital Wealth. The LAIQON Group's offering includes open-ended investment funds, individual and standardized asset management, special mandates for institutional clients and digital solutions.

Within the scope of the project, among other things, a securities prospectus for the public offering of the convertible bond 2023/2028 of LAIQON AG with a total nominal amount of up to EUR 20 million as well as for its inclusion in trading on the Open Market of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (Quotation Board) had to be prepared and the corresponding approval procedure at the Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (*BaFin*) had to be carried out. mwb fairtrade Wertpapierhandelsbank AG, Gräfelfing, has been commissioned as subscription agent for the subscription offer. The subscription offer runs until May 17, 2023.

Already in February 2023, RKH had provided legal support for the issuance of the convertible bond 2023/2027 of LAIQON AG with a total nominal amount of EUR 5 million excluding shareholders' subscription rights, which was offered to selected investors at a minimum subscription amount of EUR 100,000.00 per investor within the scope of a private placement. On the banking side, futurum bank AG, Frankfurt am Main, supported this issue. The convertible bond 2023/2027 was fully placed and has already been included in trading on the Open Market of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (Quotation Board).

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Background

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