



RKH advises the shareholders of NürnbergMesse GmbH on the acquisition of the ALTENPFLEGE trade fair

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Raschke von Knobelsdorff Heiser (RKH) has advised NürnbergMesse GmbH (NürnbergMesse) on the acquisition of ALTENPFLEGE Messe, the leading trade fair for the care industry, from Vincentz Network GmbH & Co. KG (Vincentz Network), a Hanover-based specialised publishing house.

With the acquisition of the ALTENPFLEGE trade fair, which alternates annually between Essen and Nuremberg, NürnbergMesse is adding another leading trade fair to its portfolio of own events. In future, too, the focus will be on intensive dialogue between representatives of the professional care sector and decision-makers from politics, business and science. The ALTENPFLEGE trade fair is regarded as Europe's largest and most important meeting place for these target groups.

NürnbergMesse is part of the NürnbergMesse Group, one of the 15 largest exhibition companies in the world. It employs around 1,200 people at 15 international locations in Germany, Austria, Italy, Greece, Brazil, China, India and the USA. In total, its events secure over 12,000 jobs as well as billions in tax revenue and purchasing power every year, making NürnbergMesse an important economic driver for the Nuremberg metropolitan region and the whole of Germany.

NürnbergMesse was advised by RKH partner Dr Dominik Ziegenhahn (Corporate/M&A), Of Counsel Prof Dr Christian Möller (Tax) and Dr Cornelius Karcher (Corporate/M&A). A team of KNPZ partners around Dr Kai-Uwe Plath and senior associate Matthias A. Struck was involved for IP and data protection issues. The seller, Vincentz Network, was advised by a team led by Dr Tobias de Raet, partner at lindenpartners in Berlin.

Background

RKH is a renowned corporate/M&A law firm based in Hamburg, which was founded in 2005 as a spin-off from Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer. The firm focuses on advising German and foreign clients on complex corporate law issues, corporate transactions and litigation. The firm's clients include well-known family businesses, German and international industrial, commercial and real estate companies, private equity/venture capital investors and family offices, as well as banks and other financial service providers. Further information can be found on the Internet at www.rkh-law.de.

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