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bpv Huegel promotes Daniel Reiter and Nicolas Wolski to partners

As of March 2021, Daniel Reiter (corporate /M&A, capital markets) and Nicolas Wolski (tax) will become partners of bpv Huegel.

09 March 2021. With these promotions, bpv Huegel strengthens its partner base in the core areas of corporate/M&A, capital markets and tax.

Daniel Reiter (33) has extensive experience in transaction advice. He has held a leading position in many of the firm's significant M&A and capital market transactions in recent years. He has been with bpv Huegel since 2011. Before that, he already started as a student assistant at the firm.

Nicolas Wolski (38) specialises in transaction advice in the fields of tax law. bpv Huegel was able to recruit the highly experienced tax law specialist as a lawyer and tax advisor two years ago. Nicolas Wolski is admitted to the bar both in Frankfurt am Main (Germany) and Austria and is certified as a tax advisor in Germany and Austria. He has extensive international consulting experience from his work at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Graf von Westphalen and Willkie Farr & Gallagher (most recently as Special European Counsel) in Frankfurt.

"Congratulations to the new partners. Both have contributed significantly to the firm's success in recent years. We are especially pleased with Daniel's development. He started at the firm as paralegal and now made Partner. We are also delighted that Nicolas, with his international track record and expertise, further strengthens our excellent tax team", said Christoph Nauer, Co-Managing Partner of bpv Huegel.

Gerald Schachner, partner and head of bpv Huegel's the tax practice group adds: *"We are very pleased to have Nicolas as another dual-qualified partner (qualified both as lawyer and tax advisor) with such extensive international transaction experience in the team. With three partners, we are one of the largest legal tax teams in Austria."*

About the new partners

Daniel Reiter studied law at the University of Vienna (2010 Mag. iur., 2013 Dr. iur.). His dissertation on the judicial review of the exchange ratio in the case of formation of an SE by merger was supervised by Univ. Prof. Dr. Hanns F. Hügél (founder of the law firm). Daniel Reiter has been a lawyer at bpv Huegel since 2015 and works in the Corporate/M&A and Capital Market practice groups. He has extensive M&A and capital market transaction experience. Another focus is compliance legal advice for listed companies.

Nicolas Wolski is admitted to the bar both in Frankfurt am Main (Germany, since 2011) and Austria (since 2018). Further he is a certified tax advisor both in Germany (since 2015) and Austria (since 2019). Nicolas Wolski has many years of experience at major international law firms, including the

Magic Circle law firm Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP and the US law firm Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP (most recently as Special European Counsel). He is a member of bpv Huegel's tax practice group. Nicolas Wolski has an outstanding track record in tax transaction structuring. He focuses on tax advice in connection with M&A transactions, cross-border structuring and financing. He also advises on (contentious) tax proceedings and tax-driven internal investigations.

About bpv Huegel

As one of Austria's leading law firms, bpv Huegel advises national and international clients in all sectors. It is regarded as the first address for highly complex mandates, the handling of which requires specialised tax and legal knowledge, many years of experience and economic understanding. With its Brussels office, bpv Huegel has a competence centre for general EU law, European merger and antitrust law as well as regulatory and public procurement law located directly at the European institutions. bpv Huegel is a member of the "bpv LEGAL" alliance with offices in Bratislava, Bucharest, Budapest and Prague which offers tailor-made solutions throughout CEE. In addition, the firm has long-standing cooperation agreements with leading international law firms worldwide. The full-service law firm was founded in 1979 and is represented in Austria by offices in Vienna, Moedling and Baden, where it employs around 100 staff, including around 50 lawyers.

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