

Press Release

RITTERSHAUS launches area of expertise in Sustainable Investment and Finance

Mannheim, February 6, 2020: The law firm RITTERSHAUS Rechtsanwälte, by uniting its experts of sustainable investments and finance in a multidisciplinary team of 7 lawyers, has established the new focus Sustainable Investment and Finance.

Impact investors, family offices, capital management companies with a strong mission focus and corporations in general that seek to transform their Corporate Governance in order to be compliant with the UN SDGs, receive vast and integral legal support by a focus team that has been mastering these complex issues for years. Due to the personal commitment of its leaders to the underlying issues, the expert group is deeply rooted in the impact investing space and has close relationships with international key figures and leading authorities in this field.

Under the leadership of Jens Magers and Dr. Christina Eschenfelder, the team pools the know-how on specific Corporate and Financing Law issues as well as on Corporate Governance, Compliance and CSR reporting obligations. It is composed of experts in Corporate Law/M&A, Banking and Financing law, Public Law & Regulation as well as Trademark and Competition Law.

"Many of us have long been professionally dedicated to sustainable investments and financing. This ranges from a colleague who has done in-depth research on issues of environmental sustainability in Environmental Law, to assisting traditional impact investing transactions, such as in my case," explains Jens Magers of RITTERSHAUS in Munich, initiator of the expert group. "Now is the right time to unite our interdisciplinary competences in a team of experts in order to further develop them and to offer focused advice that meets the requirements of the market," adds Dr. Christina Eschenfelder, Stock Corporation and Corporate Law specialist at RITTERSHAUS in Mannheim.

Jens Magers specializes in Corporate Law, with a focus on private equity and venture capital, and chairs the Italian Desk of the law firm. He is recognized as a legal resource for impact investments and financing. Clients note that "he knows the business, has a vast and remarkable expertise in this field and therefore is in a great position to provide first class legal advice". In the handbook "The Future of the UN Sustainable Development Goals - Business Perspectives for Global Development in 2030" Jens Magers has recently published a paper on the legal implementation of sustainability standards.

Dr. Christina Eschenfelder advises listed and non-listed companies and their supervisory and management board members primarily in Stock Corporation and Corporate Law as well as on Corporate Governance issues. She assists investors and companies on the acquisition and sale of companies as well as on financing processes, specializing in sustainable investments. Dr. Eschenfelder ranks among the regularly recommended lawyers by JUVE ("Often recommended in Corporate law", JUVE manual 2019/2020).

Both are members of the Benefit Corporation Bar Association™.

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About RITTERSHAUS:

With 60 attorneys in Frankfurt/Main, Mannheim and Munich, RITTERSHAUS specializes in advising globally operating medium-sized companies. The focus of the commercial law firm, founded in 1969, is on Corporate Law with a special focus on restructuring, M&A, private equity and venture capital transactions, as well as corporate financing and corporate and asset succession. Further areas of practice include Banking and Capital market Law, Labor Law, Intellectual Property Law, Public Law and IT Law. RITTERSHAUS has been awarded TOP Law Firm for Corporate Law 2019 by Wirtschaftswoche.

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