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NEWS

Schindhelm mbH was awarded the ACQ Award 2009

Schindhelm Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH (SRG) was voted best mid-size law firm of the year 2009 in Germany by the renowned international trade magazine "ACQ Finance" in the category "Full Service Law Firm". The "ACQ Country Awards", which are accorded annually, are based on an independent survey amongst approximately 20.000 experts (in-house counsels, corporate lawyers) and honour one national award winner in the respective category. The winners are elected based on their participation in transactions in the last twelve months.

SRG, as an internationally active mid-size law firm, for years has been concentrating on offering its clients first class, individually tailored and comprehensive counselling in all areas of business law. Last year SRG was able to draw attention especially in the field of M & A.

SRG legally coordinated, for example, the transfer of one of Germany's largest bakery chains' shares from the previous sole shareholder to a private equity fund. Also, SRG advised an investment company listed on the stock exchange on the sale of part of its involvement in the software industry after a previous demerger, as well as the shareholders of a world market leader in the area of polyurethane products on the sale of their shares to a European venture capital company. Moreover SRG counselled a large German publishing house on its acquisition of an investment portfolio in the print industry and a leading building materials group on its sale of a business unit.

"This award recognizes the outstanding performance of our entire team in the past twelve months and at the same time is a motivation for the future" Dr. Christoph Bottermann LL.M. pointed out very pleased about the award as "Mid Size Full Service Law Firm of the Year 2009".