

# **Press kit**

Company profile of Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH



## Company profile

Luther is a leading German commercial law firm that offers comprehensive legal and tax services. The full-service law firm employs more than 420 lawyers and tax advisors and is represented at 10 German economic centres and at important investment locations and financial centres in Europe and Asia with international offices in Bangkok, Brussels, Delhi-Gurugram, Ho Chi Minh City, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, London, Luxembourg, Singapore and Yangon. Our clients are medium-sized enterprises and large corporations, as well as the public sector.

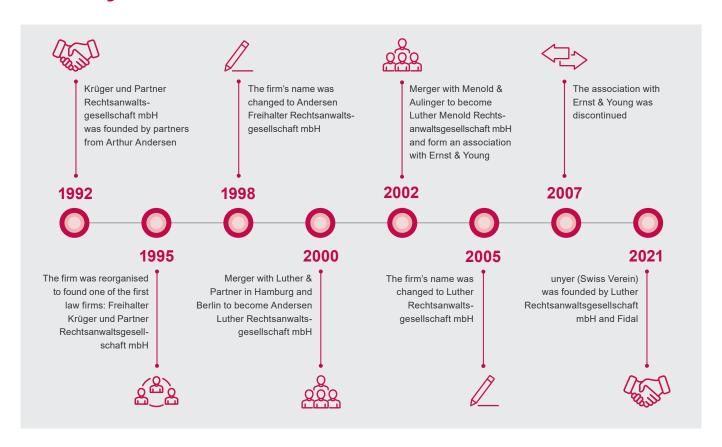
Luther works closely with other commercial law firms in all the prevailing jurisdictions worldwide. The firm is a founding member of unyer (www.unyer.com), a global organisation of leading professional services firms that cooperate exclusively with each other.

Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH is a law firm with a business approach: our innovative awareness aspires us to provide our clients with customised legal advice that addresses individual needs and delivers the greatest possible economic benefit. All of our lawyers and tax advisors have a solid understanding of interdisciplinary matters and a wealth of experience in collaborating on complex tasks.

Further information is available at:

www.luther-lawfirm.com

# History of the law firm



# Facts and figures

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Commercial Register: Registergericht Köln, HRB Nr. 39853

**Managing Partners:** 





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Dr Markus Sengpiel

Turnover in Fiscal Year 2023/2024:

(30.06.2024)

Euro 227,1 Mio. (national offices)

Ownership Structure: GbR der Partner der Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH

as sole shareholder

**Number of Partners:** 

(30.06.2024)

150

National Offices: Berlin, Cologne, Dusseldorf, Essen, Frankfurt a.M., Hamburg, Hanover,

Leipzig, Munich, Stuttgart

International Offices: Bangkok, Brussels, Delhi-Gurugram, Kuala Lumpur, Ho Chi Minh City, Jakarta,

London, Luxembourg, Singapore, Yangon

## Hits the mark. Luther.

Luther stands for expertise and dedication. With enthusiasm for our profession and the matter at hand, we work out precise answers to your questions. We provide our clients with the best possible solution. Not too much and not too little - our advice always hits the mark.

We are aware of the importance of using resources efficiently and giving priority to sustainable and forward-looking planning. Therefore, we always keep an eye on the economic and financial effects of our advice. This applies both to controversial disputes as well as to structuring advice.



We think and advise from a business perspective.



Our main focus is our client.

We are aware of the importance of efficient resource management and the significance of planning that is viable and farsighted. We also always bear in mind the business and financial implications of our advice. This applies to both litigious and structuring advice.

We identify with our clients' interests and objectives. Working intensively with our clients and understanding their needs are the common red thread of our advice. We ensure that from the beginning to the end we never lose sight of that thread.



Added value through integrated solutions.



← Specialisation and variety.

Our clients appreciate interdisciplinary advice. If required, we can supplement our legal services with our own in-house tax expertise. We are also used to working with external business consultants, accountants and investment bankers.

We have expertise in all the areas that are important for small to medium-size businesses, major corporations and the public sector. Our size allows our lawyers and tax advisors to focus on specific areas and industries. Our legal and tax Practice Areas are divided into Service Lines. Therefore, our clients can also rely on our teams to deal with interdisciplinary matters.



Our advice extends beyond borders.

We are an independent German partnership of lawyers and tax advisors with 10 offices in Germany. We also have 11 international offices in the relevant European and Asian markets which offer cross-border advice and project management.



We invest in competence.

Our employees and our partners are our assets. We have already started investing in the next generation and encourage our lawyers and tax advisors to further their expertise. We offer a working environment which is characterised by team spirit and integrity. Our firm and above all our clients benefit from excellence.

## Hits the mark. Luther.

Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH is one of the leading corporate law firms in Germany. With some 420 lawyers and tax advisors, we can advise you in all fields of German and international corporate law. In addition to having offices in every economic centre throughout Germany, we are also present in 10 locations abroad: in Brussels, London and Luxembourg in Europe, and in Bangkok, Delhi-Gurugram, Ho Chi Minh City, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore and Yangon in Asia.

Our advisory services are tailored to our clients' corporate goals. We take a creative, dedicated approach to achieving the best possible economic outcome for each of our clients. The name "Luther" stands for expertise and commitment. With a passion for our profession, we dedicate all our efforts to solving your issues, always providing the best possible solution for our clients. Not too much and not too little – we always hit the mark.

We know how crucial it is to use resources efficiently and to plan ahead. We always have an eye on the economic impact of our advice. This is true in the case of strategic consulting as well as in legal disputes. We have complex projects on our agenda every day. At Luther, experienced and highly specialised advisors cooperate closely in order to offer our clients the best possible service. Thanks to our fast and efficient communication, permanent availability and flexibility, we are there for you whenever you need us.

Lawyers and tax advisors







# **About unyer**

unyer is a global organisation of leading international professional services firms. Besides law firms, unyer is also open to other related professional services, especially from the legal tech sector. unyer is based in Zurich as a Swiss Verein. unyer is globally connected but has strong local roots in their respective markets.

unyer has an exclusive approach and only accepts one member firm from each market. unyer members offer its clients full services across all jurisdictions with a compelling industry focus. The organisation has an annual turnover of more than EUR 650 million and includes over 2,550 lawyers and advisors in more than 14 countries in Europe and Asia. In September 2021, Pirola Pennuto Zei & Associati joined the international organisation. In the spring of 2023, the Austrian law firm KWR joined the group.

www.unyer.com



## **Our industries**

We focus on advising transactions with respect to targets in five industries.



Conventional or renewable energies: We work efficiently and sustainably.



With our expertise, we have our finger on the pulse of time.



We connect today with tomorrow.



We understand what gets you moving and can set you on the right course.



We lay the foundation for you to build on.

# **Our practice areas**

Antitrust Law	Capital Markets & Banking	Commercial & Distribution Law, Product Liability/ Product Compliance	Complex Disputes
Compliance & Internal Investigations	Corporate/M&A	Data Protection Law	Employment Law
Energy Law	Environment & Planning Law Regulatory	Financial Services Investment Funds & Alternative Investments	Insurance Law
International Trade Law	IP & Copyright Law	IT Law	Media & Entertainment
Notarial Services	Public Procurement Law	Public Subsidies/ State Aid Law	Real Estate
Restructuring & Insolvency	Start-ups & Venture Capital	State, Administration, Public Undertakings	Tax Law
Telecommunications Law	White-Collar Crime & Tax Offences		

# **Digitalisation**

The digital revolution is well under way. In a highly competitive market new business models are always being developed and existing processes are continually being challenged. Groups, medium-sized businesses and start-ups are all looking for the best possible ways to position themselves in this environment. In this way, new, innovative forms of cooperation are constantly being created. This revolution is being driven by numerous recent technological developments: cloud computing, digital platforms, Big Data and artificial intelligence, the Internet of Things and blockchain technology.

Luther advises on all legal topics relating to digital business models, agile architectures and technical levers. Our team provides support in all phases of the necessary transformation processes within the company, the law firm or the group, from strategic dialogue to conceptual work and the realignment of value chains, also including the subsequent change process. When providing advice, the Luther team also considers relevant topics and changes in commercial and distribution, employment, IT and data protection law.





















## **Luther.Solutions**

In the field of legal services, digital building blocks have already frequently proven to be an important element for efficient, innovative client or project work. The digital transformation also poses new challenges for corporate legal departments: they must provide legal support for the change process within the company and proactively shape their own transformation.

With its four solution areas – Legal Process Management, Legal Tech, Legal Project Management and Managed Legal Services – Luther. Solutions provides support in all phases of the upcoming transformation of the legal sector, from strategic dialogue to process and organisational design, the use of legal tech solutions or the design of new forms of cooperation.











The Luther. Solutions team helps design efficient processes through the use of innovative, digital solutions when carrying out client work.

# **Luther.Sustainability**

### Sustainability

As an internationally active company, we see ourselves as part of the global community and feel we have a responsibility to ensure our corporate strategy is sustainable. Aware that all our actions have an impact on sustainability, we are working towards this goal internally on the one hand by consequently pursuing sustainable values in our teams - to which we are committed beyond our corporate goals - and on the other, by pursuing these claims in particular externally. Diversity and equal opportunities as well as social commitment, be it with pro bono clients or the promotion of social projects, are just as important to us as our defined goal of being carbon neutral by 2030.

Carbon neutral

## **Diversity**

As a company with an international workforce, the cultural diversity of our employees is a matter of course for our law firm. Gender, nationality, ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age and sexual orientation shape the individuality of every person. At Luther, we find this diversity enriching both for our work and in our personal interaction. We are committed to creating a working environment that is free from prejudice and which shows respect and appreciation and brings prestige to every employee.

Luther showed its commitment to promoting a working environment which is free of discrimination and unequal treatment by becoming one of the first law firms to sign the German Diversity Charter (Charta der Vielfalt) in 2010. This initiative advocates for an appreciative and unbiased working environment and promotes diversity in the work place.

Diversity Charter

Number of supported charities

14

### **Equal opportunities**

The provision of equal opportunities is a key focus of our human resources policy. Almost 60% of our employees are women. We are constantly looking for ways to improve career conditions for female employees and increase their share in management positions. Luther also consistently ensures equal pay for men and women for equivalent work and performance.

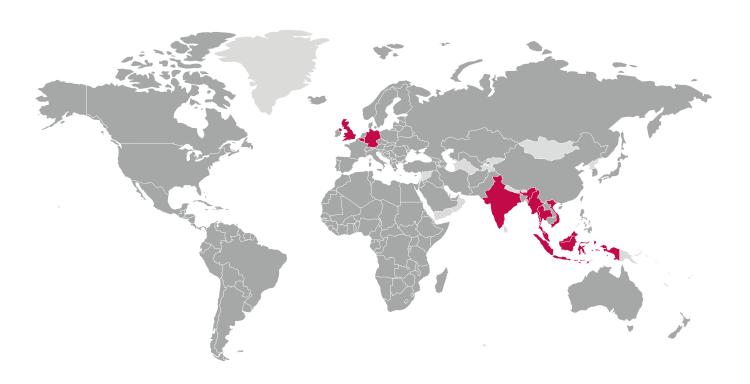
Percentage of female employees

**60** 

## **Our locations**

We have a global outlook, with international offices in 10 key economic and financial centres in Europe and Asia. We also maintain close relationships with other commercial law firms in all relevant jurisdictions. Luther is a founding member of unyer (www.unyer.com), a global organisation of leading professional services firms that cooperate exclusively with each other. This way, we ensure a seamless service for our clients throughout their demanding international projects.

Our partner firms are based in Africa, Australia and New Zealand, Europe, Israel, Japan and Korea, the Middle East, Russia and the CIS, South and Central America, the US and Canada.



Luther locationsBest friends

Our locations	
Bangkok	Ho Chi Minh City
Berlin	Jakarta
Brussels	Kuala Lumpur
Cologne	Leipzig
Delhi-Gurugram	London
Dusseldorf	Luxembourg
Essen	Munich
Frankfurt a.M.	Singapore
Hamburg	Stuttgart
Hanover	Yangon

## **Our awards**



#### **JUVE**

In the JUVE Handbook of Commercial Law Firms 2023/2024, 53 lawyers were recommended by Luther, nine of whom were recognised as "Leading Advisors" and two as "Rising Star". In total, Luther was ranked in 31 practice areas. In 2023, Luther was named "Law Firm of the Year for Procurement Law" and "Law Firm of the Year for Distribution, Trade and Logistics" by JUVE-Verlag. In addition, Luther was nominated as "Law Firm of the Year for Technology and Media". In 2019, Luther received the highest award as "Law Firm of the Year 2019" from JUVE-Verlag.



#### **Chambers**

In 2024, Luther was recognised by Chambers Europe for 14 practice areas in Germany as well as in two practice areas in Luxembourg. In addition, 20 partners were included in the Individual Ranking. Moreover, in 2024, Luther was recognised by Chambers Global in two practice areas in Germany and in one each in Luxembourg and Myanmar, while seven partners were also included in the Individual Ranking.



#### The Legal 500

The Legal 500 Germany 2024 recommends Luther in 37 areas of law, with "Top Tier" rankings in two of these areas. 73 lawyers are being recommended, 16 of whom have been specially recognised as "Leading Individual" or "Next Generation Partner". "The Legal 500 EMEA 2024" recommends Luther for seven areas of law in Luxembourg, and nine lawyers are also recommended, two of whom have been specially recognised as "Leading Individual". "The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2024" recommends Luther and two of its lawyers for one area of law in Myanmar.





#### The Legal 500 Green Guide EMEA 2024

Luther has been included in the Legal 500 Green Guide EMEA 2024 for Germany, with three lawyers being recommended. The guide provides an overview of the law firms' engagement with sustainability and covers both corresponding activities for clients and their own best practices and initiatives.



#### Kanzleimonitor

Kanzleimonitor 2023/2024 recommends Luther in 20 areas of law and has also included four Luther lawyers among the recommended lawyers mentioned by name.

## Best Lawyers

#### "Best Lawyers in Germany 2024"

For the year 2024, 99 lawyers have been recommended by Luther as "Best Lawyers in Germany 2024", an award presented by the US publisher "Best Lawyers" in cooperation with the German Handelsblatt, including one partner as "Lawyer of the Year" for his area of law, and 19 colleagues who have received the recommendation "Best Lawyers - Ones to Watch".



#### **WHO'S WHO LEGAL**

WHO'S WHO LEGAL lists a total of 23 lawyers in December 2023, six of whom received the highest award Thought Leader and three of whom were recognised as Future Leaders.

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For reasons of better legibility, the simultaneous use of gender-specific language forms is dispensed with. Corresponding terms apply in principle to all genders in the sense of equal treatment. The abbreviated form of language has editorial reasons and does not imply any valuation.

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