

# Gütt Olk Feldhaus

## Press Release

### **Gütt Olk Feldhaus advises Paragon Partners on the sale of the Anti-Germ group to Hypred (Ardian)**

*Munich, April 6, 2017* – The business law firm Gütt Olk Feldhaus has advised Paragon Partners on the sale of the Memmingen based Anti-Germ group to Hypred, a portfolio company of Ardian.

Founded in 1938, Anti-Germ is a European leader in the provision of disinfection and biosafety solutions especially for the food, beverage and agricultural markets. Anti-Germ is also involved in the disinfection of water with its brand Medentech. Anti-Germ is present in 16 countries worldwide and has eight industrial sites in France, Germany, Austria, Poland, Hungary, Ireland, China and Turkey. In 2016, the company achieved a turnover of EUR 80 million.

Paragon Partners is a Munich based independent private equity company established in 2004. Paragon Partners manages funds of approx. EUR 650 and invests in mid-sized companies with a proven and sustainable business model, primarily in the German speaking region.

The Transaction is still subject to the approval by the competent antitrust authorities. The parties have agreed to keep the purchase price confidential.

#### **Legal advisors to Paragon Partners:**

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#### **About Gütt Olk Feldhaus:**

Gütt Olk Feldhaus is a law firm founded by experienced lawyers from leading international law firms. The key areas of expertise of the Munich-based law firm are corporate law, M&A, finance and litigation with a particular focus on transactions and cross border aspects.

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