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Press Release

Gütt Olk Feldhaus advises Mittelhessisches Druck- und Verlagshaus on the merger with Dierichs Media Group

Munich, 21 February 2017 – The business law firm Gütt Olk Feldhaus has advised the shareholders of Mittelhessisches Druck- und Verlagshaus, Gießen on the merger with Dierichs Media Group, Kassel. The shareholders of both publishing houses have decided to combine their publishing activities in a new joint holding company, ZHH Zeitungsholding Hesse, with its seat in Kassel. The transaction is subject to approval of antitrust authorities.

Mittelhessische Druck- und Verlagshaus is a publishing house with its core brands Gießener Allgemeine Zeitung, Alsfelder Allgemeine Zeitung and Wetterauer Zeitung. In addition, the group runs "jobs-in-mittelhessen.de", the largest job portal in central Hesse.

Dierichs Media Group belongs to the Ippen-Media Group (including, among others, the publications Münchner Merkur, tz).

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About Gütt Olk Feldhaus:

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