

**HEUSSEN: Partner for Labor/Employment Law Brings More Legal Talent to Stuttgart Office**

Munich, Feb. 26, 2015: Axel J. Klasen, an attorney specializing in labor/employment law, began contributing his legal talent as a partner to the HEUSSEN's Employment & Human Resources Team at the firm's Stuttgart office in February 2015. Prior to that, Mr. Klasen, 51, worked for the Melchers law firm in Heidelberg. Further career stops include his position as Head of Personnel at the DGH Group and his legal work at the Kübler and Nörr law firms. Axel J. Klasen has vast experience in all facets of individual and collective labor law. His legal work focuses on, among others, consulting and representing clients in collective labor law cases, such as handling proceedings before conciliation and arbitration boards in corporate and collective bargaining matters or negotiating, concluding and implementing corporate and internal collective bargaining agreements. Mr. Klasen has furthermore managed a number of significant corporate insolvencies affecting as many as 700 employees, during he provided ongoing consulting services for both liquidators and affected HR departments, even handling the continuous management some of these companies in crisis over a period of several years.

Says HEUSSEN managing director Christoph Hamm, "We're very pleased to welcome Axel Klasen, a well-versed employment law expert, whose practical experience in HR matters is unparalleled, to HEUSSEN's Stuttgart office. Indeed, when it comes to corporate restructuring matters and insolvency consulting, we feel he's the perfect choice to round off our employment law practice."

Axel Klasen adds, "HEUSSEN Stuttgart has major dynamic potential, considering its steadily growing portfolio of mid-sized corporate clients with their own potential for growth. To me, it feels like a truly lucrative environment to work in. This is especially true in terms of collective labor law consulting for corporate clients in the automotive, chemical, healthcare and energy industries. Besides, I greatly look forward to the cooperation between the nation-wide employment law practices at this firm."

HEUSSEN Stuttgart now employs 16 legal representatives who cover all relevant economic law areas, offering their mostly mid-sized corporate clients comprehensive legal consulting services literally under one roof.

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