

PRESS RELEASE

Burkhard Wagner heads up the Financial Services group at goetzpartners

Munich, May 11, 2010: goetzpartners is expanding its expertise in the field of financial services. With the arrival of Burkhard Wagner (41) on May 2, goetzpartners has gained an acknowledged industry expert who can look back on nearly 20 years of experience in consulting and management positions in the financial services sector.

Before joining goetzpartners as Managing Director, Burkhard Wagner was responsible for the private enterprise sector at Kienbaum with a focus on financial services. He previously managed the Financial Services Germany division at Diamond Cluster International as well as the strategic IT consulting unit in Europe. He began his career as a consultant with Roland Berger. "I am delighted at this new challenge," said Mr. Wagner, "and I am looking forward to helping goetzpartners, one of the acknowledged market leaders in management consulting, successfully develop its consultancy expertise."

goetzpartners can look back on a continuous record of successful corporate development and is now one of the established players in the market. "Developing our activities in the field of financial services is the logical next step for us in continuing our success," commented Stefan Sanktjohanser, Managing Partner at goetzpartners. "With our integrated approach in offering corporate finance and management consulting from a single source, we create sustainable value for our clients. We develop solutions that are a perfect fit, and we ensure that these are implemented fast and efficiently. In broadening the scope of our consulting services, we are more than ever able to offer our customers a clear alternative to other high-profile competitors."

goetzpartners has already brought some other industry experts on board at the beginning of the year. With the recruitment of Marc Staudenmayer and Sven Rademacher the company has gained two established supply chain management experts with more than 30 years of experience. And with the arrival of Dr. Arnold Holle the company has strengthened its Retail and Consumer Goods group. Arnold Holle

has supported numerous customers in M&A transactions. He is located at the London office of goetzpartners.

About goetzpartners

goetzpartners is a leading independent European consulting company that combines M&A (mergers & acquisitions) advisory and management consulting under one roof. With this unique service offering goetzpartners advises companies along their whole value chain, thus creating sustainable value for them. The Group is represented with offices in Munich, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, London, Madrid, Moscow, Paris, Prague and Zurich, and maintains international cooperation ventures.

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