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Hengeler Mueller heads up M&A league tables 2010

Hengeler Mueller was in 2010 once again ranked first for national and international M&A transactions. Based on the recently published league tables by Thomson Reuters covering announced transactions with any German involvement, Hengeler Mueller takes the top spot with a total transaction value of more than 19 billion euros. Hengeler Mueller advised on a total of more than 40 major transactions in 2010.

Some examples of these are:

- Deutsche Bank on the acquisition of Deutsche Postbank
- the Highstreet Joint Venture on the takeover of Karstadt by Berggruen
- the private equity firm Advent International on the sale of Takko to Apax
- The Bank of New York Mellon on the acquisition of BHF Asset Servicing GmbH from BHF Bank Aktiengesellschaft and Sal. Oppenheim jr. & Cie. S.C.A.
- the Australian logistics company, Brambles Ltd, on the takeover of the Dutch-German packaging systems supplier IFCO Systems
- Intel Corporation on the acquisition of the Wireless Solutions Business of Infineon Technologies AG
- Morgan Stanley Real Estate Fund on the sale of a majority stake in the Sony Center (Potsdam Square, Berlin) to the National Pension Service of Korea
- RWE on the sale of its German supra-regional gas transportation network
- Japan's SANYO Electric Co. on the sale of its global semiconductor business
- Talanx, Germany's third-largest insurance group, on strategic cooperation with Meiji Yasuda Life
- Frankfurt Stock Exchange-listed Teleplan International N.V. on Gilde's takeover offer
- ThyssenKrupp on the sale of an interest in Hellenic Shipyards S.A.
- Hochtief on ACS's takeover offer
- KKR on the sale of DSD (Der Grüne Punkt – leading provider of take-back systems)

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Hengeler Mueller has also ranked highly (3rd place) in Thomson Reuters league tables based not on transaction value but on the number of transactions and also encompassing smaller deals. That is clear evidence of Hengeler Mueller's unique position in the M&A market.

Hengeler Mueller has more than 250 lawyers and is located in Berlin, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, Munich, Brussels and London.

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