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BÜHLMANN RECHTSANWÄLTE AG JOINS MEYERLUSTENBERGER LACHENAL

Zurich, 26 April 2017 – Meyerlustenberger Lachenal, one of the most renowned Swiss law firms, and Bühlmann Rechtsanwälte AG (owner Lukas Bühlmann), a leading law firm in the area of the digital economy, will merge on 1 July 2017. Under the leadership of Lukas Bühlmann, Meyerlustenberger Lachenal will intensively broaden its competence in the field of the digitalisation of the economy within the framework of a specialised new practice group.

Meyerlustenberger Lachenal is one of the most recognized law firms active in Switzerland and internationally with over 85 lawyers working from offices in Zurich, Geneva, Zug, Lausanne and Brussels. The firm is particularly strong in the areas of M&A, corporate & finance, IP law and real estate law and is also highly competent in the FinTech, InsurTech, RegTech and Industrie 4.0 sectors.

With Swiss and international mandate activity and an active presence in numerous publications and events, Bühlmann Rechtsanwälte AG has successfully positioned itself as one of the leading Swiss law firms for e-commerce, data protection and advice in digital law matters.

Christoph Heiz, managing partner of Meyerlustenberger Lachenal, comments the merger as follows: “digital topics are increasingly taking over all aspects of the economy and must be taken into account when we give legal advice. Lukas Bühlmann and his team have built

up a remarkable record of accomplishments over the last few years in the areas of e-commerce, big data und data protection. With our teams coming together we will expand our range of services offered for the digital economy, grow our existing team and advance the specialization. This will be a great benefit to our clients.”

“I am glad that our team will be able to implement its documented expertise in the fields of e-commerce, data protection and internet law in a top law firm with a vast pool of experience”, says Lukas Bühlmann. “Through the merger with Meyerlustenberger Lachenal, our clients will benefit from the additional advantages of an even broader range of services offered as well as a direct access to the French speaking part of Switzerland and to a large team of skilled experts.”

Together with Meyerlustenberger Lachenal, the team of Bühlmann Rechtsanwälte AG will move into new offices in central Zurich's district 5, next to the Schiffbau building.

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