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## **Heiko Mittelhamm is appointed Head of M&A Germany and Austria at HSBC Germany**

Heiko Mittelhamm (43) is appointed Head of M&A Germany and Austria at HSBC Germany with effect from April, 1 2020. He will be responsible for the cross-sector M&A practice with HSBC's clients in Germany and Austria.

Heiko joins HSBC from Barclays where he led the M&A business for the German and Austrian market. He brings a wealth of experience in M&A, having started his career at Lazard in 2004 before moving to Barclays in 2014. In that time, he has worked with some of the most significant international corporate clients and private equity firms on a wide range of public and private M&A transactions across multiple sectors.

Additionally, he has played a leading role on a number of high profile transactions in Germany, including the recent sale of Evonik Industries' methacrylates business to Advent International and Fortum's public takeover of Uniper.

"We are pleased to welcome Heiko Mittelhamm to our team. His broad and extensive experience will expand our previous transaction successes and further deepen our customer relationships," said Nicolo Salsano, CEO Corporate & Institutional Banking.

Jan Masek, Co-Head of M&A Germany & Austria, has decided to leave HSBC Germany. Jan Masek came to HSBC at the beginning of 2015 and played a crucial role in the sourcing and executing of highly regarded M&A transactions in German-speaking countries.

Dr. Ralf Neuhaus will be appointed Vice Chairman M&A Germany and Austria at HSBC Germany with effect from April 2020. In this role, he will advance the area with his extensive experience and competence.

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