

PRESS RELEASE

Altana, Beiten Burkhardt and Nctm form new European law firm association

Moscow, 15 September 2021 – Three leading European law firms Altana (France), Beiten Burkhardt (Germany), and Nctm (Italy) announced the launch of a new law firm association – <u>ADVANT</u>.

The founders of **ADVANT** are authoritative law firms which are well established in their respective jurisdictions, and can draw on significant expertise across a number of distinct practice areas and industry sectors. All the firms will remain independent legal entities, but will incorporate the **ADVANT** name in their respective brands going forward.

With combined revenues of €216m (2020) and a combined team of more than 600 professionals, including more than 140 equity partners, **ADVANT** is already becoming one of Europe's largest legal advisors. At present the association has a presence across Europe (Berlin, Brussels, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt, Hamburg, London, Milan, Munich, Paris, Rome), China (Beijing, Shanghai), and also in Russia (Moscow), and plans to attract new partners as members of the association.

We invite you to visit our website **ADVANT** <u>http://www.advantlaw.com</u> where you can find additional information on our new association.

Philipp Cotta, Managing Partner of ADVANT Beiten:

"Our firms have known one another and worked together for many years now, and over that time it became clear that our values and vision for the future were very much aligned. We believe that we are stronger together, and offer a unique proposition to the market which will enable us to become a top European player."

Falk Tischendorf, Head of the Russian Practice of **ADVANT** Beiten:

"We have been successfully advising and supporting our clients on the Russian and Eurasian markets for 30 years. Thanks to the creation of the association and expansion of our activity in connection with the appearance of new offices in Great Britain, Italy, China and France, we will be able to advise our clients on site even more extensively and effectively, leveraging our regional and international experience acquired over many years."

About ADVANT

ADVANT is a European law firm association which is uniquely positioned to give clients an advantage as they navigate the complex and nuanced legal and commercial landscape of Europe.

ADVANT member firms are leading legal advisors in their respective jurisdictions.

ADVANT is one of the largest European legal advisors. Its combined team is comprised of more than 600 professionals, including more than 140 equity partners, in 13 locations across Europe and beyond.

The association was established in 2021 by three founding member firms – Altana in France, Beiten Burkhardt in Germany, and Nctm in Italy.

For more information, please visit <u>advantlaw.com</u>.