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PRZEMYSŁAW KOZDÓJ JOINS THE WARSAW OFFICE OF WOLF THEISS AS THE NEW HEAD OF BANKING AND FINANCE

Warsaw, 7 August 2017 – Przemysław Kozdój has joined the Warsaw office of the Wolf Theiss law firm as a Partner and head of the Banking and Finance practice group in Poland.

Przemysław Kozdój has been advising foreign and domestic banks and investors on various aspects of financial transactions and regulatory matters for almost 20 years. He has participated in numerous real estate transactions, including the financing of some of the most prestigious shopping centres, office buildings, logistics centres, and hotels in Poland and Russia. Przemysław's experience also includes the financial restructuring of one of the largest Polish companies, with subsidiaries in several jurisdictions, and advising on various financial aspects of significant M&A and capital market transactions.

Michał Kulig will join Wolf Theiss as a Senior Associate in the Banking and Finance practice group along with Przemysław Kozdój. Michał is a legal adviser who focuses on representing foreign and domestic banks, and investors in the financial restructuring of companies, acquisition finance, and real estate finance.

"I am very excited about my new role and the opportunities it brings," said Przemysław Kozdój. "Clients will benefit from the truly world-class excellence of advice, of which Wolf Theiss is famous for in so many jurisdictions in the CEE/SEE region. I am sure that this level of excellence will also be a hallmark of our Polish Banking and Finance practice group. The welcoming and collaborative nature of Wolf Theiss encourages the sharing of know-how and ideas. In Poland and in each of our jurisdictions, we listen to our clients to better fulfil their expectations and implement innovative solutions."

"I am confident the experience Przemysław and I have will help further develop the market position of the Banking and Finance practice group at Wolf Theiss Warsaw, and our combined team will continue to provide excellent advice and assistance to clients in Poland and abroad. I am most impressed by Wolf Theiss' culture, focus on growth, and the development and advancement opportunities offered by the firm to all its lawyers and staff," commented Michał Kulig.

Ron Given, Co-Managing Partner of the Wolf Theiss Warsaw office, added, "Przemysław Kozdój and Michał Kulig are very important to the unfolding success story of Wolf Theiss Warsaw. They bring a client and professional excellence focus that is at the core of what Wolf Theiss is all about and perfectly compliment our existing banking and finance team of Stefan Feliniak and Piotr Ziółkowski, who

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have worked so hard to bring these new team members on board. With Przemysław in the lead, I know our supplemented team will really be offering the right stuff to our clients."

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