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WOLF THEISS ADVISES T-MOBILE ON THE ACQUISITION OF UPC AUSTRIA

Vienna, December 22 2017 – Wolf Theiss has advised mobile operator T-Mobile on the acquisition of UPC Austria. Liberty Global plc, the largest international cable network operator, was the seller. The purchase price amounts to € 1.9 billion, making it to one of the biggest transactions in Austria and Central Europe in 2017.

Wolf Theiss advised T-Mobile in all legal aspects of its acquisition. T-Mobile Austria is an Austrian mobile communications company and a fully-owned subsidiary of Deutsche Telekom AG. UPC is one of the leading providers of telecommunication and media in Austria and had been a subsidiary of Liberty Global. Liberty Global is the biggest international cable operator with sites in more than 30 countries in Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Horst Ehardt, partner Corporate/M&A comments: "We are proud to support T-Mobile as legal adviser with this strategic acquisition and what constitutes one of the most prominent transactions in Austria in 2017".

The Wolf Theiss team also included:

Corporate/M&A: Partner Horst Ehardt and Partner Hartwig Kienast (transaction coordination), Partner Richard Clegg, Partner Christian Mikosch, Senior Associate Jiayan Zhu, Associate Daniel Kocab, Associate Lukas Pinegger, Associate David Gschaider.

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