

## PRESS RELEASE

### **WOLF THEISS WINS *THE LAWYER'S* LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR CENTRAL EUROPE**

Win announced at *The Lawyer's* second annual European Awards held in Berlin

**Berlin/Vienna, 24 September 2010 - WOLF THEISS is pleased to announce that it has won "Law Firm of the Year: Central Europe" and was listed as "highly commended" in the category "Law Firm of the Year: Eastern Europe & The Balkans" at *The Lawyer's* European Awards ceremony held on 23rd September in Berlin.**

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The European Awards, the second held by *The Lawyer*, recognise the outstanding work performed by law firms across continental Europe and were judged by a panel comprised of managing partners at private practice firms and in-house counsel at multinational companies.

At last year's inaugural event, Wolf Theiss won the category "Law Firm of the Year: Eastern Europe and the Balkans." This year, Wolf Theiss was nominated for "Law Firm of the Year" in three regional categories including Austria, Central Europe, and Eastern Europe and the Balkans. This year's award in the Central Europe category and the acknowledgement in the Eastern Europe & The Balkans category is further evidence of Wolf Theiss' continuing success in achieving recognition by its peers and in-house counsel in the legal sector and underlines the firm's profile across Europe.

The criteria for winning the award included evidence of a strong local identity and market share, strategic vision, strong partnership ethos, financial performance and growth, consistent excellence in their chosen sectors and excellent talent management.

"Winning at *The Lawyer's* European Awards for a second year means a great deal to us. The economic climate has taken its toll across the region, however

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Our operations in the various locations comply with the requirements of the relevant local law and local bar rules, including cooperation with independent local attorneys.

we are seeing signs of economic recovery, with many of our clients having become more active again," said Wolf Theiss Managing Partner, Horst Ebhardt. "This award not only recognises the very good work of our more than 600 people in 12 offices, but also our strong market position in Central and Eastern Europe, as well as in the Balkan region, of which we are very proud."

### **About Wolf Theiss**

Founded in 1957, Wolf Theiss is one of the leading European law firms in Central and Eastern Europe with a focus on international business law. Its 12 offices, in Albania, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine, employ over 300 lawyers, working for local and international industrial, trade and service companies, as well as banks and insurance companies. Combining law and business, Wolf Theiss develops comprehensive and constructive solutions on the basis of legal, fiscal and business know-how.

Award winning...

We concentrate on winning cases, rather than awards. But one tends to lead naturally to the other. Over the years, we have won numerous accolades, consistently ranking as one of the leading law firms in the CEE/SEE region:

#### **"Law Firm of the Year: Central Europe" 2010**

(The Lawyer European Awards)

#### **"Law Firm of the Year: Eastern Europe and the Balkans" 2009**

(The Lawyer European Awards)

#### **"Eastern European Law Firm of the Year" 2006**

(Chambers & Partners)

#### **"Law Firm of the Year" 2008 and 2009**

(South-eastern Europe Real Estate Awards)

#### **"Austrian Law Firm of the Year" 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009 and 2010**

(IFLR - International Financial Law Review; Chambers & Partners; PLC Which lawyer?; ILO - International Law Office)

#### **"Austrian Tax Law Firm of the Year" 2006, 2007, 2009 and 2010**

(International Tax Review)

#### **"Czech Law Firm of the Year" 2007 and 2010**

(IFLR - International Financial Law Review)

#### **"Hungarian Law Firm of the Year" 2009**

(IFLR - International Financial Law Review)

#### **"Highly commended" for numerous complex and innovative transactions in 2008**

(FT Innovative Lawyer Report)

#### **"Worldwide – Entertainment and Media Law Team of the Year" 2009**

(World Leaders International IP Awards)

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