

## Press release

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# ESCHE advises Kiwa Deutschland GmbH on the acquisition of PÜG Prüf- und Überwachungsgesellschaft mbH

**Esche Schümann Commichau provided comprehensive legal advice to Kiwa Deutschland GmbH on its acquisition of all shares in PÜG Prüf- und Überwachungsgesellschaft mbH, based in Gäufelden. The parties have agreed not to disclose the purchase price.**

PÜG is a DAkkS-accredited conformity assessment body and offers, in particular, certification and testing of management systems as well as personnel certification. In addition, its range of services covers waste and disposal, sustainability and climate protection. Since its foundation in 1998, the company has established itself as a leading provider of testing and certification services.

With this acquisition, Kiwa Deutschland GmbH is strengthening its portfolio, particularly in the areas of management system certification, waste management, and sustainability and climate protection.

“We are delighted to welcome PÜG into our group as a competent and experienced partner in the fields of management system certification and waste management,” says Dr Gero Schönwaßer, Managing Director of Kiwa Deutschland GmbH, adding: “Together with our colleagues, we look forward to a trusting collaboration and the sustainable and forward-looking expansion of our services – for our shared customers.”

Kiwa is an independent and impartial global leader in testing, inspection and certification (TIC). The company offers laboratory, inspection, audit and insurance services, complemented by strictly separate training, consultancy and data services. Kiwa’s clients operate in virtually all markets, as well as in the private and public sectors. Kiwa builds confidence in products, services, processes, (management) systems and personnel. More than 12,000 employees work in over 40 countries across Europe, Asia, North and Latin America, and Oceania. The head office is located in Rijswijk (Netherlands). Kiwa is part of the global SHV Group.

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