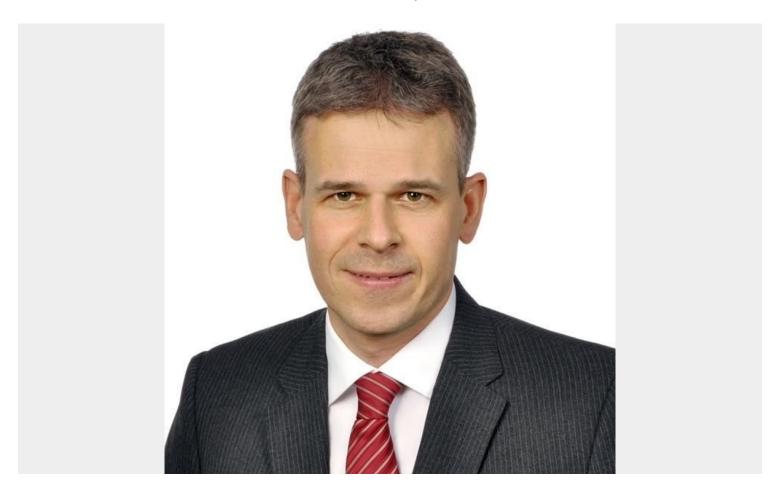
ZUR ROSE GROUP ACQUIRES MAIL-ORDER AND DIABETES ACTIVITIES OF APOTAL GROUP: THE ADVISORS

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Zur Rose, a Swiss drugs wholesaler, <u>announced</u> that it has acquired the mail-order and diabetes activities of Germany-based **Apotal Group**.

Apotal, based in Bad Rothenfelde (Germany) was founded in 1980 by Heinz-Peter Fichter. Through the acquisition 1.1 million active customers will be transferred to Zur Rose subject to giving their consent. Expanding the client base to more than 8 million active customers will solidify the market leadership of Zur Rose Group in Europe.

The teams

A CMS team headed by lead partner Christoph Lächler (CMS Germany - pictured)

advised the founder of the Apotal Group, Heinz-Peter Fichter, and other shareholders on all legal aspects of the sales process. The team further included partner Daniel Jenny (CMS Switzerland).

Ebner Stolz Gruppe <u>acted as legal advisor</u> to Zur Rose. The team was lead by Klaus Krink.