

## EURO Transaction Solutions and Howden M&A join forces and strengthen their existing cooperation

ETS and Howden M&A tie closer links to provide their clients with the most comprehensive insurance advisory services in the context of M&A transactions by combining two of the most experienced and reputable specialist teams in Germany.

Over the last 18 months, ETS has provided Due Diligence and placing services for more than 350 projects within Europe and globally. This translated into on-boarding of over 100 new clients, especially following carve-out situations.

Howden M&A is one of the largest M&A insurance brokers in Europe with a dedicated team of over 50 M&A professionals based across offices in London, Frankfurt, Munich as well as other European and international hubs. Howden M&A has advised on

over 400 deals in 2019 across Europe, placing in total 540 bespoke M&A-related policies.

With the Howden Group being the ultimate shareholder of both ETS and Howden M&A, starting in January 2020, we strengthen our existing cooperation and will perform as one team with complementary expertise, thus being able to provide market-leading expert advice in Europe for all fields of transaction-related insurance advisory, e.g.

- Insurance Due Diligence
- Placing of new insurance portfolios
- Insurance advisory for Project Finance lenders, sponsors and investors
- Legal Permit Challenge Insurance for Renewable Energy Projects
- Warranty & Indemnity Insurance
- Further transaction related insurance solutions, such as
  - Tax Insurance
  - Contingent Risk Insurance
  - Environmental Insurance
  - Title and Real Estate-specific solutions
  - IPO-Coverage

Joe O'Brien, founder of Howden M&A:

*'We are delighted to be formally partnering with Euro Transaction Solutions, bringing together market leading Insurance Due Diligence and M&A insurance expertise to our clients in the DACH region and indeed further afield across Europe. Howden M&A and ETS share a mission to provide our clients with world class service across both product classes and we are looking forward to the synergies this partnership will bring.'*

Helmuth Newin, founder of ETS:

*'This cooperation enables us to respond even better to the needs and requirements of our customers through a wide-ranging expertise.'*

Tony Burns, Member of the Supervisory Board of ETS, adds:

*'We are looking forward to this new chapter of our cooperation and providing seamless and best-in-class advisory to our clients.'*

Please do not hesitate to contact us for more information.



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