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LAW FIRMS HAMMARSTRÖM PUHAKKA PARTNERS AND GAHMBERG & CO MERGE

The result of this merger will be the leading Finnish provider of legal services related to logistics. The proficiency of Gahmberg & Co is evidenced by its international ranking as leader in this field in Finland and this move will increase the range of areas of specialist expertise offered by Hammarström Puhakka Partners. Gahmberg & Co specializes in transport, maritime and insurance law, and litigation. The current partners of Gahmberg & Co will continue as partners of Hammarström Puhakka Partners.

Managing Partner Vesa Silaskivi says the specialities of Gahmberg & Co both complement and support the services provided by Hammarström Puhakka Partners. He states as follows:

“In an increasingly complex world, clients require deep specialization by their expert organizations. It is our vision to offer our clients the highest quality legal expertise available in the country in all our selected areas, and this arrangement follows that line of thinking; all leading publications and catalogues in the field (Chambers Global, Chambers Europe, Legal500, Best Lawyers) agree that Gahmberg & Co is the leading Finnish specialist in its areas of expertise: maritime and transport law and related dispute resolution.”

Chairman of the Board, Mr Henrik Gahmberg, offers the following view:

“The merger allows us to serve our clients, to the extent they require, in all essential areas of business law. Our extensive discussions with Hammarström Puhakka Partners have convinced us that we are indeed about to enter into something more than just the combination of two offices. I am convinced that Hammarström Puhakka Partners’ strong expertise in the fields of competition and environmental law, especially pollution issues, will be hailed by our clients.”

The resulting overall logistics services will allow us to assist our clients in relation to legal matters involving both passenger and goods transportation and telecommunications. The services will combine Gahmberg & Co’s extensive experience in transport law with the expertise of Hammarström Puhakka Partners in electronic logistics, such as the security of the client’s data flows, IT contracts and distribution networks.

“We are combining legal expertise in the traditional passenger and goods transport with proficiency in electronic IT-based logistic solutions”, Silaskivi says.

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