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DORNBACH strengthens its team with Prof. Dr. Thomas Borstell

Renowned transfer pricing expert joins the firm as Of Counsel

Dornbach GmbH is strengthening its Transfer Pricing practice with the addition of Prof. Dr. Thomas Borstell. As of November 2026, the experienced tax expert will support the firm as Of Counsel, advising on transfer pricing and international tax law.

Thomas Borstell specialises in transfer pricing and international tax law and has decades of advisory experience working with multinational groups as well as internationally active medium-sized companies. After positions at Deloitte and Price Waterhouse, he joined EY in 1998, where he served, among other roles, as Tax Managing Partner Germany for six years and as Global Head of Transfer Pricing for nine years. Until 2021, he was a Senior Partner in EY's Düsseldorf transfer pricing practice; most recently, he worked as Of Counsel at HLB Schumacher Ganteführer Transfer Pricing.

Alongside his advisory work, Thomas Borstell served, among other things, as Honorary Professor at the University of Cologne and as an arbitrator under the EU Arbitration Convention. He is co-editor of the standard reference work "Handbuch der Verrechnungspreise" (Handbook of Transfer Pricing) and the author of numerous professional publications.

"With Thomas Borstell, we are gaining one of the most renowned experts in international transfer pricing in Germany and a true pioneer in this field," says Prof. Dr. René Schäfer, Managing Partner at Dornbach and Head of Dornbach's Centre of Excellence for International Tax Law. "He combines outstanding technical expertise with a deep understanding of the needs of internationally active companies. His experience will enrich our advisory services and provide important impetus for the further development of our transfer pricing team."

"In light of increasingly complex global business relationships, transfer pricing is becoming ever more important for medium-sized companies as well. Transfer prices must meet tax requirements while at the same time reflecting the economic realities of the business," adds Thomas Borstell. "I look forward to bringing my experience to Dornbach and working with the team to develop practical solutions that are closely aligned with our clients' needs."
Dornbach currently has eight team members working in Transfer Pricing. "We intend to expand this practice continuously and further strengthen our team of specialists," says Rolf Groß, Managing Partner at Dornbach. "This will enable us to address the needs of our existing clients in an even more targeted way and further consolidate our position as a high-performing partner for transfer pricing matters."

About DORNBACH
DORNBACH is one of Germany's major audit and advisory firms. More than 850 employees at over 25 locations provide medium-sized and municipal companies as well as start-ups and investors with comprehensive advice in audit, tax, legal and management consulting. Dornbach has ranked among the top 15 in the Lünendonk list of "Leading Audit and Tax Advisory Firms in Germany" for many years.

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