

Press Release

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SCHIFF-MARTINI & Cie. appoints Peter Zimmermann as a new partner

The auditing and tax advisory firm expands its senior management team

The auditing and tax advisory firm Schiff-Martini & Cie. GmbH (SMC), based in Frankfurt's Gateway Gardens, has announced the recent addition of Peter Zimmermann to senior management as a newly appointed partner and managing director of the company.

With its team of 70 employees, SMC specialises in assisting foreign companies establish subsidiaries in Germany. It currently services more than 300 German subsidiaries of companies from more than 20 different countries worldwide. Over 75% of its clients are headquartered in the USA, Great Britain and Japan.

Peter Zimmermann (43) is a tax advisor and Head of the Tax Advisory Services team. He has been with Schiff-Martini since the beginning of 2017. Following his studies of business administration in Worms, he joined the auditing and tax advisory firm Ernst & Young, where he worked for 12 years. There, he headed the German tax division of its European Tax Centre in London and most recently served as Executive Director of International Tax Services in Germany.

“As a specialist for founding German subsidiaries of foreign corporations, we are experiencing dynamic growth. In his new position as partner and managing director, Peter Zimmermann will be a considerable asset to us as we continue to expand. Personally, I am delighted that we have been able to acquire such an experienced, entrepreneurially-oriented specialist for our executive team, especially because he hails from our own talent pool”, explains Roland Schiff-Martini, founder and Managing Partner of SMC.

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SMC's core business is focused on providing a comprehensive service package to German subsidiaries of foreign corporations. This encompasses everything from start-up consultancy on legal concerns and tax structuring to providing accounting, payroll and compliance, tax advisory services and M&A transaction support in addition to assistance in site selection, personnel recruitment, notary services, legal and management consultancy, insurance brokerage or visa and work permits through cooperation partners.

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Peter Zimmermann is a new partner and managing director at Schiff-Martini & Cie. GmbH

Background information on SCHIFF-MARTINI & CIE. GmbH

The auditing and tax advisory firm Schiff-Martini & Cie. GmbH (SMC) was founded in February 1992. The core of its advisory services is to support German subsidiaries of foreign investors with a complete package of services, which in addition to auditing, accounting and tax advisory services also covers staff recruitment and site identification for the subsidiary concerned.

The core of its consultancy work is support for German subsidiaries of foreign investors with a complete package of services: from start-up consultancy covering the legal and tax structuring, accounting, payroll and compliance, tax consultancy, M&A transaction consultancy, all the way through to support with cooperation partners in site identification, staff recruitment, notary services, legal and business management consultancy, plus insurance services, visas and work permits.

SMC, as an internationally focused firm of consultants, currently supports around 300 German subsidiaries with investors from a total of 20 different countries. More than 75 per cent of the clients are headquartered in the USA, the UK or Japan. This means the regional focus of consultancy is on Asia, the USA and Europe. SMC's 70-strong crew is correspondingly international in composition, including a dedicated team for Japanese clients featuring native-speakers.

The client portfolio essentially comprises sales companies, with some production enterprises as well. Over the course of the years, SMC has built up a fund of specialised expertise in the following sectors: property, automotive component suppliers, IT/software, the pharmaceutical and medical sectors, and the fashion industry. For the property sector, there is even a complete team.

The clients are usually mid-tier companies with a head count of roughly 500 employees. The sales volume will range up to one billion euros, depending on the client and the sector involved. The client base includes numerous enterprises listed on the stock exchange.

SMC is a member of BKR International (www.bkr.com), one of the world's leading alliances of independent tax consultants and auditors, numbering approximately 160 companies with 500 facilities in 80 different countries. In Germany, there are seven members.

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