

## **fkstpartners and Wolf Theiss advise on the sale of a Slovenian hardware store**

### **An affiliate of the German Bauhaus Group purchases a hardware store in Maribor**

*Munich, 3 January 2013* – An affiliate real estate company of the German Bauhaus Group has purchased a DIY store in Maribor, Slovenia. The object is being used by Bauhaus' Slovenian subsidiary.

Bauhaus operates its business from its main offices in Mannheim. Including Slovenia, the Bauhaus Group operates about 220 stores in 17 European countries. In Particular, Bauhaus has expanded to several Eastern European countries and has recently opened a further store in Slovenia.

Seller of the hardware store is a subsidiary of the currently liquidated Australian Babcock & Brown Group.

#### **Seller's Advisors:**

**fkstpartners** (Munich): Oliver Kirfel (Corporate, lead advisor)

**Wolf Theiss** (Leibach): Dr. Markus Bruckmüller (Real Estate), Associate: Laura Struc (Finance)

**Purchaser's Advisors:** Law Firm Andrić (Leibach): Andrej Andrić

**Inhouse:** Volker Hartmann

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