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# Investing in India

Taylor Wessing in cooperation with Khaitan & Co. invites you to an information and discussion seminar on:

Tuesday, 3 June 2008  
Düsseldorf, 3.00 pm

Courtyard by Marriott Düsseldorf Hafen  
Speditionstr. 11, 40221 Düsseldorf

Thursday, 5 June 2008  
Frankfurt, 3.00 pm

Taylor Wessing  
Senckenberganlage 20-22, 60325 Frankfurt

Get-together from 7.30 pm

## Background:

German businesses are increasingly focussing on India as a dynamic and attractive business destination. The Indian growth story is driven by liberalization and deregulation in many fields, in particular for foreign direct investment into India.

Taylor Wessing, together with Khaitan & Co., one of the leading business law firms in India, shall host a comprehensive seminar on key legal aspects of investing in India. The speakers will provide a detailed overview of the relevant issues for German businesses considering an investment in India.

The seminar aims at familiarizing you with the legal and business environment so that you can take advantage of the opportunities the subcontinent has to offer.

3.00 – 3.30 pm: **Registration**

3.30 – 3.45 pm: **Welcome**  
*H.E. Shri. Ajit Kumar, Consul General*

3.45 – 4.30 pm: **M&A between Europe and India – a business perspective**  
*Alun Simpson, Goetzpartners*  
*Preet Singh, Aventus*

4.30 – 5.15 pm: **Investment in India – an Overview of the Legal Environment for Foreign Direct Investment**  
*Ravi Kulkarni, Khaitan & Co., Mumbai*

5.15 – 5.30 pm: Coffee / Tea Break

5.30 – 6.15 pm: **Tax Aspects – Financing your Investment in India**  
*Düsseldorf: Dr. Bert Kimpel, Taylor Wessing*  
*Frankfurt: Dr. Michael Schmidt, Taylor Wessing*

6.15 – 7.00 pm: **M&A in India**  
*Rabindra Jhunjunwala, Zakir Merchant, Khaitan & Co., Mumbai*

7.00 – 7.30 pm: **Protecting your Investment in India – Investment Protection Treaty and Dispute Resolution**  
*Peter Bert, Taylor Wessing*

7.30 pm: **Questions & Answers**, followed by light refreshments

Attendance to this event is free of charge.



Khaitan & Co. is one of India's oldest and most recognised full service law firms. It was founded in 1911 by the late Debi Prasad Khaitan, a member of the Constituent Assembly that

framed the Constitution of India in 1950. Over the years, the excellent reputation of Khaitan & Co. has attracted some of the best legal talent in India. This enables the firm to provide high quality legal counsel expected by clients from all spheres of commerce and industry. The firm has 165 advocates and 28 partners. The firm was recently voted as the "Law Firm of the Year" by the International Financial Law Review.



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Please return this completed form by Thursday 29 May 2008 to fax number **+49 (0) 69 9 71 30 100**. Due to a limited number of spaces for attendees, please submit your reply as soon as possible. In case of queries, please contact Bettina Stengel on telephone number +49 (0) 69 9 71 30 221 or by e-mail: [b.stengel@taylorwessing.com](mailto:b.stengel@taylorwessing.com).

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