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GLEISS LUTZ ADVISES CISCO SYSTEMS ON ITS ACQUISITION OF REPLEX GMBH

A Gleiss Lutz team has advised US tech company Cisco Systems Inc. on its acquisition of replex GmbH. By acquiring replex, Cisco plans to further develop its AppDynamics platform, which focuses on evaluating and analysing app performance, and is a market leader in its field.

Established in Stanford in 1984 and listed on the NASDAQ, Cisco Systems is a leading global provider of network and web technologies. The company today employs over 65,000 staff worldwide.

With its registered office in Berlin, replex GmbH was founded in 2016. The Kubernetes governance and cost management startup offers its customers a platform that was specially developed for native cloud infrastructures.

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Gleiss Lutz regularly advises on complex tech transactions, most recently a US investor in Personio's series B financing and Tiger Global on various transactions. Gleiss Lutz teams have also advised, for example, on Northern Data's acquisition of the bitcoin miner Bitfield, US tech company AppLovin's acquisition of the Berlin company adjust, and the sale of ubitricity to the energy group Royal Dutch Shell.

A team from Fenwick & West advised on US law.

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