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NautaDutilh Avocats Luxembourg launches an IP/ICT dedicated department

Amsterdam, 12 October 2011 - NautaDutilh is pleased to announce the launch of a Luxembourg IP/ICT dedicated department. The department will be led by Vincent Wellens and his team.

Given the firm's already strong IP/ICT law and litigation practice in the Netherlands and Belgium, NautaDutilh is pleased that this additional Luxembourg element will offer a more integrated full service to clients on a Benelux level. Furthermore, other practice areas within the Luxembourg office will benefit and be in a position to respond to complex demands involving IP/ICT aspects. The banking practice will be able to assist clients on cloud computing issues and other IT outsourcing arrangements in the financial sector. In addition, this launch will be instrumental to enhancing the strong position of the tax practice with regards to the development of intellectual property based management structures.

Vincent Wellens is specialised in IP/ICT and regulatory matters. Before joining NautaDutilh Luxembourg in 2011, Vincent was the EU regulatory and competition counsel at P&T Luxembourg, the largest telecom and postal operator in Luxembourg. Prior to this, Vincent practised law at first-tier Luxembourg and Brussels law firms in IP/ICT with a strong focus on regulated network industries.

Josée Weydert, managing partner of NautaDutilh Luxembourg says "We are enthusiastic about the launch of our Luxembourg IP/ICT practice. Due to the committed efforts of our government to develop an attractive legal, tax and R&D friendly environment, Luxembourg has become an attractive IP/ICT centre. With the establishment of this new practice in Luxembourg, NautaDutilh has become a true one-stop-shop for assisting its clients throughout the whole Benelux area."

Furthermore, Philippe Péters, IP partner of the Brussels office added, "The creation of the new IP/ICT department within our Luxembourg office will further enhance the strong reputation of our existing IP practice and furthermore reinforce the client-care and full-range legal offerings which is embedded in our Benelux corporate strategy. I am confident that Vincent and his team will make a valuable contribution to the firm and in particular the IP practice".

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NautaDutilh provides high-quality transactional and litigation services to a wide variety of clients on complex issues. NautaDutilh is recommended by the leading international legal directories, such as the European Legal 500 and Chambers' Global.

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