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IN FOR A PENNY, IN FOR A POUND! ON THE DEFAULT LIABILITY OF AN (INTERIM) ACQUIRER OF A GMBH SHARE

THE "PROPORTIONATE DEFAULT LIABILITY OF THE OTHER SHAREHOLDERS" FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE CONTRIBUTION DEBTS OF CO-SHAREHOLDERS WHICH WAS SIGNIFICANTLY EXPANDED MOST RECENTLY BY THE GERMAN FEDERAL COURT OF JUSTICE [BGH] HAS CONSIDERABLY INCREASED THEIR RISK OF BECOMING LIABLE BEYOND THE AMOUNT OF THEIR ORIGINAL CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION. ACQUIRERS OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY'S [GMBH] SHARES SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF THESE LIABILITY RISKS. (more...)