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CMS' investigation team in Hungary boosted by the joining of a seasoned senior compliance specialist

Mária Dárdai joined CMS' Budapest office as Head of Compliance Projects as of 3 October 2016. Prior to her new role Dárdai used to serve as VP General Counsel, Compliance and Data Privacy Officer of UPC Hungary (Liberty Global) since 2009 following various key positions at ABB Hungary, Magyar Telekom and Nomura. Dárdai not only has vast experience in compliance investigations but she has a deep insight into the Technology, Media and Telecommunications (TMT) sector.

Managing Partner, Gabriella Ormai, comments: "We are very excited about the addition of Maria to our compliance, anti-bribery and investigation practice. She will be essential to the further building of the practice in Hungary and regionally."

CMS' Global Co-Head of Disputes and Budapest-based Disputes and Investigations Partner Zsolt Okányi comments: "Maria's experience with high-profile compliance matters in a diverse range of sectors, coupled with massive international experience in Central and Eastern Europe, will be extremely beneficial to clients who must navigate in an increasingly complex global business environment."

Mária Dárdai adds: "I am very excited to join CMS' investigation team and looking forward to developing this practice further. I strongly believe that

compliance has a tremendous importance in our clients' operations which might be even more essential in Central and Eastern Europe than in other parts of the world. I am committed to serve clients at the highest standards and certain that clients will benefit from our strong experience in this practice area.”

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