

## E.CA Economics promotes in Berlin

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E.CA Economics has promoted Simone Kohnz to director, and moved up five other Berlin-based economists to more senior positions.

Kohnz, 41, became a director of the consultancy this month. She said her work at E.CA Economics has been challenging from the outset, and provided her with ample opportunities to grow professionally. “I am particularly grateful for the open and flexible team spirit, and delighted to contribute to further expansion in my new role as director,” she said.

Kohnz started her career at NERA Economic Consulting in London, and in 2007 joined E.CA Economics – formerly called ESMT Competition Analysis – when the consultancy opened its German presence.

“I took the opportunity to work for a start-up company that soon developed into the market leader in Germany, with an impressive growth in personnel,” she said.

In recent years, Kohnz has advised clients on and drafted expert witness reports for damages quantification in private claims in both Germany and Austria. In particular, she said she has worked on cartel and information exchanges cases in the markets for sugar, bumpers, turntable ladders, heating, fast-moving consumer goods and more.

E.CA Economics also promoted Linda Gratz and Thomas Hildebrand to principal, Jakub Kaluzny to associate principal, Alia Schweiger to manager and Rafael Aigner to senior economist.

The consultancy has three directors in Berlin and two in Brussels, and a total of 25 economists across Europe.