

Press release

Christoph Erven becomes President of Real I.S. France

Munich, Germany, 10 March 2022 – In April 2022, Real I.S. AG will appoint Christoph Erven as the new President of the company's French subsidiary. Christoph Erven will thus succeed Catherine Luithlen, who has left the company at her own request to tackle new challenges.

'For several years, Real I.S. AG has focused on a global strategy based on strengthening our international locations. Christoph Erven has long-standing expertise in asset management, and this will enable him to give major impetus to the growth of our French subsidiary. The pandemic and the resulting restrictions have clearly illustrated how important it is to have professional resources on the site. We are therefore all the more pleased to have found a suitable successor for our French subsidiary,' says Dr. Pamela Hoerr, Member of the Management Board at Real I.S. AG, who is also responsible for the company's subsidiaries and branches.

Christoph Erven began his professional career as a fund and asset manager at KGAL. Before he came to Real I.S as the Director of Asset Management International in 2017, he had worked in various positions for Hannover Leasing GmbH. He has been Head of Asset Management Office & Residential since 2019. The newly appointed President has a degree in Economics and a Master of Laws from the Saarland University.

Real I.S. currently manages 22 properties in France with a total floor area of almost 291,000 square metres and a value of about EUR 1.12 billion. Only recently, the company acquired a portfolio consisting of three senior residences in suburbs of Paris and Dives-sur-Mer for the special institutional real estate fund (AIF) *Modern Living*.

About the Real I.S. Group

The Real I.S. Group has a track record of 30 years as BayernLB's fund provider specialised in real estate investment. As a member company of the Sparkassen-Finanzgruppe (German savings banks group, Land central banks and associated companies), the Group ranks among the leading asset managers in the German market. Along with Alternative Investment Funds (specialised institutional AIFs and closed-end mutual AIFs), the range of products and services comprises customised fund solutions, club deals and joint ventures.

The company has assets of around EUR 12.5 billion under management. The Real I.S. Group has two licensed investment management companies (KVG) established under the German Investment Code (KAGB) and operates subsidiaries and branches in France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Spain, and in Australia. More information is available on the company's websites at www.realisag.de or www.realis-australia.com.au

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