

Media Release

Real I.S. among the best pan-European asset managers of the sector

- **Winner of the Scope award 2024 for *Best Asset Manager Institutional Real Estate Europe***

Munich, Germany, 24 November 2023 – Real I.S. is one of the leading pan-European asset managers based in Germany. The company has received the Scope award 2024 for the *Best Asset Manager Institutional Real Estate Europe*.

The jury's citation included praise for Real I.S.'s commitment to environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) factors as a successful pan-European asset manager: "The consistent performance delivered by the European investment funds is remarkable (...). The successful development of the ESG strategy is also commendable – and Real I.S.'s targets in this respect are in some cases more ambitious than those of its peer group."

The European rating agency Scope has recognised the best investment funds, investment companies and structured products/certificate providers in 54 categories. Scope's experts analysed around 12,000 investment funds and almost 1,900 asset managers and structured product/certificate providers. As in previous years, Barbara Schöneberger hosted the awards ceremony on the evening of 16 November in Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

"Receiving a Scope award confirms Real I.S.'s outstanding performance in the field of asset management. ESG issues already play a major role in asset management, and will even be much more pivotal as we go forward. First and foremost, they include the very specific requirements for the climate compatibility of properties. This is already a key factor in market value and will continue to increase in the future – everywhere in Europe. We have offices in France, Luxembourg, Spain, the Netherlands, as well as in Ireland and Australia. Thus we are very familiar with the local particularities of our markets," says Jochen Schenk, CEO of Real I.S. AG.

The Scope awards are among the most important awards for investment fund and asset managers in the German-speaking area (Germany, Austria and part of Switzerland). The awards are given each year for outstanding performance in asset management and for convincing investment fund concepts. This year was the 18th edition.

About Real I.S. Group

The Real I.S. Group has a track record of more than 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-ended retail AIFs) and an open-ended retail real estate investment fund, the range of products and services comprises customised investment fund solutions, club deals, joint ventures and asset management mandates for institutional clients. Real I.S. Property Management GmbH completes the range of services. The company has assets of around EUR 13 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, Ireland, 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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