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Birgit Erle succeeds Alexander Stuwe as Chief Risk Officer at Berlin Hyp

Birgit Erle has succeeded Alexander Stuwe by taking on the position of Chief Risk Officer on the Management Board of Berlin Hyp and simultaneously as Head of CRE Risk Management within the LBBW Group.

“I am delighted Birgit Erle is joining us at Berlin Hyp as a proven Risk Management expert. She has spent almost her entire professional career in real estate financing and has excellent market expertise,” said Sascha Klaus, CEO of Berlin Hyp and member of the Managing Board of LBBW.

After working for Westdeutsche Landesbank and HSH Nordbank, Erle led the credit division at Berlin Hyp for almost ten years. She then spent more than two years as Managing Director of Credit Management at Aareal Bank. In June of this year, she returned to the LBBW Group as Head of Risk Management CRE. In this role, she was already responsible for Risk Management in commercial real estate financing – a key area regarding Berlin Hyp’s integration into the LBBW Group.

Alexander Stuwe is leaving Berlin Hyp to join Berliner Sparkasse as a Member of the Board of Management. “We thank Alexander Stuwe for his successful work and his great commitment to Berlin Hyp. He significantly professionalized the bank’s risk management and risk control systems and has been instrumental in shaping the bank’s modern infrastructure in recent years,” Sascha Klaus remarked.

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About Berlin Hyp:

Berlin Hyp is the centre of expertise for commercial real estate financing within the LBBW Group. With a direct presence in Germany and the core markets in Europe and North America, comprehensive expertise, and modern processes, we support investors and real estate companies in realizing their goals. We combine the agility of a specialist financier with the stability and broad range of services of a leading mid-tier universal bank. We provide German savings banks with a broad range of commercial real estate financing products. With our comprehensive range of services and driven by our commitment to being the most modern and sustainable real estate financier, we create new opportunities.