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Berlin Hyp appoints Maria Teresa Dreo to the Board of Management

At its meeting yesterday, the Supervisory Board of Berlin Hyp AG decided to appoint Maria Teresa Dreo to the Bank's Board of Management as of 1 May 2021. The appointment is still subject to the approval of the regulatory authorities.

Maria Teresa Dreo will succeed Gero Bergmann and will take over the departments of Real Estate Financing Sales and the S-Group business as well as the Bank's Treasury. Bergmann had left Berlin Hyp at the end of 2020 to join BayernLB.

"I am very pleased that with Maria Teresa Dreo, we will be gaining a proven real estate and sales expert for Berlin Hyp. She has spent her entire career in the real estate sector and brings excellent market expertise", says Helmut Schleweis, Chair of the Supervisory Board of Berlin Hyp AG. "With Maria Teresa Dreo, Berlin Hyp – the pioneer for green finance and climate finance among German real estate banks – will continue to drive the Bank's strategic development even further. With her personal and professional qualifications, Ms Dreo is a perfect fit for our team on the Board of Management", says Sascha Klaus, Chair of the Board of Management of Berlin Hyp AG. "We are very much looking forward to working together", he adds.

Berlin Hyp's Board of Management will consist of three members: Sascha Klaus as Chair of the Board of Management, Maria Teresa Dreo with responsibility for the market divisions and Alexander Stuwe as Chief Risk Officer.

Maria Teresa Dreo was previously a member of the Executive Board at ARWAG Holding-AG in Vienna, Austria, where she was responsible for project development and acquisition amongst other activities. She also had a particular focus on project conception and planning in the "affordable housing" segment, including infrastructure facilities. Prior to this, Dreo held various professional and management positions at the UniCredit Group (or predecessor institutions) from 1999 to 2019. Most recently in this Group, the expert with a degree in economics was Division Manager / Senior Vice President of HypoVereinsbank for commercial real estate across Germany (2009-2019). Born in Austria, she began her professional career at PSK Bank in Vienna.

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Berlin Hyp specialises in large-volume real estate finance for professional investors and housing societies, for whom the Bank develops individual financing solutions. As an enterprise forming a Group together with the German savings banks, it also makes an extensive spectrum of products and services available to these institutions. Berlin Hyp is not only at the forefront as the issuer of the first Green Pfandbrief; the bank also supports the financing of sustainable real estate. Berlin Hyp's clear focus, 150 years of experience and the ability to actively shape the digital transformation in the real estate sector with an eye to the future characterize the Bank as a leading German real estate and Pfandbrief bank.