Press Release



pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank extends € 169 million investment facility to Aviva Investors' and Valad Europe's Central European Industrial Fund

- Three-year extension to existing portfolio financing
- Multi-let industrial and logistics portfolio across CEE

Munich/London, 9 January 2013 – pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank has agreed a three-year extension to its € 169 million senior facility to the Central European Industrial Fund (CEIF), a fund jointly managed by Valad Europe and Aviva Investors. The agreement to extend the facility was closed in December 2012. pbb is acting as arranger, sole lender and hedge provider for this facility.

CEIF, a closed-ended Luxembourg FCP (Fonds Commun de Placement), was launched in September 2005. The Fund invests in multi-let industrial and logistics real estate assets in Poland, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Romania.

Charles Balch, Head of Real Estate Finance International at pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank, said: "pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank is pleased to be able to continue to support our clients Aviva Investors and Valad Europe, as they continue to implement their business strategy in this significant portfolio across the CEE region over the coming years."

Andrew Appleyard, Head of Real Estate Specialist Funds at Aviva Investors, said: "We are pleased for the continuing support of pbb and look forward to delivering on the Fund strategy."

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Notes to Editors:

pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank is a leading European specialist bank for real estate finance and public investment finance. The main funding instrument is the German Pfandbrief, of which the Bank is one of the largest issuers in the market. pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank is active in markets in Germany and other European countries. www.pfandbriefbank.com.

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