

## Press Release



### **pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank Foundation announces Architecture Prize**

- Awards will be given to commercial buildings
- Applications can be made until 20 August 2012

Munich, 5 July 2012 - pbb Stiftung Deutsche Pfandbriefbank has announced its Architecture Prize for the eleventh time. Under the patronage of the German Minister for Transport, Building and Urban Affairs and the President of the Association of German Architects (BDA), the prize is awarded to exemplary commercial buildings in Germany.

With the pbb Architecture Prize of 15,000 €, pbb wants to further raise awareness for the aesthetic design of commercial real estate. The improved integration of the property into its urban surroundings and ecological aspects of the building are important assessment criteria for the award.

In addition to the pbb Architecture Prize, the pbb Foundation also awards the Young Architect's Prize of 5,000 €. The award is presented for papers submitted by German university students in the area of commercial buildings for their Masters, Bachelor or Diploma dissertations or as papers during the semester.

Applications for both prizes can be submitted to the pbb Foundation until 20 August 2012. The applications will be judged by an independent jury of experts. The award is planned for the autumn 2012.

Further information (in German only) as well as the application forms are available on the internet: <http://www.pfandbriefbank.com/stiftung/architekturpreis.html>.

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### **Notes for the Editor:**

The **pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank Foundation** was founded in 1987. It pursues exclusively non-profit activities and supports, in particular, competitions, concerts and exhibitions and supports young, exceptional artists and talented individuals. The Foundation's Architecture Prize was awarded for the first time in 1992 and is awarded every two years.

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