

## Press Release



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### **pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank strengthens origination presence in Germany**

- 3 new office locations in Berlin, Düsseldorf and Hamburg
- Scholz: „Expertise available locally for improved customer relations“

**Munich, 9 October 2012** – pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank, a leading, specialised bank for real estate finance and public investment finance, is strengthening its origination activities in real estate finance in Germany with 3 new offices. The bank opened new office locations in Berlin and Hamburg on 1 October 2012. It is planned for an office in Düsseldorf to follow at the beginning of 2013. In addition, the bank has offices in Frankfurt/Eschborn and its head offices are in Munich. A separate team in Unterschleissheim is responsible for institutional and private equity customers.

pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank offers optimum funding solutions for professional real estate customers, such as real estate companies, institutional investors and real estate funds. In Germany, the bank also targets medium-sized and regionally orientated clients. pbb has teams with origination specialists and property analysts at the new office locations. Gerhard Meitinger has been Head of Origination for Germany since May 2012.

**Dr. Bernhard Scholz**, Member of the pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank Management Board responsible for Real Estate Finance, said: „Germany is our largest market. We want to further strengthen our presence here in order to intensify existing customer relationships and to win new customers.“

**Gerhard Meitinger**, Head of Origination Germany at pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank, added: „A close connection with the markets enables us to obtain local expertise more quickly, creating an additional benefit for our customers. Being geographically closer to our customers is an important criteria, particularly for customers in medium-sized businesses with a regional focus.“

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### **Notes for the Editor**

**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](http://www.pfandbriefbank.com).