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# pbb and SCOR Global Investments provide € 54 million financing to Codic International

**Munich/Frankfurt/Paris, 17 September 2014** – pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank has provided a  $\in$  54 million development facility to Codic International. pbb acted as lender, arranger and agent. pbb subsequently syndicated out  $\in$  20 million of the loan to the FCT SCOR Real Estate Loans, managed by SCOR Global Investments, subsidiary of the French reinsurance company SCOR. The transaction closed in July 2014.

The facility, with a three year term, finances the development of a 25,000 sqm, partially pre-let office building in Bagneux, in southern Paris. Codic International is a Belgian real estate development company founded in 1970 focusing on multi-functional projects such as office buildings, business parks and shopping centres. It has expanded its business to France which is now one of its main development axis.

**Norbert Müller**, Head of Real Estate Finance Continental Europe West at pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank, said: "We are proud to have completed our first financing with Codic, an experienced international real estate property developer. This transaction demonstrates pbb's appetite for funding development in the Paris region, backing professional players."

**Gilles Castiel,** Senior Portfolio Manager at SCOR Global Investments said "We are delighted to have the opportunity to work with pbb again on this important transaction for CODIC. This deal is a new clear demonstration of our commitment to our strategy on the Real Estate financing market."

Thierry Behiels, CEO at Codic, declared: "We feel very honored to be supported in this landmark development by such prominent financial institutions as pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank and SCOR. 'Résonance' is Codic's flagship office development: it is strategically located in Bagneux on the outskirts of Paris, offering a direct connection to the heart of Paris, to its main business centres and to airports."

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In real estate finance, pbb focuses on medium-sized to large-scale financings in less volatile property types, including offices, retail properties, apartments and logistics properties. The bank combines its local know-how covering the entire processing chain in the relevant markets, to form a European network which it uses to the benefit of its clients. In this way, pbb is in a position to support regional financing solutions as well as cross-border transactions – one of the few providers to do so. Moreover, pbb benefits from many years of experience in the structuring of financings. Thanks to its network of financing partners with different business profiles, pbb is therefore able to offer larger and complex financing to its clients.

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