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## Press Release

### **pbb provides € 92 million facility to Catalyst European Property Fund II for an office portfolio in Paris region**

**Munich/Paris, 27 January 2016** – pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank has provided a € 92 million loan facility to Catalyst European Property Fund II, for the acquisition and refurbishment of two office buildings located in the Paris region. pbb acted as Agent and Sole Lender. The transaction closed in December 2015.

The "Atria" building in Rueil-Malmaison and the "Axe Etoile" building in Nanterre offer a total lettable area of circa 28.900 sqm and are let to a diversified tenant base. Both buildings benefit from a very good location close to La Défense business district, with easy access to the public transportation network.

**Charles Balch**, Head of Real Estate Finance International Clients, CEE & UK at pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank, commented: "We are proud to be expanding our relationship with our longstanding client, Catalyst Capital, in this interesting value add real estate transaction on the French market. We look forward to continue to working with them again in the future."

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#### **Note to editors:**

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