## **Press Release**



# pbb provides € 52 million refinancing loan to SCOR Properties II

Munich/Paris, 16 March 2016 – pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank has provided a € 52 million loan facility to SCOR Properties II – a real estate fund managed by SCOR Investment Partners - for the refinancing of an office building in France. pbb acted as Agent and Sole Lender. The transaction closed in December 2015.

The office building "Start" is located in Saint Quentin en Yvelines, second biggest business area in Paris region, and comprises 28,238 m² office spaces. It is fully let to Egis, an international group offering engineering, project structuring and operations services, on a nine year firm lease. Egis is majority-owned by the French "Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations (CDC)".

**Norbert Müller**, Head of Real Estate Finance Continental Europe West at pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank, commented: "This deal is our fourth transaction in France with SCOR and we look forward to continuing to work with SCOR Investment Partners going forward, as client on the one hand and as lending partner with their debt fund on the other hand."

**Jean Guitton**, Head of Real Estate at SCOR Investment Partners, declared: "This financing, taking place in the framework our second OPPCI SCOR Properties II, shows our confident relationship with pbb and our active management of our real estate financing."

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