

## **Press release**

### **Reinhold Güntner has been appointed to the Managing Board of Hypo Real Estate Bank AG**

**Munich, March 21<sup>st</sup> 2005:** The Supervisory Board of Hypo Real Estate Bank AG has appointed Reinhold Güntner (52) as a deputy member of the Managing Board of Hypo Real Estate Bank AG with effect from 1 April 2005. Together with the Managing Board spokesman Frank Lamby (International Customers /Structured Finance), he will be responsible for the sales of the bank. He will assume responsibility for “South/West” (based in Munich), “North” (based in Hamburg) and “East” (based in Berlin).

Güntner is a banker and economist, and following training started his career in 1983 at the Corporate Client Business segment at Bayerische Vereinsbank AG, where he assumed responsibility for the newly established real estate customer department in 1989. Starting in 1993, Güntner was responsible for the unit Real Estate Large Clients in Munich, and starting in 1998 was also responsible for the business segment Munich in the Real Estate Financing division of HypoVereinsbank (HVB). As part of the process whereby the Hypo Real Estate Group was spun off from HVB, Güntner moved to Hypo Real Estate Bank AG in mid-2003 as the head of the credit and restructuring division.

Gerhard Meitinger (39) is a new “Generalbevollmächtigter” (universal agent) of Hypo Real Estate Bank AG .

### **Hypo Real Estate Bank AG**

Hypo Real Estate Bank AG, Munich, is part of the Hypo Real Estate Group (HREG), one of the largest European providers of commercial real estate financing. HREG consists of the non-operational listed holding company Hypo Real Estate Holding AG, based in Munich, and three operating entities.

These are *Hypo Real Estate Bank AG Deutschland* in Munich, *Hypo Real Estate Bank International* in Dublin and *Württembergische Hypothekenbank AG (WürttHyp)* in Stuttgart.

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