

PRESS RELEASE

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APPOINTMENT OF SASCHA BOCK WITHIN THE CORPORATE FINANCE DEPARTMENT IN GERMANY

Societe Generale Corporate and Investment Banking (SG CIB) announces the appointment of **Sascha Bock** as *Managing Director* within the Corporate Finance team in Germany, in charge of the Real Estate sector, effective 1 December 2014.

The department offers a global advisory approach, from Mergers & Acquisitions advisory to the optimisation of capital structure, at both local and international levels.

Based in Frankfurt, he will report globally to Thierry d'Argent, Global Head of Corporate Finance, and locally to Guido Zoeller, Group Country Head of Germany and Austria.

Before joining SG CIB, Sascha worked in the Investment Banking division of Morgan Stanley.

With this appointment, SG CIB strengthens its German platform as well as its Real Estate sector capabilities, and enhances its offering to clients.

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Biography

Sascha Bock

Before joining Societe Generale Corporate and Investment Banking in December 2014, Sascha Bock has gained for more than 12 years experiences in M&A, IPOs, capital increase and refinancing transactions at Morgan Stanley in various positions. In his last position in the Investment Banking division of Morgan Stanley, he had covered real estate clients in Germany and Austria.

Sascha holds a master's degree in business administration (Diplom Kaufmann) from European Business School, Oestrich-Winkel, and an MBA from the McCombs School of Business at The University of Texas at Austin.

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