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BNP Paribas Real Estate publishes the guide Investing in Germany



Investing in Germany is well worthwhile. Now, BNP Paribas Real Estate has produced a "*Guide to Investing in Germany*", outlining the whys and hows, for instance, the 10 chief reasons for Germany's importance as an investment location.

The Guide contains information and market data on Germany's six most important investment centres (Berlin, Cologne, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, Hamburg and Munich), which together account for more than half of the country's annual investment volume. In addition, the brochure presents three major development projects: Europacity in Berlin, HafenCity in

Hamburg and the Europaviertel in Frankfurt. Under the heading "Investor case studies", international money managers give their views on the German property market. Then there are contributions from experts at international law firm Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer on administrative, legal and tax aspects of investing in real estate in Germany.

The 40-page brochure is launched at MIPIM international real estate show, where Germany is this year's country of honour. This guide is the third one to be published by BNP Paribas Real Estate after guides to investing in London and Paris. **Copies of the 3 guides are available on BNP Paribas Real Estate stand (R 31/35).**

The Guide Investing in Germany is also available in an online version at www.realestate.bnpparibas.com. In addition to the English version, there will also be a version in Mandarin for investors from Asia.

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