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## **MEAG Board of Management: Barkmann follows Giehr**

Dr. Hans-Joachim Barkmann (57) has been appointed to the MEAG MUNICH ERGO AssetManagement GmbH management board as from 1 January 2019, where he will take over from Günter Manuel Giehr (60), who is retiring at the end of 2018.

Dr. Thomas Kabisch, chairman of the board, says: "It is important for us to have a close and trusting working relationship at MEAG to ensure the success of the Group's asset management. So I am very happy that Dr. Barkmann – a colleague with a proven track record, an enormous background of experience in the industry and outstanding real-estate expertise – is assuming the responsibility for the real estate asset class in our company group. I wish Dr. Barkmann all the best and continued success in his new position."

Dr. Hans-Joachim Barkmann started working for MEAG on 1 January 2005 as the Managing Director of MEAG Real Estate Hamburg GmbH, where he was initially responsible for ensuring the sustained quality and effectiveness of the property and tenant services, and for optimising the tenancy levels of the entire portfolio of German residential and commercial properties in 2006/2007. On 1 September 2008, he was appointed to the position of Managing Director of MEAG MUNICH ERGO Kapitalanlagegesellschaft mbH, where he has lastingly improved the earning power of the Group's property holdings with great commitment and dedication.

MEAG manages the assets of Munich Re and ERGO. It has representations in Europe, Asia and North America and also offers its extensive know-how to institutional investors and private clients from outside the Group. MEAG currently manages assets to the value of around € 252 billion, 11 billion of which in real estate.

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