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€ 1.15 Billion for the Refinancing of the Berlinovo "Kontor" Real Estate Portfolio:

Berlin Hyp, Berliner Sparkasse and Investitionsbank Berlin

The Berlinovo "Kontor" real estate portfolio will be refinanced with € 1.15 billion. Berlin Hyp is leading the syndicate together with Berliner Sparkasse and Investitionsbank. All three syndicators are participating with € 384 million each.

The portfolio comprises 133 properties throughout Germany. A total of 1.6 million m² of rental space will be financed. Residential real estate in Berlin is the focal point with almost 70%. Berlinovo has already developed large parts of it for specific target groups in order to meet the demand for housing in the capital. Around a quarter of the units are (partially) furnished apartments.

As small share quantities of Berlinovo subsidiaries are still in free float, a complex and differentiated financing structure with a total of 15 borrowers was necessary. The loan will be disbursed in 32 tranches and has a term of up to 20 years.

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