

Press Release

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New publication of „Real Estate Capital Markets“ Handbook

Co-operation between Real Estate Management Institute (REMI) and Aareal Bank

Wiesbaden, 10 April 2008 – The various aspects of interaction between capital and property markets at international level are subject to analysis by the newly published „Real Estate Capital Markets“ Handbook - an international perspective on functionality, subprime crisis and future developments“. In this Handbook, 55 leading international authors from the research and economic sector explain the fundamental changes in the field of real estate economics during the last few years. One of the Handbook's main topics is the increasing global interconnection between property and capital markets. The editor of this book is Professor Dr. Nico B. Rottke, Director of the Real Estate Management Institute (REMI) at the European Business School (EBS).

„This Handbook provides an excellent, state-of-the-art synopsis of real estate economics research and will assert itself as international standard work“ notes Dr. Wolf Schumacher, Chairman of the Management Board of Aareal Bank AG.

REMI has been supported by Aareal Bank AG for a long time. Both institutes have been working closely together for years in the fields of research and the promotion of young scientists. Aareal Bank AG has sponsored the Aareal professorship for Real Estate Banking at the REMI since 2006 and in February 2008, the Bank and REMI together celebrated the premier presentation of the „Aareal Award of Excellence in Real Estate Research“. The competition will be held each year and is intended to reward outstanding scientific achievements in real estate economics.

„By supporting our institute, Aareal Bank sets the framework conditions which are indispensable for facilitating the execution of challenging and topical scientific projects like the publication of this book in English“ explains Professor Nico Rottke.

The Handbook can be ordered under ISBN number 978-3-89984-165-7 at the price of 129 Euro (99 Euro as introductory price until 30 June 2008).

Real Estate Management Institute

The Real Estate Management Institute (REMI) at the European Business School (EBS) is one of Germany's leading institutions of higher education and research in the field of real estate. With its commitment to excellence, free enterprise and internationalism in science, REMI offers curricula in the tenets of the real estate economics with a focus on real estate investments, financing and valuation. These are complemented by the interdisciplinary fields of law, taxes and economics.

Aareal Bank

Aareal Bank AG is one of the leading international specialist property banks. The Aareal Bank share is included in Deutsche Börse's mid-cap MDAX index. Aareal Bank operates on three continents:

leveraging its successful European business model, the bank has established similar platforms in North America and in the Asia-Pacific region. It provides property financing solutions in more than 25 countries.