

STAFFING



left: Andrey Amosov
right: Gustav Bjoern

Andrey Amosov has been appointed Head of the JLL St. Petersburg office. He re-joined JLL after a five-year career in Raven Russia. Andrey Amosov was part of the JLL team before—in 2007–2009 he headed the Warehouse and Industrial department in the firm's St. Petersburg office. In 1999 Andrey Amosov graduated from the St. Petersburg State University of Aerospace Instrumentation with honours. In 2010 he received his second degree graduating from the Economics Faculty of the St. Petersburg State University.

Gustav Bjoern has become Head of Hotel Investment Banking for the Europe, Middle East and Africa region at JLL. Gustav Bjoern has over 20 years of experience in European and North American hotel property operations, advisory and banking. His experience includes five years as a vice-president in the hotel finance specialist team at Aareal Bank.



left: Bob Martens
right: Nick Cooper

Bob Martens is President of ERES European Real Estate Society for 2014/2015. He graduated as 'Diplom-Ingenieur'—equivalent to MSc—in Architecture and Urban Planning and since 1997 he is Associate Professor and since 2005 Dean of Vienna University of Technology. He is Board Member of ERES as well as Board Member of RICS Austria.

Nick Cooper has become Director and Deputy Chairman at Palmer Capital. Nick Cooper was previously a senior member of the US-based Townsend Group, where he oversaw the development of its European and Asian businesses. Prior to that, Nick Cooper was a senior member of ING Real Estate and CEO of ING Real Estate Select. He also served as Chairman of the Association of Real Estate Funds (AREF) in the UK.



left: Marina Jestin
right: Agnieszka Kotat

Marina Jestin has joined Allianz Real Estate as Head of Retail. Prior to Allianz, Marina Jestin held several senior positions in Unibail-Rodamco. After the merger she worked as Group Managing Director of Operations around Europe. Ultimately she worked as Deputy Managing Director for Viparis, a consortium of 10 congress and exhibitions venues in Paris. In her role as Head of Retail at Allianz Real Estate, Marina Jestin will work on the retail strategy, support Allianz in growing its proportion of retail in the global portfolio and optimizing the existing retail portfolio.

Agnieszka Kotat has been promoted National Director in the field of CEE retail investment at JLL Poland. Agnieszka Kotat has over 12 years' experience in the real estate market and has been involved in numerous investment transactions of properties, including Silesia City Center in Katowice, Galeria Dominikanska in Wrocław, Manufaktura in Łódź, Olympia in Brno, Promenada in Warsaw, Mall of Sofia and Allee in Budapest.



left: Thomas Köntgen
right: Mark Siezen

Thomas Köntgen has been appointed Member of the Management Board of Hypo Real Estate Holding AG (HRE) and its subsidiary, Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG (pbb), with effect from 1st October 2014. At the same time, Thomas Köntgen has been named Co-CEO of the five-man Management Board. Thomas Köntgen comes from the Hypothekbank Frankfurt, previously Eurohypo, where he worked for over 16 years. He had been a Member of the Management Board since 2008, first responsible for risk management and later for national and international real estate finance. From September 2011 until he left the company at the end of 2013, he also held the position of CEO of the Management Board.

Mark Siezen has been appointed European Director of Leasing of Multi Corporation effective 1 October 2014. Mark Siezen is currently Chief Operating Officer of NSI N.V. Previously he was Chief Executive Officer of C&A in China and Director of Development and Managing Director Netherlands at Redevco.