

## Sienna Real Estate introduces their new Head of Sienna Real Estate Funds: Ralf Klann



Frankfurt, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - Starting this October, Prof. Dr. Ralf Joachim Klann FRICS will take over the Sienna Real Estate Funds business *from Richard Apfelbacher.*

Sienna Real Estate Holding will incorporate a new SPV as a self-contained unit. The unit, led by Ralf, will collaborate with all expertise and offices of Sienna Real Estate globally. Ralf will therefore be reporting directly to the Board of Sienna Real Estate. *Richard will take on a new responsibility in the group.*

Ralf has over 30 years of experience in the real estate industry and has therefore already successfully navigated several cycles. In addition several management positions at well-known real estate and investment firms, such as Deutsche Bank, Morgan Stanley, JP Morgan and the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority. Which included 4 years in London and 5 years in the United Arab Emirates.

He also holds a professorship for Real Estate Management at the EBZ Business School in Bochum, Germany. Where he has been teaching for over 10 years. In addition, he is a fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors "FRICS" and is actively involved in the institution's international accreditation council.

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### About Sienna Real Estate

Sienna Real Estate is a pan-European investment manager with over 30 years of experience in the European real estate investment and asset management market. We currently employ more than 100 talented professionals and operate in 7 administrative offices between Europe and Asia: Paris, Madrid, London, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Frankfurt and Seoul. We manage more than 95 assets, accumulating an AuM of 7 billion euros. Since 2021, Sienna Real Estate - formerly L'Etoile Properties - became the real estate expert vertical from Sienna Investment Managers and Groupe Bruxelles Lambert (GBL). [www.sienna-im.com](http://www.sienna-im.com)

## About Sienna Investment Managers

Sienna is the alternative investment platform of the publicly-traded investment holding company GBL (“Groupe Bruxelles Lambert”). With 260 professionals, Sienna is present in Luxembourg, London, Paris, Hamburg, Madrid, Amsterdam, and Seoul. With extensive experience in asset management, Sienna now invests on behalf of third parties. Sienna now oversees over €32.9 billion as of June 2022 on behalf of its shareholder GBL as well as institutional clients, mainly through real estate assets (Sienna Real Estate), private debt (Sienna Private Credit), investments in private and public market funds (Sienna Gestion) as well as through direct equity investments in unlisted companies (Sienna Private Equity and Sienna Venture Capital). [www.sienna-im.com](http://www.sienna-im.com)

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