

PRESS RELEASE

Sienna Real Estate Appoints Michaël Hameau as new Head of France

Paris, 16 October 2023 – Sienna Real Estate (Sienna RE) is pleased to announce the appointment of Michaël Hameau to the position of Head of France, effective October 9th. In his new position, Michaël will take charge of the business' French activities and strengthen the overall management team of Sienna RE. He brings with him his expertise in leading complex value-add and development projects.



Michaël, 36, joins from BlackRock where he spent seven years, most recently heading the asset management of the firm's French Real Estate activities. He has built significant experience in the real estate industry over the past 12 years, beginning his career as an analyst at Cushman & Wakefield in 2011. Michaël later joined Amundi Asset Management, followed by a move to Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield. He holds a civil engineering diploma from the ESTP, a Master's degree in Real Estate Management from the Université Paris Dauphine, and a Master's in Business Administration from the Université Paris Sorbonne.

Floris van Maanen, CEO of Sienna RE, says: *"We are delighted to have Michaël join our team, and continue the great work that's being done by our French colleagues. With the support and co-investment capital of Sienna IM team and our shareholder GBL, we are enthusiastic about growing both our French and international business, and the role that Michaël will play in it. We have a great platform and team that enable us to be successful and adapt to the current market conditions."*

Samy Bchir, Chief Investment Officer of Sienna RE, adds: *"Michaël's experience in the French office and logistics markets will empower us to execute our strategy and develop our business with new opportunities in all sectors. In today's market, agility, a deep understanding of local markets, and expertise in ESG factors are essential for value creation. We are very excited to have Michaël on board and look forward to working closely together."*

About Sienna Investment Managers

Sienna IM is the asset management platform of the publicly traded investment holding company GBL ("Groupe Bruxelles Lambert"). Its team of over 280 professionals operates in Luxembourg, London, Paris, Hamburg, Frankfurt, Madrid, Amsterdam, Zurich and Seoul. Sienna oversees €32 billion as of June 2023 mainly on behalf of third parties in listed assets, real estate, private debt, private equity and venture capital.



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. Sienna Real Estate positions itself as a long-term strategic partner for local and international investors, advising and accompanying them throughout the entire investment cycle of a property, from the acquisition, administration of the asset or property, to the sale process. As of December 2022, Sienna Real Estate benefits from a dedicated team of +100 employees spread over 8 offices in Europe and Asia and has c. €7 bn of assets under management.

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