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For many years now, we have been giving a new face to business parks, logistics centers and other mixed-use commercial properties throughout Germany. We realize building construction projects where rental is secured. We improve and sell areas we do not develop ourselves. We expand our rental portfolio through targeted acquisitions.

Our work is based on two cornerstones: We want to revitalize locations together with local authorities and provide flexible support to our tenants in their development. We see ourselves as problem solvers who, through communication, manage to find the right concept – even for complex and short-term requirements.



To promote and shape the digitalisation of the real estate industry [...] the blackprint Booster promotes PropTechs and networks them with the established real estate industry. The company operates the first accelerator in continental Europe geared to the real estate industry and holds around 20 investments in PropTech companies through its own funds and partners. In addition, the blackprint Booster regularly organises specialist conferences and events to promote innovation and digitalisation in the real estate industry, identifies and analyses new technologies in relation to the real estate life cycle and supports established real estate companies in implementing their transformation strategies.



COMMERZ REAL

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Physical assets are key to any investment strategy designed to achieve long-term stability. This field has been the focus at Commerz Real, a member of Commerzbank Group, for 47 years. Some 730 employees at our main offices in Wiesbaden and Düsseldorf, as well as 17 other sites in Germany and elsewhere, combine their skills to finance physical assets, and to make them available to our clients in the form of investment products.

We concentrate on attractive tangible assets such as real estate, solar parks, ships, power grids and production plants. And we structure our investments in line with your goals and imperatives. We harness our broad asset management and structuring skillset to create made-to-measure investment products for private and institutional investors, tailor-made financing packages for commercial projects, and alternative financing solutions for business clients.

Our portfolio includes hausInvest, an open-ended real estate fund, institutional vehicles and CFB Invest-branded equity investments, with an emphasis on aircraft, renewables and property. Moreover, on behalf of Commerzbank Group, we offer businesses made-to-measure leasing solutions for equipment and vehicles, and structured financing packages for property, large-scale plant, plus infrastructure projects.

Our strength is borne of this diversity. It is the basis for the economic success of our investors, clients and business partners.



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ECE develops, plans, realizes, leases and manages large commercial properties. With around 195 shopping centres under its management, the Hamburg-based family business is the European market leader in the field of inner-city shopping centres. For decades, ECE has also been successfully realizing corporate headquarters, office buildings, industrial buildings, logistics centers, transport real estate, hotels and other highly complex types of buildings.

ECE was founded in 1965 by mail order pioneer Professor Werner Otto (1909-2011) and is owned by the Otto family. Since 2000, the son of the company founder, Alexander Otto, has been running the company. ECE offers all services relating to real estate from a single source and creates significant added value for its customers, partners and clients by pooling its entire know-how.

ECE itself acts as an investor in numerous projects and keeps them in its portfolio for decades. ECE is successfully positioned throughout Europe with a number of subsidiaries and joint ventures.



EY is one of the largest German auditing and consulting organizations. In tax consultancy, EY is the German market leader. EY employs more than 11,000 people at 20 locations and achieved a total turnover of 2.1 billion euros in the financial year 2018/2019. EY Real Estate is part of the global network of real estate experts. With our global network and our regional presence, we support our clients in their challenges by providing value-added advice in the areas of real estate and infrastructure as well as on economic, tax and legal issues - all from a single source.



Henkell Freixenet is the world's leading sparkling wine producer and offers sparkling wine, cava, prosecco, champagne and crémant from a single source - complemented by a diverse range of wines and spirits. The group has subsidiaries in 30 countries and exports its brands to more than 150 countries worldwide. The highest standards of quality and craftsmanship coupled with market and brand expertise make it the market leader for cava, sparkling wine, prosecco, wine and various types of spirits in numerous countries. The group includes brands such as Freixenet, Henkell, Mionetto Prosecco, Fürst von Metternich, Mía, Mederano, i heart WINES, Mangaroca Batida de Côco and Wodka Gorbatschow.



We are committed to bringing digital to every person, home and organization for a fully connected, intelligent world. To this end, we will: Drive ubiquitous connectivity and promote equal access to networks; Provide the ultimate computing power to deliver ubiquitous cloud and pervasive intelligence; Build digital platforms to help all industries and organizations become more agile, efficient, and dynamic; Redefine user experience with AI, making it more personalized for people across all scenarios, whether they're at home, in the office, or on the go.



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TechQuartier

Founded in December 2016, TechQuartier (TQ) is a Frankfurt-based startup hub and cross-industry innovation platform. Now established as the main access point to the local FinTech cluster, it is the reference point both for local startups wishing to grow their business and for corporates aiming to collaborate and leverage their disruptive potential.

TQ offers a complete innovation experience made of flexible coworking spaces across 4 locations, acceleration programs, community events, matchmaking with corporates and investors, along with access to an international network of partner hubs.

TechQuartier and Frankfurt were together named Germany's Fintech Hub as part of the Digital Hub Initiative (de:hub) run by the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy.