

## WARBURG-HIH INVEST REAL ESTATE

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## Press Release

## Warburg-HIH Invest Acquires Office Building in Munich from M-CONCEPT

- Property with 7,600 square metres GFA let to the City of Munich on a long-term lease
- Completion scheduled for late 2021/early 2022
- Construction pit for entire mixed residential/commercial quarter "Paseo Carré" to be excavated in Q1 2020

Hamburg / Munich, 17 February 2020 – Warburg HIH-Invest Real Estate (Warburg-HIH Invest) is buying the Paseo Carré property development in Munich within the framework of a forward funding deal from builder and property developer M-CONCEPT Real Estate (M-CONCEPT). Located at the corner of Offenbachstrasse and Landsberger Strasse, the office building, which has a gross floor area (GFA) of 7,600 square metres and 87 parking spots, is earmarked for an individual fund of the RVK pension scheme. The seven-storey property in the district of Pasing is already let to the City of Munich on a 20-year lease. The completion is scheduled for late 2012 or early 2022. It was agreed not to disclose the selling price.

"By acquiring the Paseo Carré, we seized an opportunity to secure a very long-term lease with a blue-chip tenant in an established sub-market of Munich," said Hans-Joachim Lehmann, Managing Director of Warburg-HIH Invest. "The newly completed building is characterised by modern and efficient rental units with a flexible layout structure. The pragmatic building structure permits both single-tenant and multi-tenant occupancy as well as the flexible arrangement of efficient rental units, including open-plan offices, private offices or combination offices."

The Paseo Carré scheme is located within walking distance of the "Pasing" railway station, which offers everything from high-speed to commuter train services. The nearest tram stop is located directly in front of the building. In addition, M-CONCEPT is planning to develop another six buildings on this plot of around 8,500 square metres which faces Offenbachstrasse, Landsberger

Strasse and a greened new esplanade. These will provide a total of 96 flats, three penthouses and 100 apartments for owner-occupiers and buy-to-let investors. For the apartment building, it is moreover planned to introduce a sharing concept that will include common-part areas and e-bikes. The apartments have already been reserved to 65 percent via exclusive pre-sales to existing customers.

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The planning consent for the quarter was issued in late September. The project will be implemented in four construction stages and start during the first quarter of 2020 with the excavation and timbering of the construction pit. Building construction work will begin in the second quarter of 2020. The office building is slated for completion by the fourth quarter of 2021/first quarter 2022, while the completion of the entire building cluster is expected by 2022.

Legal consulting to the seller was provided by the law firm LPA GGV legal tax in Munich, while Warburg-HIH Invest was advised by Ashurst LLP in Munich. Colliers International Deutschland helped M-CONCEPT to find a buyer and acted in an advisory role.

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