

Press release

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AEW Europe appoints new head of legal and compliance in the UK

London - **AEW Europe** announced today that Philip Olmer has joined **AEW Europe** as Executive Director, Head of Legal and Compliance, London.



Prior to joining AEW Europe, Philip was a partner at leading real estate law firm, Nabarro LLP. Philip has almost 30 years experience as a lawyer in the commercial real estate sector, specialising in commercial real estate. Previous to Nabarro, Philip was a partner at Berwin Leighton Paisner and Olswang.

Phillip's appointment comes against a background of the need for European real estate funds to comply with strict regulation and oversight by the FCA with the imposition of the AIFMD.

Russell Jewell, Head of Private Equity Funds at AEW Europe commented: "The business continues to meet the structuring and compliance challenges of the current market and we are delighted to have someone with Philip's experience joining AEW in London."

AEW Europe is a leading European real estate investment manager with 9 offices throughout Europe and the group has over 280 employees who are responsible for €18bn of assets under management.

About AEW Europe

AEW Europe is one of the leading European real estate asset and investment managers. Together with AEW Capital Management in the United States and Asia, AEW Europe and its regulated subsidiaries - AEW Europe LLP, NAMI - AEW Europe and AEW Europe SGP - form a global real estate platform of over €38 billion in assets under management (of which €18.2 billion is in Europe as at 06.30.2014). AEW has over 30 years experience in the management of real estate funds and separate institutional mandates with 500 employees in 14 locations around the world, including head offices in Boston, London, Paris and Singapore. AEW's innovative investment strategies are research-driven and rigorously controlled for risk, with implementation carried out by professional teams in its extensive network of local offices on the ground.

AEW regularly receives industry awards in recognition of its investment performance and adherence to principles of sustainability. AEW Europe is a founding member of the group of leading real estate fund managers applying the Bureau Veritas "Green Rating" standards to its European investment portfolio and is a signatory to the United Nations' Principles for Responsible Investment. The company is also an active member of the European Association for Investors in Non-listed Real Estate Funds (INREV) and its portfolios are benchmarked by the Investment Property Databank (IPD). AEW Europe is a subsidiary of Natixis Global Asset Management, one of the top 16 asset managers in the world.

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