

### **Press release**

# Real I.S. Australia Pty hires George Koumoukelis as new Capital Transaction Manager

Long-standing expertise in the Australian real estate sector

**Munich, Germany / Sydney, Australia, 2 March 2023** – Real I.S. Australia Pty Ltd. welcomed George Koumoukelis as new Capital Transaction Manager. He joined the company on 15 December 2022 and will be focusing on transaction activities across Australia; including the acquisition and divestment of assets on behalf of investors.

'Our transaction managers are our key contacts in the Australian real estate market. George Koumoukelis is a proven expert in this field. We are delighted that he is now part of our team" commented Michael Wecke, Managing Director at Real I.S. Australia Pty.

George Koumoukelis started his professional career as economic analyst at MacroPlan Dimasi, where he worked for five years, before he took up the job as Executive in the Capital Markets team of Colliers. He then worked at CBRE for two years and participated, as Senior Executive, in the formation of the Healthcare and Alternative Assets division. Prior to his function at Real I.S., he was a transaction manager at PwC Australia and Senior Manager Development Strategy at Western Sydney University.

George Koumoukelis holds a Bachelor of Resource Economics from the University of Sydney and a Graduate Diploma in Property Development from the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS).

## About the Real I.S. Group

The Real I.S. Group has a track record of 30 years as BayernLB's fund provider specialised in real estate investment. As a member company of the Sparkassen-Finanzgruppe (German savings banks group, Land central banks and associated companies), the Group ranks among the leading asset managers in the German market. Along with alternative investment funds (specialised institutional AIFs and closed-ended retail AIFs) and an open-ended retail real estate investment fund, the range of products and services comprises customised investment fund solutions, club deals and joint ventures. The company has assets of around EUR 13 billion under management. The Real I.S. Group has two licensed investment management companies (KVG) established under the German Investment Code (KAGB) and operates subsidiaries and branches in France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Spain, and in Australia.

More information is available on the company's websites at www.realisag.de and www.realisaustralia.com.au.



The real estate investment manager Real I.S. Australia Pty Ltd manages a portfolio with assets worth AUD 1.35 billion and an aggregate area of more than 150,000 square metres on the country's East Coast (Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and Adelaide). Based in Sydney since 2012, Real I.S. Australia is a subsidiary of Real I.S. Group. The local team has in-depth expertise of the Australian real estate market and an excellent network of industry contacts.

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