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### **EPRA appoints former MSCI real estate MD, Laurent Ternisien, as Senior Advisor for Investor Outreach in Continental Europe**

**Brussels, February 18, 2016:** The European Public Real Estate Association (EPRA) has appointed Laurent Ternisien, former Managing Director of Real Estate at MSCI, as Senior Advisor responsible for Investor Outreach activities in Continental Europe.

**EPRA CEO Philip Charls** said: "I'm very happy that EPRA has attracted an executive with the impressive real estate investment analysis experience and organisational management skills of Laurent Ternisien. He will focus on our investment outreach programme in Continental Europe to carry the message of the advantages of investing in listed real estate to institutional and retail investors alike."

Ternisien, a French national who has worked in London for the last ten years, led the successful integration of the Investment Property Databank (IPD) into MSCI, following the takeover of the global real estate markets data company in 2012. Prior to that, he was CEO of IPD for seven years, where he led an expansion into 32 markets worldwide and implemented an investment programme to develop indices and portfolio analytics for investors, fund managers and REITs.

**EPRA Senior Advisor Laurent Ternisien** said: "Exciting challenges lie ahead for EPRA and I'm looking forward to making my contribution to progress in the important area of Investor Outreach. I intend to put my 25 years experience in real estate and financial information and my existing network amongst international investors at the service of the Association's membership to contribute to the development of the publicly listed real estate sector in Europe. I've enjoyed working with a number of EPRA members in the past and I'm looking forward to re-establishing contact and getting to know new faces in the months ahead."

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#### **About EPRA**

The European Public Real Estate Association is the voice of the publicly traded European real estate sector. With more than 215 active members, EPRA represents over EUR 350 billion of real estate assets and 90% of the market capitalisation of the FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Europe Index. Through the provision of better information to investors, improvement of the general operating environment, encouragement of best practices and the cohesion and strengthening of the industry, EPRA works to encourage greater investment in listed real estate companies in Europe.

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