



## Press Release

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### **Dr Marisa Doppler to become Head of Governmental Affairs at Aareal Bank**

Wiesbaden, 9 October 2013 - With effect from 1 January 2014, Dr Marisa Doppler will be Managing Director and Head of Governmental Affairs at Aareal Bank. Based in Berlin, she will be responsible for political relations at the national and EU levels. In this newly created function within the Corporate Communications division she will monitor legislative procedures affecting the financial markets from Aareal Bank's point of view. Marisa Doppler changes over from Deutsche Bank where she has been responsible for the respective issues as Director and Head of Government & Regulatory Affairs Germany in Berlin since spring 2012. Before this she headed the Berlin office of IBM Germany.

Dr Wolf Schumacher, Chairman of the Management Board at Aareal Bank explained: "In addition to its active participation in banking associations, Aareal Bank has been keeping up a constructive dialogue in the political arena for quite some time. It is our intention to step up this dialogue in the future. Her long-standing experience and extensive expertise will make Marisa Doppler a valuable addition to achieving this."

#### **Aareal Bank**

Aareal Bank AG, whose shares are traded in Deutsche Börse's MDAX segment and which celebrates its 90th anniversary this year, is a leading international property specialist. The bank concentrates its business activities on the Structured Property Financing and the Consulting/Services segments. The Structured Property Financing segment encompasses all of Aareal Bank's property financing and funding activities. In this segment, the bank facilitates property investment projects for its domestic and international clients, within the framework of a three-continent strategy covering Europe, North America and Asia. In the Consulting/Services segment, Aareal Bank offers the institutional housing industry services and products for managing residential property portfolios and processing payment flows.