



## DEUTSCHE FINANCE INTERNATIONAL

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**13 October 2020, London.** Deutsche Finance International (“DFI”), the pan-European private equity real estate investor which manages over €2.4 billion of assets and specialises in customer-centric real estate, has appointed Ben McComb as Chief Financial Officer.

In this newly created role, Ben will continue to develop the people, systems and processes needed to support DFI’s growing scale and breadth of operations.

In a career spanning more than 22 years, Ben has spent the last 18 years leading finance teams within private equity. Most recently he was Finance Director at Henderson Park. Ben’s previous experience also includes five years as CFO of Brockton Capital and seven years as Head of Fund Reporting at Doughty Hanson. He began his career with roles at Mace Group, AXA Investment Managers and UBS Private Equity.

Ben holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the Australian National University and is a qualified accountant with the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants.

Ben’s appointment is the eighth new hire DFI has made within the last 12 months and brings the size of its team to 22 in total operating across offices in London, Munich and Madrid. Since 2017, DFI has committed to over €2 billion of value add and select opportunistic investments across six markets in Europe, including London’s iconic Olympia Exhibition Centre.

**Frank Roccogrando, Co-Founder and Co-Managing Partner, at DFI said:** “This is a very important time for DFI as we continue to execute our strategy for growth, a key part of which is ensuring we attract and retain the very best talent. The combination of Ben’s wealth of industry experience and his personality are perfectly aligned to DFI’s own ambitions and culture and we look forward to working with him to achieve our goals. We have made several key hires in recent months and the calibre of these new colleagues is fundamental to our ability to deliver strong returns to investors through our customer-centric approach to real estate investing.”

**Ben McComb, Chief Financial Officer, at DFI added:** “The challenges currently faced by the real estate sector present opportunities for entrepreneurial firms like DFI to act quickly and decisively to create value on behalf of investors. DFI is well placed to take advantage of these opportunities and I look forward to working closely with the team as it continues to grow and evolve its business.”

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**About Deutsche Finance International:**

DFI is a pan-European private equity firm with over €2.4 billion of assets under management, which specialises in customer centric real estate. It pursues value add and select opportunistic research-driven strategies in order to deliver superior risk-adjusted returns through deep value investing, capitalising on trends and transforming under-managed and under-invested assets and operating companies through active asset management. The firm acts as the investment adviser to its discretionary funds and co-investment partners, and has a global institutional client base that includes pension funds, insurance companies, financial institutions and family offices.

DFI is independently managed by its Founding Partners with a dedicated best-in-class team operating across offices in London, Munich, Madrid and Luxembourg. It benefits from being part of the Deutsche Finance Group (“DFG”), a global investment management firm that specialises in private market real estate and infrastructure investments. DFG currently has over €6.5 billion of assets under management and is headquartered in Munich. DFG is privately owned and regulated by the Federal Financial Supervisory Authority of Germany, BaFin.

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