

Castellum joins the pan-European REIT innovation and CSR think tank

Castellum has become a member of the sustainability and innovation think tank originally created in late 2017 by Alstria, COIMA RES, Colonial, Gecina, Great Portland Estates and NSI. It is the only Nordic real estate company to be part of this collaboration.

The aim of the think tank is to create a common platform of expertise by sharing sustainability and innovation best practices and research from the German, Italian, Spanish, French, British, Dutch and now Nordic real estate markets. Castellum is the seventh member to join the pan-European think tank.

"We are very proud to have been invited to join this group of experienced industry players from all over Europe. I believe we all have a lot to gain from working together to find new innovative solutions which can benefit each of our businesses as well as the real estate sector in Europe as a whole. All of us are facing similar challenges from an environmental, social and financial standpoint, but especially from a digital perspective due to new technology. It is necessary for us to live up to our existing and future customers' expectations in order for us to stay successful longer-term. Therefore this type of collaboration is essential since it can help us speed up innovation and research with the goal to developing tomorrow's real estate business", says Henrik Saxborn, Castellum CEO.

"We are pleased Castellum is joining as a new member. The Nordic countries are global leaders in sustainable development. Adding the experience of Castellum, on CSR and innovation themes, will reinforce our group and enhance our exchanges" declare Olivier Elamine (alstria), Manfredi Catella (COIMA RES), Pere Viñolas Serra (Colonial), Méka Brunel (Gecina), Toby Courtauld (Great Portland Estates plc) and Bernd Stahli (NSI) in a joint statement.

Gecina, at the heart of urban life

Gecina owns, manages and develops property holdings worth 19.3 billion euros at end-2018. As a specialist for centrality and uses, the Group is building its business around Europe's leading office portfolio, with nearly 97% located in the Paris Region, and a diversification division with residential assets and student residences. Gecina has put sustainable innovation at the heart of its strategy to create value and anticipate the expectations of around 100,000 customers and end users, thanks to the dedication and expertise of its staff, who are committed to an understated, fluid and inclusive city. To offer its customers high-quality services and support their changing needs, Gecina has launched YouFirst, its relationship-focused brand.

Gecina is a French real estate investment trust (SIIC) listed on Euronext Paris, and is part of the SBF 120, CAC Next 20, CAC Large 60, Euronext 100, FTSE4Good, DJSI Europe and World, Stoxx Global ESG Leaders and Vigeo indices. In line with its commitments to the community, Gecina has created a company foundation, which is focused on protecting the environment and supporting all forms of disability.

www.gecina.fr

GECINA CONTACTS

Financial communications

Samuel Henry-Diesbach
Tel: +33 (0)1 40 40 52 22
samuelhenry-diesbach@gecina.fr

Virginie Sterling
Tel: +33 (0)1 40 40 62 48
virginiersterling@gecina.fr

Press relations

Julien Landfried
Tel: +33 (0)1 40 40 65 74
julienlandfried@gecina.fr

Armelle Miclo
Tel: +33 (0)1 40 40 51 98
armellemiclo@gecina.fr