Commerzbank issues Mortgage Pfandbrief with volume of EUR 1 bn

Today, Commerzbank AG issued a Mortgage Pfandbrief on the capital market. The benchmark bond has a volume of EUR 1 billion, a maturity of 5 years, and a coupon of 0.375% p.a. Institutional investors showed high interest, the issue generated an order book of approximately EUR 1.5 billion. Commerzbank took advantage of the very good market situation and issued at a spread of 5 basis points below the mid-swap rate.

The placed Mortgage Pfandbrief’s cover pool consists of Commerzbank’s residential mortgage loans in Germany. The Mortgage Pfandbrief is meant to refinance the long-term core business in the Private Customers Segment.

The rating agencies Moody's and Fitch have already announced that the Mortgage Pfandbrief of Commerzbank is to be given the highest ratings “Aaa” and “AAA”. The joint lead managers for the transaction were Commerzbank, BayernLB, Credit Suisse, and HSBC.

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major stock exchanges. In 2013, it generated gross revenues of more than EUR 9 billion with an average of approximately 54,000 employees.

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