King & Spalding
European Real Estate
Practice.

Built on Commitment to the Real Estate Industry.





### We Know the Real Estate Industry From Every Angle

It's a claim we make with confidence. We're not just lawyers who work in real estate, but a team of dedicated professionals with deep roots in the industry. We understand real estate as well as we understand the law. We recognize your concerns, we elevate your priorities, we share your ambitions.

We appreciate our clients' commercial imperatives as well as their legal challenges. Because we have a thorough understanding of the drivers, developments and shifts within the industry, we find solutions to complex problems that others cannot.

#### **DELIVERING RESULTS**

### Advising clients on portfolio transactions

We represented Tishman Speyer in the acquisition of the Pressehaus on Berlin's Alexanderplatz from the Value-add Fonds European Real Estate Ventures VII. The vendor of the building, which has a total renting space of 27,500 square meters, is the media company Bertelsmann.

### Across the Industry & Around the World

Our European team reflects the seamless cooperation of real estate, regulatory, corporate, finance and tax attorneys, with expertise in countries across Europe. Our practice has bases in Frankfurt, London, Moscow and Paris. From them, we have executed deals across Europe.

And though we are recognized for our work in Europe, we are a global practice. Our offices in Atlanta, Charlotte, Dubai, Frankfurt, London, Moscow, New York, Paris, San Francisco and Washington, D.C., house a dedicated worldwide network of more than 70 industry-focused lawyers who have executed deals in more than 40 countries over the past 20 years.

Our lawyers are regarded as leaders in their fields. We work on real estate transactions in markets around the world – markets we know inside and out. In every market where we have a presence, we offer penetrating and precise local knowledge. This understanding of local factors means that we can help clients spot profitable opportunities and avoid expensive mistakes.

#### **DELIVERING RESULTS**

### Working with clients on strategic transactions

We represented Silo-Consulting LLC, Russian agricultural subsidiary of Glencore International AG, in the sale of 99% of its shares in two Russian agricultural companies,

including its proprietary and leasehold rights in approximately 65,000 hectares of agricultural land in the south of Russia.

# Countries Where Our European Partners Have Executed Deals:

Austria Belgium Croatia

Czech Republic

Finland

France Germany

Hungary

Ireland Italy

Luxembourg

Monaco

Netherlands

Poland Portugal

Russia

Slovakia

Slovenia

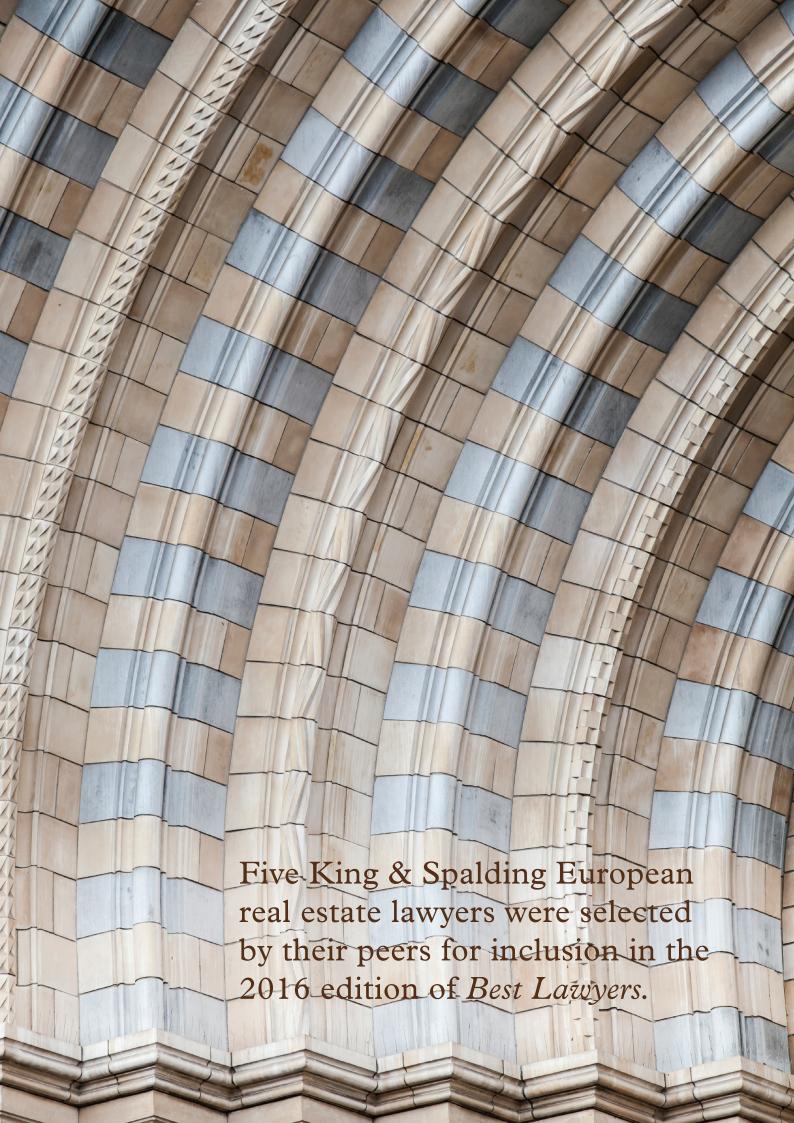
Spain

Sweden

Switzerland

United Kingdom





### Invested With Our Clients in Creating Success

Our holistic, business-focused approach helps clients analyze and structure their investments. Our industry experts regularly assist clients with every facet of their transactions: completing real estate acquisitions, dispositions and developments; structuring and setting up funds; and structuring equity and debt capital in the public and private markets.

#### **Investment Funds/Investment Management:**

We represent many of the world's leading fund sponsors in the formation of funds targeting investment in the European market and elsewhere. We have represented the sponsor or lead investor in hundreds of open-ended and closed-ended investment funds.

Real Estate Finance: We represent lenders, investors, funds and borrowers in a wide array of credit facilities on both a syndicated and single-lender basis as well as highly structured finance, including A/B loans and mezzanine and subordinated debt.

**Environment:** Our environmental group includes lawyers with technical backgrounds – engineering, land use, environmental policy – who function well at the intersection of law and science and work with our clients to find solutions.

**Development and Transactions:** Our lawyers have vast experience handling transactions in Europe on behalf of domestic and foreign-based developers for projects including offices, shopping centers, hotels, apartments, multiuse developments, industrial parks and business parks.

Restructuring & Workouts: Our real estate restructuring lawyers are well known for their expertise in the workout and restructuring of complex real estate financings. We represent lenders and special servicers in tranched loans, including unitranche, loan on loans, mezzanine and CMBS loans.

Joint Ventures/Transactions: Our real estate capital markets lawyers represent many of the industry's leading advisers, funds, institutional investors and real estate operating companies in strategic ventures and transactions of all varieties.

**REITs:** Our real estate investment trust lawyers have industry-leading expertise in capital markets transactions involving public and private REITs and real estate companies.

**Real Estate Tax:** Our tax lawyers are experts in all national and international tax treatment and tax structuring of property investment, and they advise many of the leading real estate investment funds in Europe.

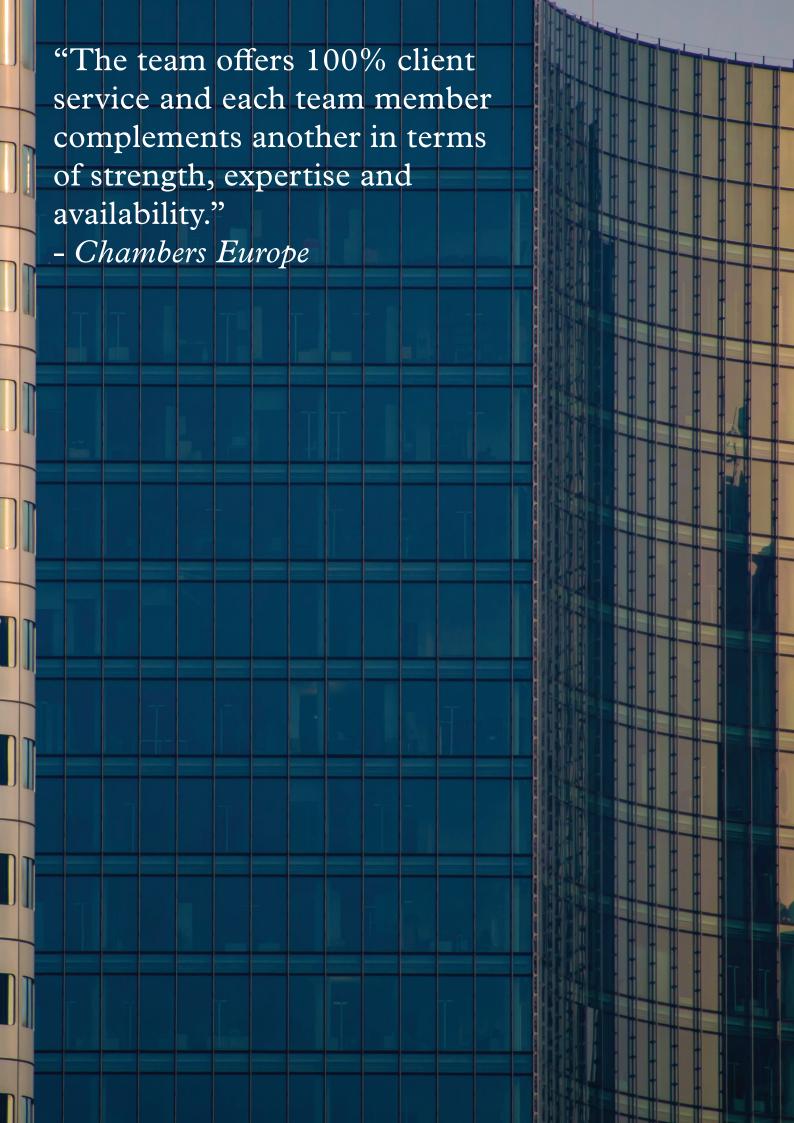
**Disputes:** King & Spalding's European team is working closely with dispute resolution lawyers known for having actual trial skills and who have handled thousands of high-stakes disputes in Europe, as well as before arbitration tribunals.

#### **DELIVERING RESULTS**

## Executing significant development transactions in the European real estate market

We represented a group of private investors in the development of an offshore extension of the Monaco state territory by way of maritime infrastructure. The offshore

extension will allow the development of a new neighborhood, comprising over 60,000 square miles of residential buildings, luxury villas, shops, the extension of the existing Grimaldi cultural forum and a new yacht marina.



### Our Team Is Your Team

Clients sense the affinity among our lawyers; they value our character as much as our pragmatism. We find that when we build relationships with our clients, when our team becomes a part of your team, then our advice and our understanding reach a new level. Market conditions, structures and regulations may change, but we'll be a constant and reassuring presence, offering practical knowledge, sound judgment and creative strategies.

We work closely to forge long-standing, integrated relationships with clients, focusing on their commercial goals as well as their legal goals. We are a dependable and expert presence in the world of real estate – providing advice that works for clients while responding to the changing market.

Above all, we are committed to the real estate market. We've guided our clients through every major cycle since the 1970s, and each day we build on that insight and experience. While today's markets bring their own distinct challenges, we know they also bring opportunities – and we work to turn both to your advantage.

#### **DELIVERING RESULTS**

### Helping clients with *Shari'ah*-compliant financings

We represented Dimah Capital on the Islamic financing and acquisition of a retail park in Telford with tenants including Mothercare, Pizza Hut and B&Q. We also advised Dimah Capital

on the Islamic financing and acquisition of a retail park in Morecambe with tenants including Next plc, JD Fitness and B&Q.

### Representative Clients

**ADIA** 

AG2R La Mondiale
Algonquin France
Allianz Global Investors
Allianz Real Estate
Arsago Real Estate
Augentius (UK)
Aurec Capital
Aurelis Real Estate

AXA Investment Managers Barings Real Estate Advisers Bayerische Landesbank Behringer Harvard Beresina Immobilien

BEOS BHF Bank BlackRock

Blackstone Group

BMO Real Estate Partners

Bouwfonds REIM

bsi

Bürgschaftsbank Hessen CACEIS Bank Deutschland CBRE Global Investors

Clarion Partners Commerz Real

Concept Business Group

Cornerstone Real Estate Advisers Crédit Immobilier de France

Deka Bank & Deka Immobilien

Deutsche Asset DIC Asset

Doric Investment

Dundee International Entaksy Holdings Extrusion Technologies Fonciere Des Andes Global Switch Holdings

Grosvenor

GRR Real Estate Management

Goldman Sachs International

Hackett

Hannover Leasing HANSAINVEST Hatfield Philips International

Landesbank Hessen-Thüringen

Girozentrale

HIHBoxberg Capital

HIH Global Invest Hill International

HQFS Hugo Boss Hypoport

Immobiliere Dassault

Immofinanz

Institutional Investment Partners

Internos Global Investors

Investec Bank Plc IVG Immobilien Jamestown KanAm Grund

KGAL Investment Management

Kildare Partners UK Kintyre Management Kroll Associates UK

LaSalle Investment Management Landesbank Baden-Württemberg McCafferty Asset Management

Mediobanca

Menora Mivtachim Group Mirland Development Corp. Morgan Stanley Real Estate Münchener Hypothekenbank

NH Hoteles

Natixis Pfandbriefbank Norman Asset Management

Northwood Investors Oakland Capital

Oceanwood Capital Management

**OREIMA** 

**PATRIZIA** 

Orion Capital Managers

Perella Weinberg Pramerica Printemps PVH (UK) OInvest

R+V Versicherung

Real Estate Capital Partners

Redos Real Estate

Renaisco Saint Gobain Schroders

Savills Fund Management SCPI Novapierre Allemagne

Silo Consulting

Stadt und Land Stam Europe Tishman Speyer

Trockland Management

**TRIUVA** 

UBS Real Estate
Union Investment
Universal Investment
University College London

URP Holding

Warburg-Henderson



