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European Federation of Building Societies Elects New Board

Vienna – At its autumn meeting, the European Federation of Building Societies (EFBS) elected a new Board. Sabine König was elected President of the Federation by the General Assembly on 15 November 2024 and with effect from 1 January 2025. Prior to this, she served as First Vice President. Her successor will be Hans-Christian Vallant. Zdravko Anđel will become Second Vice President.

Sabine König has been a member of the Executive Board of Landesbausparkasse Hessen-Thüringen (Germany) since 2021. On 1 January 2025 – i.e. in tandem with assuming the presidency – she will move to the Management Board of LBS Landesbausparkasse NordOst AG (Germany). Hans-Christian Vallant is a member of the Management Board of Raiffeisen Bausparkasse Gesellschaft m.b.H. (Austria). He has been chairman of the EFBS Housing Policy and Marketing Committee since 2016. Zdravko Anđel is Chief Executive Officer of the Croatian Wüstenrot stambena štedionica, which he helped to establish in 1998.

The conference in Vienna was well attended and graciously hosted by the Austrian Raiffeisen Bausparkasse Gesellschaft m.b.H. Future-oriented developments such as the CMDI revision, the digital euro and the standard for green mortgages were discussed against the background of the emerging legislative term.

The EFBS is an association of credit institutions that promote and support the financing of home ownership. Its Managing Director, Christian König, will continue to lead day-to-day operations.