

## **Real estate developer EQUILIS has now actively entered the German market**

- **September 2019. Equilis Germany has its new headquarters in Berlin**
- **Hans-Peter Hähnlein has been appointed as CEO of Equilis Germany**
- **Equilis intends to develop sustainable, innovative and aesthetical projects in Germany, including housing and retail as well as office and commercial properties**

The European real estate developer EQUILIS, specialised in the development of commercial, residential and office real estate, is expanding and opening its own office in Germany with headquarters in Berlin. The real estate developer EQUILIS was established in Belgium by Carl Mestdagh in 2006. Meanwhile EQUILIS is operating in seven European countries.

The company now wants to develop and expand its position in one of the most important European real estate markets. Hans-Peter Hähnlein has been CEO of the German subsidiary since August 2019. As such he will be leading the developments planned in Germany.

“With the expansion of business in the new European offices, EQUILIS, as an important real estate developer, wants to contribute as well as continue to participate in sustainable and successful growth in Europe“, says Carl Mestdagh, Executive Chairman and founder. “We are looking forward to contributing our ideas and visions to the German market and to developing new buildings. We are convinced that real estate contributes to the well-being and satisfaction of people. At the same time we want our future-oriented developments to make the world we live in more pleasant and comfortable for tenants just as much as for all other people.”

EQUILIS intends to focus on sustainable, innovative and aesthetically demanding real estate developments in the German market. The company places great value on high quality architecture, future oriented mobility solutions as well as energy-efficient buildings in its projects. “Real estate should resonate and inspire the local community, by being anchored in time and context and adapt with time to context“, says Carl Mestdagh, Executive chairman and founder of EQUILIS.

Projects planned and constructed cover mixed-use developments as well as residential projects, retail, office, etc. For example past projects include the shopping district “Docks Bruxsel” in Brussels with 61,000 square meters and “Finistrelles” in Barcelona with 40,000 square meters. Moreover, EQUILIS has also developed and completed numerous residential and commercial projects in European countries to date. EQUILIS Europe is investing more than 500 million Euro in current projects. EQUILIS also intends to build residential, commercial as well as office buildings in Germany to attract a variety of tenant groups.

EQUILIS was established by Carl Mestdagh in 2006 as a commercial property developer in the Belgian market. Today the firm develops and completes demanding projects in a broad spectrum – from commercial and residential real estate to offices, brownfield recovery, senior citizen or student housing, recreational facilities, parking spaces, cultural and public spaces. Altogether EQUILIS has built 271,000 m<sup>2</sup> and 832 residential units. Currently a further 215,000 m<sup>2</sup> and 2,004 residential units are under development.

EQUILIS covers all aspects and works and has diversified its activities and expanded its portfolio in the European market. EQUILIS has offices in Belgium, France, Spain, the Netherlands, Portugal, and Poland and recently also in Germany. You will find more information about EQUILIS and its projects under [www.equilis.net](http://www.equilis.net)

**Brief Bio: Hans Peter Hähnlein**

Hans Peter Hähnlein has been working in the widest range of real estate business activities for more than 20 years. He moved to Berlin after studies at the University of Karlsruhe and University of Würzburg, with a master's degree in civil engineering and building management. After many years working for an international investment manager, Hans Peter Hähnlein guided the market launch of HB Reavis in Germany in his capacity as commercial director.

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