

## **PRESS INFORMATION**

### **BHF-BANK's Private Banking hires top advisor team from Weberbank**

**Frankfurt am Main, 12 April 2010.** BHF-BANK has recruited the private wealth management team of Weberbank in Essen. Effective immediately, the team of six with André Weber at the helm will cater for their highly wealthy private clients from BHF-BANK's Düsseldorf Branch. As from the middle of the year, the experts will relocate to new offices in Essen, Rüttenscheider Strasse 199. BHF-BANK, which had around EUR 43 billion in assets under management at year-end 2009, will then have 13 locations in Germany. Four of these will be in North Rhine-Westphalia, thus reflecting this region's great importance for BHF-BANK.

"André Weber and his team of seasoned private banking experts are firmly rooted in the region. By welcoming them on board, we have substantially strengthened our position, enabling us to make further progress on our growth path in the Ruhr Area," says Björn H. Robens. "My team and I are very happy to be part of BHF-BANK now, as the bank is highly renowned for its excellent services. We see the transfer as a great opportunity to further enhance our standing when it comes to catering for highly wealthy private clients, many of whom have an entrepreneurial background," André Weber explains.

The new office in Essen will be assigned to BHF-BANK's Düsseldorf Branch. Being responsible for the Essen office, André Weber will co-head the Düsseldorf Branch together with the present branch manager Hans-Joachim Höschel.

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