

## **Karin Schmidt-Mitscher appointed to head Erste Group Commercial Real Estate and Leasing division**

Karin Schmidt-Mitscher has been appointed as the new head of Erste Group Commercial Real Estate and Leasing division. She will further develop Erste's strong commercial real estate business across CEE, succeeding Richard Wilkinson, who has taken up the position of special advisor to the Erste Group board member with responsibility for corporate banking & markets, Jozef Sikela.

Furthermore, Karin has been tasked to steer and grow the leasing business of Erste Group, addressing both corporate and retail clients.

She joins Erste Group after heading the Shareholding department at UniCredit Bank Austria and holding numerous board functions in subsidiaries of Bank Austria group including UniCredit Leasing Austria where she acquired extensive business and management experience both in real estate and leasing.



Karin Schmidt-Mitscher holds a Master degree in Law from University of Vienna as well as a Master degree from Technical University of Vienna (Real Estate Investment and Valuation).

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