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Our expertise in real estate

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Real estate at Deloitte – Facts and Figures

Deloitte is the world's largest consulting and auditing firm and has more than 225,000 employees in about 150 countries. In Germany, more than 6,130 experts work at 16 locations.

The real estate division at Deloitte Germany, with more than 300 employees, can depend on cross-functional and comprehensive industry expertise and experience along the entire real estate-related value chain.

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At the international level we have an outstanding network of around 7,500 employees in our real estate organization. This enables us to offer our clients worldwide industry-focused and individual solutions.

Global representation in more than 150 countries



Service portfolio

We can offer our clients in the real estate industry the following selected services in the areas of Audit, Risk Advisory, Tax and Legal Advisory, Investment Management, Financial Advisory, and Consulting:

Audit

- · Audit of financial statements
- · Special audits
- · International financial reporting
- Advisory services

Risk Advisory

- Governance
- Assurance
- Cybersecurity

Tax and Legal Advisory

- Ongoing tax support/- Compliance
- Tax structuring and planning
- Tax structuring and optimization of transactions
- · Real estate law
- Transactions and structuring/ restructurings
- Notarial services

Financial Advisory

- Transaction services
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Debt advisory
- Restructuring services
- Forensic services

Investment Management

- Audits and valuations under KAGB (German Investment Code)
- Taxation and structuring of funds
- Regulatory Advisory

Real Estate Consulting

- · Real Estate Management
- · Real Estate Investment
- · Real Estate IT







Deloitte's real estate division in Germany is managed by a cross-functional Real Estate Management Team under the overall responsibility of the Real Estate Leader. This ensures that interdisciplinary teams dedicate themselves to our clients' issues. Your added value is our holistic view, which enables us to solve complex problems for you.

Regional teams concentrate on the local market with its specific characteristics and are accessible to you close at hand.

There are at present over 300 specialists working in the real estate sector in Germany. The high degree of sector expertise is ensured by continuous and industry-specific training and further education. In addition to our professional staff (auditors, tax advisors, lawers), we employ specialists with real estate qualifications such as chartered surveyors (MRICS), real estate economists (ebs/IREBS) as well as architects and civil engineers.

Our clients

Real estate companies of all sizes and legal forms, in particular:



Construction companies



Corporates with property portfolios



Financial institutions



Investment management companies and funds



Public portfolio holders and infrastructure developers



Public and capital market-oriented housing companies



Private equity and institutional investors



Private investors (for example family offices, foundations)



Project and property developers





Audit and audit-related Advisory Services

We offer you a comprehensive range of audit services (audit of financial statements, special audits) as well as advisory services, in particular in the areas of accounting & control systems.

In all our services, we rely on professional expertise, technology-based solutions and innovative ideas (such as digital audit). With the help of intelligent software, audit teams analyze a large quantity of data and identify sources of risk as well as potential for process optimization more quickly.

Our auditing takes a process- and risk-orientated approach. Every audit engagement is tailored individually to the specific needs of our client and meets the highest professional standards. Thanks to our many years' experience in the real estate sector we are highly familiar with the real estate business process and the specific risks within the sector.

Our interdisciplinary audit teams provide expertise in order to meet our clients' needs in terms of business management, tax consultancy and corporate law. In the end, it is all about adding value for your company.



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Audit of financial statements	 Audit of Annual and Consolidated Financial Statements (local GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards) Review of Financial Statements 	Audit of Pro forma Financial Information Audit of Reporting Packages	
Special audits	 Internal Audit Due Diligence Audit in Accordance with Budgetary Principles Act Real Estate Agent and Commercial Contractor Regulation Audit (MaBV) Restructuring Audits Impairment Testing & Impairment Certification 	 IPO Auditing and Advisory, Issuance of Comfort Letters Forensic Investigation / Prevention and Detection of Criminal Activities Audits under German Transformation Act Assistance of Audits by DPR 	
International financial reporting	Conversion to IFRS or U.S. GAAP Fair Value Measurement under IFRS Lease Accounting	 Deferred Tax Accounting Accounting and Valuation for Business Combinations Purchase Price Accounting 	
Advisory Services	 Enterprise Systems and Process Analysis Controlling of Construction and Development Projects Compliance Assessments with EPRA - Best Practice Recommendations Enterprise Risk Services 	 Advisory on Planning & Reporting Accounting Systems Sustainability Audits Audit of Internal Control Systems, e.g. regarding Financial Covenants 	



Risk Advisory

Due to the high capital intensity of the real estate industry, process and control assurance are of great importance for this sector.

Our Risk Advisory specialists provide customers with market leading certification and advisory know-how. We support responsible and forward-looking corporate management using advanced methods and tools to implement statutory, supervisory and organizational requirements.

A particular emphasis of our services is placed on identifying and reducing of risks in all business units. This is achieved, for example, by developing intelligent risk management concepts, establishment of efficient internal control systems, certification or conducting of internal audits and investigations

in cases of fraud. The quality of our services benefits from our comprehensive expertise in IT security and Compliance.



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In Risk Advisory, we have 300 professionals in nine locations with leading international consultancy expertise. Our goal is to support management in its responsible and proactive corporate governance using current methods and tools for the implementation of legal, regulatory and organizational requirements.

For this purpose, our focus is on the recognition and management of risk in all business sectors, for example intelligent risk management concepts, the establishment of effective internal control systems, the support in audits and the introduction of preventive measures to detect and investigate embezzlement or fraud incidents. These services are complimented and supported by our extensive experience in connection with IT security and compliance issues.

Risk Advisory		
Governance	 Risk analyses (tools-supported) Corporate Governance Risk management and Compliance Internal Control Systems Tools and technologies 	 Risk reporting Policy Management and documentation Training and communications Supervision and tools-supported monitoring
• Assurance	 Co-/Outsourcing Internal Audit System and process audits IT audits Technology-based audits Mass data analysis and process mining Confirmations and certifications Clarification of circumstances and forensic investigations 	 Assessment of the quality of Internal Audit Audit of service-related Internal Control Systems (ISAE 3402, IDW PS 951) Third-party audits Contract and license audits Data protection Process benchmarking and process visualization
• Cybersecurity	 Security audits (penetration testing) ISO/IEC 27001 Certifications Information Security Management Systems (ISMS) Security concepts 	Identity & Access Management (IAM) Business Continuity Management (BCM) IT infrastructures and strategies IT Governance and Compliance



Tax Advisory

Based on our profound understanding of real estate business models and property-relevant processes, our vast experience within the industry, and together with our colleagues specialized in different areas of expertise we render advisory services for property companies of all kinds as well as their domestic and foreign based, public and/or non-public shareholders with reference to all strategic and/or day-to-day tax related manners.

We support our clients comprehensively, always looking at the big picture. We will keep you updated on new tax developments, evaluating any opportunities and risks for your business and tailor appropriate solutions to mitigate adverse tax impacts.



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Tax Advisory Ongoing tax support / • Tax Compliance Services / Tax Accounting Services • Standard valuation and property tax incl. database solutions Compliance • Tax field audits / litigation / legal remedies · Optimization of the tax workflow Accounting and ongoing reporting under domestic • Trade tax consulting for portfolio holders and asset and international law management companies • VAT relating to the transfer and lease of properties • Tax risk/compliance management systems Tax fraud law incl. IT system support (sec. 15a VAT Act) • Tax and electronic balance sheet Tax structuring and planning • Tax efficient (group) structuring Tax advice on PPP projects / · Tax efficient reorganizations of real estate companies portfolios and financing Tax structuring and • Purchase / disposal of properties as well as domestic • Design and implementation of tax efficient acquisition optimization of transactions or foreign based property companies structures Tax due diligence Post-merger integration and support · Advice on tax aspects in Asset Purchase Agreements • Optimization of real estate transfer tax and real estate and Share Purchase Agreements transfer tax returns



Legal Advisory

In line with our interdisciplinary advisory approach we also offer legal advice in all areas relevant to the real estate industry. The lawyers at Deloitte Legal have been familiar for many years with the typical legal challenges and real estate industry processes and advise well-known domestic and international companies in the real estate sector, holders of property portfolios, property investors and developers, real estate developers, architects, and project managers in all matters relating to property law. Moreover, three of our attorneys are also licensed as notaries*.

Our real estate law expertise includes all legal questions in the life cycle of a property, from financing and purchase through property development and the planning and construction phase up to management, including any exit scenarios.

In cooperation with our colleagues from other specializations we cover all relevant questions that might arise in corporate law, state aid and procurement law, competition and antitrust law, and administrative law.

Deloitte Legal is also internationally present at all locations where properties are an important asset class.



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Legal Advisory			
Real estate law	Design and negotiation of: Property purchase and sale agreements Commercial and residential rent and lease agreements Construction, architect, engineer, general contractor, and project management agreements Service agreements (e.g. asset / property management) Inheritable building rights contracts Leasing contracts	Comprehensive advice with regard to: Construction planning, building, and architectural law Real estate collateral Financing, refinancing, sale and leaseback structures Building and planning law advisory, urban development contracts Contaminated sites/measures under the Federal Soil Protection Act	
Transactions and structuring/restructurings	 Real estate transactions: share deals/asset deals Real estate Due Diligence services on both buying and selling sides Purchase/sale of loan portfolios secured by real estate (Cross-border) design and structuring of purchasing and portfolio scenarios Acquisition financing Merger control, competition law 	 "Repatriation" of foreign SPVs by simultaneous cross-borde relocation of official company seat and change in legal form (Cross-border) Group restructuring (merger, de-merger, change in legal form) Inter-company agreements (profit and loss pooling agreements, etc.) Planning and implementation of measures to ensure expanded trade tax reduction/tax optimization 	
Notarial services*	Preparation, assistance, and settlement: • All property transactions (especially real estate developer and portfolio transactions)	Structural measures/other measures requiring notarial certification	
Other	 Judicial/extrajudicial representation of interests Procurement law, state aid law Antitrust and competition law Collective and individual labor law, especially in the case of transactions and restructuring measures Rules applicable to companies in financial difficulties, reorganisations and insolvency law 	 Compliance, internal control and prevention systems (fraud and corruption), legal support in the event of official investigation activities Representation in fiscal offense matters (including sales tax/construction withholding tax) 	



Financial Advisory

The Deloitte Corporate Financial Advisory real estate team has many years' experience with banks, investors, audit firms, and consultancy companies and has comprehensive expertise within the framework of transaction, (re)financing, and restructuring processes, both at home and abroad. We can draw on a broad national and international network which we use to the advantage of our clients when initiating and accompanying transactions. Our interactive project management, which is adjusted to fit each transaction, ensures a stringent and competitive process flow and works in close cooperation with real estate experts in other specialist areas.

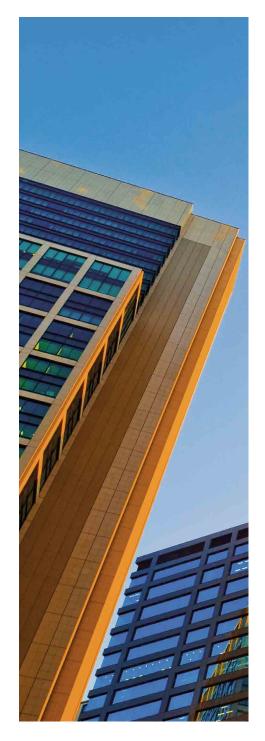
An integrated approach to real estate assets, corporate implications and financing, as well as the combination of transaction experience and sector expertise, permit the development of individual concepts, aligned with each client's strategic and operational requirements.

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Financial Advisory				
Transaction services	Financial (vendor) Due DiligenceReview of closing accountsIPOs	 Vendor assistance, e.g. data room support, Q&A process support SPA support for financial-related issues (including purchase price mechanism/equity bridge) 		
Mergers & Acquisitions	 M&A process management on behalf of buyers and vendors Accompaniment and moderation of distressed M&A transactions, platform solutions 	 Support for negotiations Market screening / search for target companies and investors Analysis and modeling of potential transaction solutions 		
Debt advisory	 Creation and audit of (re)financing concepts Identification of potential lenders Process support and coordination Optimization of balance sheet structure 	 Financial restructuring Support for investment in property loans Support for negotiations 		
Restructuring services	 Preparation and appraisal of remediation plans according to IDW S6 / supreme court decisions Appraisal of going-concern forecasts and insolvency situations Performance of independent business reviews 	 Preparation and appraisal of integrated planning (liquidity, income statement, and balance sheet planning) Development and appraisal of concepts for disentangling complex structures Cash flow projection calculations 		
Forensic services	Fraud investigation and accounting	Fraud prevention / anti fraud management		



Investment Management

Real estate properties have established as an own asset class for both institutional and private investors. We take account of this trend with our services in the area of investment management as a cross-discipline function in collaboration with our colleagues in Audit, Tax and Legal Advisory, Financial Advisory, and Consulting. Together with our colleagues we look after investment management companies and their funds, as well as their investors at home and abroad.

We inform and support our clients comprehensively and promptly about legal and regulatory developments and also about trends in the area of alternative investments.



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Investment Management			
Audits and valuations under KAGB (German Investment Code)	 Audit of the financial statements of investment management companies Audit of the annual reports of open and closed ended investment funds Audit and evaluation of real estate companies Special audits pursuant to sec. 14 KAGB in conjunction with sec. 44 KWG (German Banking Act) 	 Prospectus examinations and audits according Securities Trading Act as well as certifications Internal Audit Services Audit and certifications for investment management companies pursuant to IDW PS 951 	
Taxation and structuring of funds	 Tax structuring of real estate investments for Alternative Investment Funds and investors Tax Due Diligence for Alternative Investment Funds and investors 	Tax and regulatory reporting (e.g. certifications pursuant to sec. 5 Investment Tax Act)	
Regulatory Advisory	 Continuous advice on regulatory law topics Support for regulatory reporting requirements Gap analysis in respect of regulatory requirements 	 Design and analysis of risk management systems Design and analysis of the Compliance function 	



Real Estate Consulting

Challenging problems require individual solutions. We support all client sectors associated with real estate in solving and processing their specific issues in the areas of management, investment, and IT consulting.

We optimize the establishment of the real estate area of non-property companies (CREM/PREM) and give support in finding and negotiating suitable spaces as well as concept development and implementation of design and process structures in the real estate area.

Additionally, we consult you on the preselection of suitable locations in the local and global market, we identify suitable properties and accompany the negotiations. Furthermore we advise you on the derivation of performance indicators, the development and verification of real estate cash flows, and the valuation of individual properties and property portfolios and also on strategy development for locations and individual properties. To enrich our comprehensive support for clients, we have prepared specific IT solutions or define with you the requirements for an IT solution and its implementation.



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Real Estate Consulting			
Real estate management	 Corporate/public real estate management Strategic positioning of property companies and service providers Development of structural / procedural organizational processes and process benchmarking Portfolio / property strategy and portfolio management 	 Location consulting / strategic space management Location strategy Work and place / occupier advisory Sourcing / outsourcing Operating cost optimization 	
Real estate investment	 Valuation of individual properties and property portfolios Purchase and sale support Commercial Due Diligence services 	 Profitability analyses / feasibility studies (incl. PPP) Financial modeling Real estate investment management 	
Real estate IT	 IT strategy Design and implementation of planning and control systems Design/selection and implementation of CAFM/IWMS 	 Creation of property databases Support for SAP projects Innosys as a performance management tool for managing property portfolios and companies 	

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