

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**ING Clarion Real Estate Securities adds to investment teams in Europe and Asia**

ING Clarion Real Estate Securities, the real estate equity management arm of ING Real Estate, has expanded its global real estate investment team with the recent additions of two accomplished professionals: Hong Kong- based investment analyst Erik Lang, CFA and London-based Equity Trader Jonathan Brailey.

“We are committed to maintaining one of the strongest investment management and research platforms in the industry,” said Chief Investment Officer Ritson Ferguson. “The expansion of our team enhances our global capabilities and depth of local research.”

Erik J. Lang, CFA an Assistant Vice President and Senior Investment Analyst joins the Asia-Pacific research team based in the firm’s Hong Kong office and will assist the team in the evaluation of the investment potential of the region’s growing number of listed real estate companies. Erik was most recently with LaSalle Investment Management Securities where he was responsible for the research and analysis of real estate companies in Australia and Canada. Erik will report to Asia-Pacific team research team leader and Portfolio Manger, Christopher Reich, CFA.

Jonathan Brailey joins ING Clarion Real Estate Securities as an Equity Trader and is located in the firm’s London office. Jonathan worked previously trading firms NYFIX International and ITG Europe. He has over 14 years of trading experience. Jonathan will report to the Head Equity Trader, Curtis Cooper.

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