

## **M&G'S LYNN GILBERT TO LEAD SENIOR REAL ESTATE DEBT STRATEGY**

**London, 3 November 2015** – M&G's Lynn Gilbert is to head its senior real estate debt strategies, following Paul Dittmann's departure.

Lynn, who has nearly 30 years' experience in real estate finance, joined M&G two years ago as director of origination. Lynn joined from Renshaw Bay and previously established and managed some of the most successful real estate finance businesses in London, heading teams at Societe Generale, Morgan Stanley and Barclays Capital.

**John Barakat, Head of Real Estate Finance, M&G Investments,** says: "Lynn's tremendous wealth of experience, in originating deals, credit analysis and in the management of portfolios and people is truly outstanding. She is a seasoned professional with experience through multiple European real estate cycles. The depth and quality of Lynn's relationships are a great benefit to our business as we continue to see significant client demand for this strategy. I'd like to thank Paul for his energy and enthusiasm and we wish him well in future endeavours."

M&G's real estate debt team is amongst the largest in the industry, with over 20 dedicated investment and asset management professionals. M&G has invested over £3 billion in real estate debt over the past two years.

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### **Notes to Editors**

**Lynn Gilbert**

**2013: M&G Investments** as Head of Origination and Senior Commercial Mortgage Fund Manager

**2012 – 2013: Renshaw Bay Real Estate Fund,** Co-Portfolio Manager

**2010 – 2012: Mount Street Capital LLP,** Partner

**2004 – 2008: Barclays Capital,** Managing Director, Head of Real Estate UK and Continental Europe

**1998 – 2004: Morgan Stanley**, Managing Director, Head of European CMBS Origination and Co-Head of European CMBS

**1990 – 1998: Societe Generale**, Head of Property

**1988 – 1990: Unibank**, Property Group, Deputy Manager

**1987 – 1988: Bank of Montreal**, Property Group, Credit Officer

**1980 – 1987: Lloyds Bank**, Management Trainee

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