



Viorel Lacatus - Investment Agency Director within BNP Paribas Real Estate Advisory in Romania, is granted the RICS international accreditation

Mr. Viorel LACATUS, Investment Agency Director of BNP Paribas Real Estate Advisory in Romania, recently became a member of the RICS (Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors), the world's leading qualification when it comes to professional standards in land, property and construction.

Such membership within the RICS is a confirmation of professional experience, professionalism and ethical practice. A RICS membership recognizes achievements in commercial property practice and those who carry it are expected to show a commitment to the RICS code of ethics and serving public interest. As an MRICS (Member, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors), Mr.

Viorel Lacatus has demonstrated these qualifications as well as significant career achievements in his field.

Mr. Philippe Mer, Chairman of the Board of BNP Paribas Real Estate Romania, said: "It is a natural development to have Mr. Viorel Lacatus as a certified RICS member, confirming both the personal professionalism, ethics and expertise and also the constant policy of our company to support continuous development in order to maintain high level standards."

With more than 7 years of experience in the field of real estate, Mr. Viorel Lacatus joins a group of more than 4,800 accredited members in Europe who, through a combination of proven experience, professional development and contribution to the profession, have achieved RICS member status.



About RICS

RICS is the world's leading qualification when it comes to professional standards in land, property and construction. In a world where more and more people, governments, banks and commercial organisations demand greater certainty of professional standards and ethics, attaining RICS status is the recognised mark of property professionalism.

Over 92 000 property professionals working in the major established and emerging economies of the world have already recognised the importance of securing RICS status by becoming members.

RICS is an independent professional body originally established in the UK by Royal Charter. Since 1868, RICS has been committed to setting and upholding the highest standards of excellence and integrity – providing impartial, authoritative advice on key issues affecting businesses and society. RICS is a regulator of both its individual members and firms enabling it to maintain the highest standards and providing the basis for unparalleled client confidence in the sector.

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estate lifecycle: property development, transaction, consulting, valuation, property management and investment management.

BNP Paribas Real Estate has local expertise on a global scale through its presence in 30 countries (15 wholly owned subsidiaries) across Europe, India and Middle East with 3,300 employees in about 150 offices. BNP Paribas Real Estate is a subsidiary of BNP Paribas, one of the strongest banks in the world according to Standard & Poor's (rated AA by Standard & Poor's i.e. 3rd rating level on a scale of 22).

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