

Instone Group receives Best Managed Companies Award 2025

- *Instone honoured with the Best Managed Companies Award 2025 for outstanding corporate governance*
- *Honoured in the areas of strategy, innovation, culture and governance*
- *Award ceremony by Deloitte Private, UBS, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung and the Federation of German Industries on 22 May in Frankfurt/Main*

Essen, 23 May 2025: Instone Real Estate Group SE ('Instone Group'), a residential property developer operating throughout Germany, has been honoured with the prestigious 'Best Managed Companies Award'. The award recognises excellently managed companies with strategic vision, innovative strength, a sustainable management culture and good corporate governance. The Instone Group impressed in the four key areas of 'Strategy', 'Productivity & Innovation', 'Culture & Commitment' and 'Governance & Finance', demonstrating its strength and resilience in a challenging economic environment. The award was accepted by CFO David Dreyfus at a festive ceremony.

"Best Managed Companies have impressively demonstrated their outstanding corporate governance. Their success is based on a well devised and intelligent business model, a highly motivated team and the determination to initiate and implement new ideas. As pioneers and role models, they have more than earned their Best Managed Companies award," explains Markus Seiz, Director at Deloitte Private and head of the Best Managed Companies programme.

David Dreyfus, CFO of Instone Real Estate Group SE, states: "For Instone Group, the Best Managed Company award is a valuable recognition of our consistent strategic focus and our commitment to creating liveable neighbourhoods with real added value for society. Our success is based on a solid financial foundation, an experienced team of enthusiastic employees and continuous dialogue with our stakeholders. We will continue to focus on maintaining a close dialogue with local authorities, neighbourhoods and the local population. Because first and foremost, it's about creating living space that blends harmoniously into its surroundings and providing a better quality of life for broad sections of society – for example through local amenities, meeting spaces or educational and childcare facilities."



The 'Best Managed Companies' award is presented by Deloitte, UBS, the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung and the Federation of German Industries (BDI). The programme, an internationally acclaimed award ceremony, recognises outstanding management performance by companies and was launched by Deloitte in Canada in the 1990s. It is now held in more than 45 countries in a multi-stage process.

About Instone Real Estate Group SE (Instone Group)

The Instone Group is one of the leading residential developers in Germany and is listed on the Prime Standard of the German stock market. Since 1991, we have been developing future-proof and sustainable urban residential quarters with apartments for sale or rent throughout Germany – to provide a long-lasting good life in the country's metropolitan areas. Our diverse expertise, combined with efficient processes and a solid financial basis, creates real added value for our stakeholders in environmental, social and economic terms. This means we are taking responsibility for one of the most pressing social issues of our time – creating needs-based and attractive living space. The company employs 409 employees at nine locations across Germany. As at 31 March 2025, the project portfolio included 43 development projects with an anticipated overall sales volume of approximately EUR 7.0 billion and more than 14,200 residential units. www.instone-group.de/en

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