

## Press release

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# Finance in Motion Opens Office in Ukraine

**Frankfurt, 14 February 2013** - Finance in Motion, a global leader in asset management and technical assistance for development finance, has opened an office in Kiev, Ukraine.

With offices in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, Tbilisi, Georgia, and now Kiev, Ukraine, Finance in Motion has significantly boosted its outreach in the European Neighbourhood Region. Finance in Motion currently has 10 regional offices in Southeast Europe, Caucasus and Middle East and North Africa with more than 30 staff.

“Expanding our regional outreach is of strategic importance, especially with regard to our fund advisory mandates for the European Fund for Southeast Europe (EFSE) and the Green for Growth Fund, Southeast Europe (GGF). It also follows through on our commitment to proximity to our investment partners, policy makers and the markets. Having a presence on the ground enables us to adequately understand the context, trends, demand and opportunities of the markets we work with and respond promptly”, says Elvira Lefting, Managing Director at Finance in Motion and responsible for the Investment Management of the company.

The Kiev office is currently staffed with 3 employees covering investment and technical assistance operations in the areas of small and medium enterprise (SME) finance, green finance and housing finance. It can be reached at:

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### **About Finance in Motion**

Finance in Motion is an alternative asset manager exclusively focused on development finance, and manages investment vehicles to promote sustainable economic, social and environmental development. Finance in Motion has over EUR 1.1 billion of investor commitments under management (as at 31 December 2012) leveraging development aid through public private partnerships. In line with the development mission of each fund, Finance in Motion develops partnerships with various eligible financial

institutions and projects covering debt, mezzanine and equity as well as non-financial advisory services (Technical Assistance). Finance in Motion has offices in Frankfurt/Main, Germany, and in a further 10 cities covering operations in 24 countries in the Southeast Europe, Caucasus, Middle East and North Africa regions. Finance in Motion currently provides asset management and technical assistance management services to the following development finance vehicles: the European Fund for Southeast Europe (EFSE) - micro, small and medium enterprise finance (MSME finance); the Green for Growth Fund, Southeast Europe (GGF) - energy efficiency and renewable energy; and the SANAD Fund in the MENA Region - small and medium enterprise finance (SME finance) and employment creation.

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