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## **9<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Euromoney Magazine Awards**

# **Sonae Sierra distinguished with three awards at the "Real Estate Awards"**

- Sonae Sierra is honored for the fifth consecutive time in Portugal
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Sonae Sierra, the international shopping centre specialist, has just been distinguished with three awards at the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the prestigious Real Estate Awards of Euromoney Magazine, a leading international banking and finance publication. The company was considered the Best Developer Overall and Best Retail Developer in Portugal, and also the Best Office/Business Developer for integrating the consortium that developed the Colombo Towers.

According to Fernando Guedes de Oliveira, Sonae Sierra's CEO, "these distinctions confirm the Company's international reputation and are a further acknowledgment of the quality and relevance of our activity in Portugal, as well as an incentive to proceed."

The votes for the Real Estate Awards are based on the opinion of real estate professionals and official data on the performance of the companies, being subsequently chosen the most dynamic and innovative in the creation of investment opportunities in the real estate sector. This is the fifth consecutive year Sonae Sierra is distinguished by these important stakeholders in the real estate and financial sector from all over the world.

### **About Sonae Sierra**

*Sonae Sierra, [www.sonaesierra.com](http://www.sonaesierra.com), is the international Shopping Centre specialist, with a passion for creating innovative shopping experiences. The Company owns 48 shopping centres and is present in 11 countries: Portugal, Spain, Italy, Germany, Greece, Romania, Croatia, Morocco, Algeria, Colombia and Brazil. Sonae Sierra manages and/or lets 74 Shopping Centres with a market value of more than €5.8 billion euros, and a total Gross Lettable Area of 2.3 million m<sup>2</sup> with about 8,500 tenants. In 2012, the Company welcomed more than 426 million visits in the shopping centres it manages. Currently, Sonae Sierra has 7 projects under development, including 4 for clients, and 5 new projects in pipeline.*